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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2015. Your hard work and dedication for the past twelve years should be commended. I'm happy to report that our Council will be awarding over 30 scholarships to deserving students dedicated to improving their life and committed to following the examples of the Knights of Columbus as good stewards. For the third year we will be giving The Msgr. Harry Scholarship this year. Last year's recipient was Mr. Matt Joost and the previous year recipient was Miss Rebecca Proske. A new recipient will receive this year's scholarship. These recipients will be recognized and presented their scholarship on Tuesday, June 16th, in conjunction with our annual volunteer appreciation dinner and annual Community Center meeting.

Our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 16th, at the KC Community Center with a social beginning at 6:15 p.m. This special event is an opportunity for our Council to express appreciation to the members and their families for many hours of dedicated service throughout the year. We ask for you to please RSVP to 968-5117 by Thursday, June 11th.

Those of you who will not be able to make the workers appreciation supper, as your Grand Knight, I want to thank all of you brothers, wives, girlfriends, sons and daughters who come out and help. This council is very strong and the reason it is so strong and why we are able to give so much money back to the community each year is because of you. Keep up the good work I enjoy working with each and every one of you.

Sunday, June 21st is Father's Day. Our Dads are an important part of our life and the family unit. Have a Happy Father's Day!!!

We will be having a blood drive at the hall on Thursday July 2nd. If possible come by and give the gift of life... give blood. What a wonderful way to give back to the community. Please come out and support this wonderful event.

A friendly reminder: we will be having a formal installation of officers on July 14th. All members and wives are invited and we will be serving a meal afterwards. Please RSVP by Tuesday, July 7th. Hope you can come out and support your new Grand Knight, Randy Proske and the officers.

On June 30th we will have a Red Rooster and in conjunction with the event we will be having a food drive. Please bring some can goods or you can make a monetary donation. For more information give Garry Schellberg a call @ 713-820-0500.

There is a request from the Financial Secretary and Deputy Grand Knight to have members who have not paid their dues to please take care of this soon. The dues are just \$30 per year. Please pay up.

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

GRAND KNIGHT,
Pat Kalina Jr.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Easter Season concludes with the celebrations of three Solemnities: Pentecost, the Holy Trinity and the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi). The latter is celebrated this year on the 1st Sunday of June. Many parishes may celebrate it with Benediction or Procession of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Church reminds us through this Solemnity that the Body and Blood of Jesus wins us the strength and support we need to be his faithful disciples. At each Mass Jesus becomes truly present for us under the form of bread and wine. Every time we gather together at Mass we celebrate his sacrifice (suffering, death and resurrection) for the redemption of mankind.

One thing that sets us Catholics apart from other Christian faiths is that we believe we are receiving the body and blood of Christ and not just a symbol or prop. The priest through powers bestowed upon him by the Bishop and ultimately from Jesus Christ transforms bread and wine into the Body and Blood right there on the altar of sacrifice at each Mass. This changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is properly called **Transubstantiation** which was defined at the Council of Trent in the mid 1500's. The Catechism of the Catholic Church promulgated in 1992 by Saint Pope John Paul II states "The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice" ... "In this divine sacrifice which is celebrated in the Mass, the same Christ who offered himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is contained and offered in an unbloody manner". (CCC,#1367)

In his book, "The Journey of a Soul", our other recently canonized Saint, Pope John XXIII wrote a prayer to Jesus in the Eucharist which we should echo, "Nourished by you, O Jesus, men will be strong in faith, joyful in hope and active in many and varied expressions of charity".

This month, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, let us be renewed in our appreciation of this great Sacrament. May we always find what we need in our weekly participation in the Mass. May we frequently make time to visit and adore Christ before the tabernacle in our Catholic Churches.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Dan Kahlich, Chaplain

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, June 9th, 2015. We will be voting on new officers. Social begins at 6:15 pm with a meal and meeting to follow. Please make an effort to attend. Last month brother Anthony Kristek won the door prize and better luck next time to brother Adam Antosh. He would have won \$360.00. Next month it will be \$365.00. We look forward to seeing our brother Knights.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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 BBQ CHICKEN ◆ ◆ ◆

Just a reminder there will **NOT** be a B-B-Q Chicken Sunday, June 28th, 2015. Plum has their feast! Come out and enjoy the fresh sausage and fried chicken.

◆ ◆ ◆ **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT** ◆ ◆ ◆

In conjunction with our volunteer appreciation dinner on Tuesday, June 16th, we will be recognizing our scholarship recipients in addition to all our Catholic Seniors of 2015. All scholarship recipients are members of the Knights of Columbus or a child of a Knight of Columbus who is actively involved in our Council. The scholarships are given in memory of our Brothers who passed away and will be presented by the family of the deceased Knight. These events will take place at the KC Community Center with a social starting at 6:15 p.m. This is the Council's way of saying "Thank You" for a job well done. We ask for you to please RSVP to 968-5117 by Thursday, June 11th, so proper arrangements can be made for the evening. Meal will be catered by Peters BBQ in Ellinger.

◆ ◆ ◆ **KC COMMUNITY CENTER MEETING** ◆ ◆ ◆

We will hold our annual KC Community Center meeting Tuesday, June 16th at the worker's appreciation dinner. Again please call in if you are attending.

◆ ◆ ◆ **FOURTH DEGREE** ◆ ◆ ◆

The 4th degree will be having a meeting on Thursday June the 18th at Giddings. Meal at 6:30 – meeting will follow.

◆ ◆ **KC OFFICERS MEETING** ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be an officer's meeting on June 23rd starting at 6:00 pm.

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!

- June 1 - Leonard Zbranek
- June 2 - William Jurajda
- June 5 - John B Janda, Jr, William Wagner,
Arlin Keilers
- June 6 - Todd Johnson, Erik Liccioni
- June 8 - Larry Ripper, Leonard Gabler
- June 10 - Emil Srubar
- June 13 - George Rainosek, David Wagner,
Gary Walla
- June 15 - Adam Cernosek
- June 16 - Kenneth Brothers, Allen Faldyn, Jr.,
Daniel Gerecke, Andrew Berger
- June 18 - Donnie Koehl, Jody Mihatsch,
Blane Heinrich
- June 19 - Wayne Janda
- June 21 - Thomas Petras, Ivan Muras
- June 24 - Benjamin Finke, Colton Dunk
- June 26 - Chad Grover, Wade Mozisek
- June 27 - Edwin Hughes
- June 29 - David Zbranek, Jonathan Ellison
- June 30 - Roy Kovar, Jay Janca, Anthony Havelka,
Rev. Dan Kahlich, Landon Gerik



– Important Dates To Remember –

JUNE 09

**KC MEETING, OFFICER ELECTION, SOCIAL
6:15 P.M.**

JUNE 10

**MSGR. HARRY KC SCHOLARSHIP
DRIVE-THRU**

JUNE 16

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AND
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS,
SOCIAL 6:15 P.M.**

JUNE 18 - 4TH DEGREE MEETING, GIDDINGS

JUNE 21 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 23 - KC OFFICERS MEETING

JUNE 28

NO BBQ CHICKENS, SUPPORT PLUM FEAST

JULY 02

BLOOD DRIVE, AL HENNEKE, KC HALL

JULY 14 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ANNUITIES, INSURANCE, INVESTMENTS: A TRIPLE CROWN RETIREMENT INCOME STRATEGY

Today's retirement planning marketplace is littered with options that offer us an almost endless variety of retirement income combinations—so that choosing the smartest products can be a puzzling task for even the most financially astute of us.

Despite this, it's no surprise that a combination of several income planning vehicles can be crucial to maximizing the finite resources that we have available for retirement savings.

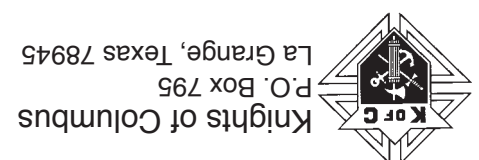
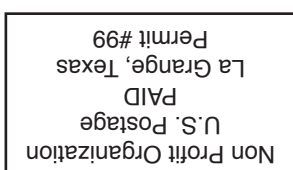
New research provides an in-depth study of the projected financial results of various combination strategies involving annuities, life insurance and traditional investment-based retirement accounts—and the winning combination, which provides us with both secure income and options at various stages of life might surprise you.

In a new study commissioned by OneAmerica, Professor Wade Pfau concluded that a married couple would most likely maximize their retirement savings by using whole life insurance combined with a single-life income annuity & traditional 401-K. The study examined the results, using varying market conditions, for a 35-year old couple with \$65,000 in current 401-K savings & \$15,000 available for annual investment. In the median case, this whole life/single life income annuity & 401-K combination would provide a 40% increase in retirement income over a strategy that combined only term life & 401-K investments. For a 50-year old couple with \$625,000 in current 401-K savings & \$32,000 available for annual investment, the results showed a 45% median increase in spending power over the term/401-K strategy. "Legacy wealth" was also increased for both couples. The 35-year old couple's available legacy was increased by 228% & the 50-year old couple saw an increase of 451% in available legacy dollars.






Essentially, Professor Pfau's white paper uses financial data to illustrate the benefits of a well-diversified retirement income portfolio—and concludes that by adding the flexibility of whole-life insurance into the mix, our annuity & investment based vehicles can be more efficiently used throughout retirement. The conclusion: our retirement income & legacy wealth can be significantly increased simply by implementing a whole life insurance policy into our current retirement savings plan.

What to do? Regardless if you are in your 20's & just starting to save or if you are in your 60's & have been saving for years, this strategy can benefit most of us. The first step is to contact your Field Agent Doug or Jody Supak to set up a mutually convenient meeting time. They will be able to get you going in the right direction toward a more rewarding and fruitful retirement. They can be reached at (979) 968-5332, at supakins@cmaaccess.com or you can stop by their office at 130 S. College St. in La Grange.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 5	1	2	3	4	5	6 Julie Supak Wedding (KC Catered) 
7 GROUP 6	8	9 KC Meeting 	10 Msg. Harry Scholarship Drive-Thru	11	12	13 Riojas Wedding (Bar Only) 
14 GROUP 7	15 Country Music Show 	16 Worker's Appreciation/ Scholarship Dinner (Bar Only)	17	18	19	20 Fayette County A&M Club (KC Catered)
21 GROUP 8 <i>Happy Father's Day</i>	22	23 Officer's Meeting	24	25	26	27
28 GROUP 9 No BBQ Plum Feast	29	30 Red Rooster Food Drive	1 JULY	2 Blood Drive KC Hall	3	4
5 GROUP 10	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 GROUP 11	13	14 KC Installation of Officers 	15	16	17	18

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Group 2 - Harold Fietsam, Jr. 247-3433

Group 3 - Pat Kalina Jr./Jared Surman 966-3702

Group 4 - Freedman/Schneider 247-3490/242-5261

Group 5 - Svrcek/Smith 968-8392/968-6974

Group 6 - Proske/Supak 968-8630/968-5332

Group 7 - Matt Henneke/Billy Roensch 966-2582/966-7303

Group 8 - Hank Holub/Bob Belota 242-3531

Group 9 - Richard Hoffmann/Patrick Hoffmann/Ted Hoffman
966-3069/966-3469

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

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