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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

The council would like to say a **"BIG THANKS"** to all brother knights, wives, family members and anyone who helped with Bike-A-Thon. This year Saturday was cancelled due to the weather but we served over 1100 plates of breakfast on Sunday morning. Ed and Stuart did a great job with the handling of the food and keeping everyone informed with what was going on.

A special thanks to Event Chairman J. Roy Baca and his wife Mary for their work to make this a successful project again this year. Also thanks to Ed Sulak and Stuart Naumann, our Hall Managers for all their planning and coordinating with J. Roy and all the Group Chairmen. Our council truly appreciates each and every one of you who came out to work and help.

Just a reminder of our web site address: www.lagrangekc.com. There is an email address on the web site to send information for the newsletter or to request adding information to the calendar. If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, please click on the link on the website ASAP and you can save the Council printing charges and postage.

Our graduating High School Seniors will celebrate Mass at their home parishes again this year. In addition the KC's will have a Mass at the hall on Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 pm with a meal to follow. I know there could be a problem with this date especially if the softball and baseball teams are still in the playoffs, but we will keep everyone posted if we would have to cancel or postpone. Congratulate them and join them in giving thanks to Our Lord by participating at Mass with them. This Mass is for all graduating seniors from Sacred Heart, Queen of the Holy Rosary, and Sts. Peter and Paul. Our Council will recognize the 2015 graduates and present scholarships to recipients of our KC Memorial Scholarships on Tuesday June 16th, in conjunction with our annual volunteer appreciation dinner. Congratulations to the Class of 2015!!

Election of officers will be held at our June meeting and since Randy Proske will be our new Grand Knight we will have a formal installation of officers on our regular July meeting night, July 14th. Come out and support Randy and our new officers. Wives and girlfriends are invited and we will have a meal.

I would like to personally thank Mr. Ed Sulak for all the work he has done as hall manager. Ed always has a smile on his face and was a pleasure to work with my three years as Grand Knight. Ed, good luck, God Bless and you will be greatly missed by this council.

May is the month of our Blessed Mother. It is also the month that we celebrate Mother's Day. Our mothers are a very special part of our lives. Remember your mother in a special way on Sunday, May 10th. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!**

Until next time, May God Bless you and keep you!

GRAND KNIGHT,
Pat Kalina Jr.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The month of May continues with our observance of the Easter Season until Pentecost Sunday (May 24). These fifty days observance following the Resurrection celebrates how Jesus continues to encounter his disciples until the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. After Jesus rose from the dead, Mary Magdalene encountered Jesus as he healed her sorrow and replaced her sadness with uncontrollable joy. When the disciples first encountered the risen Christ, Jesus declared, "Peace be with you" and their fearful hearts were healed and they were sent to proclaim God's love and forgiveness. When Thomas encountered the risen Lord, his doubt was removed and his faith restored. In short, when Jesus appeared, he did so with love for his disciples and healed their mourning, fear and doubt.

Through these days of Easter, we celebrate God's great love for us and the vast power of faith. So often during his public ministry, when Jesus healed the sick, he would tell them, "Your faith has healed you". Faith is the great gift from God that frees us from the afflictions of life. Pope Emeritus Benedict once wrote, "The core of faith rests upon our acceptance of being loved by God." When we proclaim "Amen" in our religious acts, we are affirming that we believe that God loves us so much that he cannot help giving us what he knows we need.

The depth of God's boundless love for us is shown in Jesus' crucifixion and ultimately his resurrection. In the glow of that first Easter sunrise, we are all called to encounter the risen Christ to receive the message of redemption and eternal life. May we encounter the risen Christ so that our wounded and broken hearts may be filled with faith so that we continue on our journey with Jesus' words of eternal encouragement, "Be not afraid." Let us never be afraid to proclaim the Joy of the Gospel and let us confidently seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother for her special assistance.

Father Dan Kahlich, Chaplain

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, May 12th, 2015. Social begins at 6:30 pm with a meal and meeting to follow. Please make an effort to attend. Last month brother Arlin Keilers won the door prize and better luck next time to brother Mark Hebert who would have won the attendance prize of \$355.00. Next month it will be \$360.00. We look forward to seeing our brother Knights.

◆ ◆ ◆ OFFICER'S MEETING ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be an officer's meeting May 26th at 6:00 pm.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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 @ 966-3702.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC 4TH DEGREE ◆ ◆ ◆

There we will be a 4th Degree Meeting May 21st at Fayetteville, with meal at 7:00 and meeting at 7:30.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC B-B-Q CHICKEN ◆ ◆ ◆

B-B-Q Chicken, Ribs and Sausage Sunday, May 31, 2015. Call in and place your orders.



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!

May 01 - Dennis Goerig, George Koudelka III,
James F. Tiemann

May 03 - Craig Karisch, Kyle Adamcik

May 04 - Rodney W. Knox

May 05 - David Perry

May 06 - Bohus Janda, Justin Koudelka

May 07 - Bruce Heinrich, Kenneth A. Brothers,
Thomas Wahle

May 11 - Christopher Proske

May 12 - Howard Muniz, Erwin Bayer

May 14 - Anthony Kubesch, Ryan Bertsch

May 15 - James Dwigans, Shawn Janacek,
Colton Voelkel

May 17 - Stephen Hrbacek, James Wostarek

May 18 - Keith Marek

May 19 - Mike Shoppe, Darrell Kolek,
Christopher Voelkel

May 20 - Fr. Joseph Varickamackal, Adam Kozel

May 22 - Daniel Janacek, Richard Hoelscher,
Edward McDonald

May 23 - Crispin Tamez

May 24 - Joel Schneider

May 25 - John Faldyn, Zach W. Marlow,
Noel Sanchez

May 26 - Charles Bippert

May 27 - Jeffery Surman

May 28 - James Weishuhn, Darren Wied,
Rosalio Perales

May 29 - Adolfo C. Garza

May 31 - Calvin Harbaugh



– Important Dates To Remember –

MAY 10
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 12
KC MEETING

MAY 21
4TH DEGREE MEETING

MAY 21
SR. MASS AT KC HALL

MAY 26
OFFICER'S MEETING

MAY 31
BBQ SUNDAY

JUNE 09
KC MEETING

JUNE 10
MSGR. HARRY DRIVE THRU

TURNING THE TAX EQUATION AROUND

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 or is it? Having accumulated this amount of money is definitely much better than the alternative of spending it, that's for sure. 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.

The above example shows the devastating effect taxes can have on our retirement savings. The problem is the more we contribute and defer paying taxes on the more of a tax liability we will have down the road. While saving for retirement is definitely much better than spending this money and not saving it, we need to figure out a way to be on the other side of this tax equation. Instead of growing the money for the government, we need to grow this money for ourselves.

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 11					1	2
3 GROUP 1	4	5	6	7 First Baptist Drive-Thru (Not KC Catered)	8	9 Rebecca Heger Wedding (KC Catered) 
10 GROUP 2	11 Sports Banquet (KC Catered)	12 KC Meeting 	13	14 Colorado Valley Telephone Annual Meeting (Bar Only)	15	16
17 GROUP 3	18 Country Music Show 	19	20	21 Sr. Graduation Mass (KC Catered)	22	23 Zapata Wedding (No KC Catered) 
24 GROUP 4	25	26	27	28	29	30 Martin Janda Wedding (KC Catered) 
31 GROUP 5 KC Barbecue Chicken and Ribs	1 JUNE	2	3	4	5	6 Julie Supak Wedding (KC Catered) 
7 GROUP 6	8	9 KC Meeting 	10 Msg. Harry Drive-Thru Fried Pork Chops	11	12	13 Riojas Wedding (KC Catered) 

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