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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

We need to mark our calendars for the MS 150 Bike-A-Thon which is on April 18-19. We will need as many members as possible to help out. We will be loading and hauling equipment to and from the Fairgrounds. We will be preparing, serving and cleaning up for two meals... dinner for about 3,000 and breakfast for about 4,000 at the fairgrounds; dinner and breakfast for 500 at the KC Hall and breakfast pancakes at St. Mark's for a 1,000. We need the Group Chairmen to contact the members in their groups to help. I have a schedule and group assignments in the newsletter. For more information contact Ed Sulak or J.R. Baca @ 968-5117. Look inside news letter for more information.

We are coming to the end of another Fraternal Year. If you would like to take a leadership position and volunteer for an Officer position in our Council please call Pat @ 966-3702.

Thanks to all the board members, brother knights, and group three for preparing the meal and showing your support for the Law Enforcement agencies. It was a great evening and they appreciated what we did for them that night.

Anyone wishing to start receiving your newsletter by email, there is a link on our website: www.lagrangekc.com Click the link, put in your email address and you will be added to our email list.

I would like to take this time to thank all the members, their wives, girlfriends, and all the youth that helped with the fish fries during Lent. Great job everyone.

In closing I want to wish you and your families a Happy and Blessed Easter and remember that our Savior Jesus Christ died for us so we could all be reunited in Heaven.

May God Bless you and keep you!

GRAND KNIGHT,
Pat Kalina Jr.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Spring is a time of surprises. Change begins to take place. Branches, which appeared dark and dead during winter months, begin to show new life. Seeds, which seemed lifeless, germinate. A sense of hope arises as the days lengthen. All illustrate that change and renewal are part of life in the world of nature.

Transformation is also a theme in our spiritual life through the last weeks of Lent as we prepare to celebrate the Easter Season again. The promise of Jesus is that his death will be the opening to a life of glory, the life of heaven and a union of love with the Father. While we can see the changes in the bulbs, the seeds and the trees, only through faith can we trust in the resurrection, when those who have died will be united with Christ forever. The Alleluias at Easter proclaim that the death of Jesus on the cross has been conquered by his resurrection.

Many modern churches have replaced the traditional crucifix showing the suffering Christ with a cross showing the risen Christ or the Christ of Glory. The passion of Christ in the gospel of St. Mark corresponds to the crucifix of the suffering Christ, while the passion of Christ in the gospel of St. John reveals the Christ of Glory. Both images are important if we want to understand the meaning of the cross and resurrection. We should never over-emphasize one aspect over the other. The crucifix reminds us that Jesus knew suffering. His anguish prayer reminds us that Jesus hears our own prayers during trying times and suffering. However, celebrating the Christ of Glory during the Easter season, coinciding with the new life of nature in the Spring time, reminds us of God's life-giving love responding to our prayers. The new growth around us reminds us that change does happen through the provident power of a loving God. Let us all share in this Easter Joy!

Father Dan Kahlich, Chaplain

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, April 14, 2015. Social begins at 6:30 pm with a meal and meeting to follow. Congratulations goes out to brother Arlin Keilers for winning the door prize and better luck next time to brother John Lindemann who would have won 350.00 dollars. This month the attendance prize is 355.00 dollars. Please make an effort to attend. We look forward to seeing our brother Knights.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC OFFICER'S MEETING IN APRIL ◆ ◆ ◆

April 28th is the KC Officer's Meeting at 6:00pm.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC 4TH DEGREE ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be a 4th degree meeting on April 16th at the KC Hall in La Grange.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC SCHOLARSHIP FUND ◆ ◆ ◆

Are you interested in contributing to the Scholarship Fund? Each year our Council gives scholarships to deserving students. If you need more information about the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jody Supak @ 968-5332 or Pat Kalina Jr. @ 966-3702.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC B-B-Q CHICKEN ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be B-B-Q Chicken on Sunday, April 26, 2015. Call your orders in.

BIKE-A-THON SCHEDULE

Friday, April 17

3:00 pm –Season Chickens at KC Hall
Take supplies to Fairgrounds & St. Mark's after seasoning

Saturday, April 18

11:00 am--B-B-Q Chickens at KC Hall (BBQ Group & Group 8)
Pinto Beans (Group 6), Noodles (Group 1), Coleslaw (Mary B), Veggie Burgers (Group 11)

At the Fairgrounds

3:00 pm—Help is Needed at The Fairgrounds!
Remember to Take the Shuttle Bus!
8:00 pm—Clean and Set Up For Sunday Breakfast (Group 5)
Meal at KC Hall Saturday Night (Group 9)

At St. Mark's

String lights @ St. Mark's (Ralph Dunk & Larry Sulak)

Sunday, April 19

4:00 am—Prepare Breakfast (Two Locations)
Pancakes at Fairgrounds 5-8:30 a.m. (Chairman JR Baca & Group 2, 4, 10 & 11)
Pancakes at St. Mark's 5-8:30 a.m. (Chairman Dunk & Ulrich & Group 3 & 7)
Drive and Park At The Fairgrounds or St. Mark's
Breakfast at KC Hall 4:30-8 a.m. (Chairman Ralph Goering)

All members with propane bottles, please bring to KC Hall by April 15th

Remember: We Need Everyone's Support. Spouses And Friends Are More Than Welcome To Come And Help!

Happy Birthday To You!

Our Council would like to wish the following members a "Happy Birthday" and many more happy, healthy years ahead. Enjoy your special day!

April 01 - Leslie Kovar, Joseph Muras,
Warren Del Vecchio, Richard Chernosky,
Brett Freedman

April 02 - Keith Weishuhn, Keith Krause

April 04 - Eugene Seidel, Mark Muzny, Bruce Sulik

April 06 - Walter W. Wilson III

April 07 - Patrick Hebert, Jason Siek

April 10 - Victor Anders, John R. Belvill

April 11 - Dwayne Shoppa

April 12 - Brenden Freedman

April 13 - Trenton N. Proske

April 15 - Clement Kubicek, Thomas Mueller

April 16 - Lee Panko

April 17 - Edward Posas

April 18 - Matthew Henneke

April 19 - Keith Synnott

April 21 - Edward Scheffler

April 25 - Harvey Wenske, William Bernsen

April 26 - Basil Ermis, Thomas Glynn, Deric Hayek,
Christopher Ulrich, Cory Robinson

April 27 - Ricky Dippel, Patrick Wostarek

April 28 - Travis Kainer

April 30 - Joyle Legler



– Important Dates To Remember –

APRIL 05
HAPPY EASTER

APRIL 12
PTC SPRING FESTIVAL

APRIL 14
KC MEETING

APRIL 16
4TH DEGREE MEETING

APRIL 18-19
BIKE A THON

APRIL 26
BBQ CHICKEN SUNDAY

REDUCING OUR TAX BURDEN

Yes, it's that time of year AGAIN! That time when we have to share (putting it kindly) some of our hard earned money with our beloved government. A time we despise & don't look forward to each year. A time we wish we could just skip & continue on with the rest of the year. Unfortunately that's not the case...The deadline to file your personal income taxes is April 15th each year!

This is a time of assessing how the previous year went for us. A time to analyze how much we made, how much we paid & how much we saved! A time we wonder where all the money went & how we could owe so much tax? Yes, this is the time we swear to make changes to lessen the amount of taxes owed & to save more for ourselves.

So, why then do we end up at the same point, in the same predicament the following year? It's called Life! We get busy in our careers, in raising our families, in trying to do & make as much as we can that we either forget or get over how horrible we felt writing that check to the IRS on April 15th. Our goal is to increase the amount we make, the amount we keep, the amount we save & these things can all be accomplished by paying less in taxes.

Many of us are aware of & participating in the popular programs such as 401-K's, 403b's (teachers), 457's (Gov't. employees) & Traditional IRA's, but, using these as our exclusive source of saving can be extremely detrimental to our retirements. We have been taught & told by our employers, CPA's, Advisors to contribute to these accounts now while we're working & in a higher tax bracket & then we can withdraw these funds when we retire & are in a lower tax bracket. Sounds like sound financial advice...doesn't it?

In theory this is sound advice, but, in reality this just isn't the case. The truth of the matter is our income & assets will be much higher when we're in our 50's, 60's & 70's than when we're in our 20's, 30's & 40's. What many of us fail to realize is when we contribute to our retirement plans we're not eliminating taxes, we're just delaying them. Here's a simple example of this...A 30 year old making \$30,000 contributes 4% to their retirement plan yearly (\$1,200) for 30 years (\$36,000). Being in the 20% tax bracket provides the contributor with a tax deferral of \$7,200. Well now that's not bad. We all would like to save \$7,200. But, let's not forget, that tax was never saved, just delayed. If this account does well & grows at 10% annually over the next 30 years, it will grow to approx. \$226,049. There's nothing wrong with that! What's unfortunate is the \$7,200 we received in tax deferral has ballooned into a tax liability of \$67,815 because the full account balance is taxable, not just our contributions. Would any of us really trade \$67,815 for a delay of paying a small \$7,200? Absolutely not, but, unfortunately that is exactly what millions of us are doing daily as we contribute to our tax-qualified retirement plans.

This is where the Knights of Columbus & your Field Agents Doug & Jody Supak come into play. They can assist you in turning this equation around so you are the one benefitting the most, not the government. Contact them at (979) 968-5332, visit them at 130 S. College St. in La Grange or email them at supakins@cmaaccess.com.







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 7			1	2	3	4
5 GROUP 8 <i>Happy Easter</i>	6	7 Remnant Church Drive-Thru (Not KC Catered)	8	9 LCRA Meeting	10	11
12 GROUP 9 Sacred Heart Spring Festival	13	14 KC Meeting 	15	16 4th Degree Meeting, La Grange	17	18  Bike-A-Thon
19 GROUP 10  Bike-A-Thon	20 Country Music Show 	21 Germania Meeting (Bar Only)	22	23 Baseball Drive-Thru (Not KC Catered)	24	25 Hank and Maxine Holub 50th Anniversary (KC Catered)
26 GROUP 11 BBQ Chicken and Ribs	27	28	29 Food Show	30	1 MAY	2
3 GROUP 1	4	5	6	7 First Baptist Church (Not KC Catered)	8	9 Rebecca Heger Wedding (KC Catered) 
10 GROUP 2	11 LG High School Sports Banquet (KC Catered)	12 KC Meeting 	13	14 Colorado Valley Telephone Meeting (Bar Only)	15	16

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966-3069/966-3469

Group 10 - Posas / Sanchez 968-3528 / 966-3233

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