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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

As we start our new fraternal year, I want to thank our officers for their leadership and guidance and our group chairmen and all of our hard working Brother Knights that turn out event after event to work and help make each year a success. It is through your sacrifices of your time and energy that we are able to donate funds to our local churches, youth groups, Catholic education and our community. Also, our community relies on our community center and catering and drive-thrus to raise monies for their projects. In just the past month our council has donated \$2,500 to the M.S. Society, \$2,500 to the Wimberley Flood Relief Fund, \$500 to the CDA for their state convention, \$500 to the All Star team to go to the Southwest Regional Junior League Girls softball tournament in Santa Fe, N.M., collected food and money for AMEN and hosted a blood drive which is priceless. Keep up the good work.

Please support our Fair Queen representative Taylor Kalina sponsored by our council. If you need fair tickets, call Pat Kalina at 966-3702. Taylor is trying to earn a scholarship from the Fair Assn.

Our annual Scholarship Fish Fry is on Wednesday, September 9. This is a council event so all are welcome to come and help. All proceeds benefit the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Our next council meeting is August 11. Social starts at 6:00 p.m. with meal and meeting to follow.

Don't forget about our friends in distress and loved ones who are sick, the home bound and elderly. Always keep them in your prayers and on your mind and check up on them. Just a call or visit will brighten up their day and let them know someone cares.

Your Brother Knight,
Randy Proske

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This month we are celebrating the oldest feast day of Our Lady, the **Assumption** on August 15. Its origin is traced back to the restoration of sites in memory of the life of Our Lord. After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in 336, another memory centered around the "Tomb of Mary", close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community lived. On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition", the spot of Mary's "falling asleep". The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried. For a time the "Memory of Mary" was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended to Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" ("Dormition") of the Mother of God. Soon the name was changed to the "**Assumption of Mary**" since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

This ancient belief of Mary's Assumption goes back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death and became a place of pilgrimage. Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on the spot.

As Catholics we celebrate all the feast days of Mary to mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of Redemption. The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given human life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope when our life on earth is ended. The prayer for the feast reads: *"All powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory"*.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Dan Kahlich, Chaplain

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, August 11, 2015. Social begins at 6:15 p.m. with meal and meeting to follow. Our door prize money is up to \$365. Come out and attend.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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 ◆ ◆ ◆

BBQ Chicken Sunday is August 30 - BBQ chicken, ribs and sausage. Call in and place your orders.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC OFFICER'S MEETING ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next K of C officer's meeting is Tuesday, August 25, 2015.

Have a Great Labor Day Weekend!!



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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!

- Aug. 01 - Christopher Cernosek
- Aug. 02 - Jonathan Hartley, Aloies Henneke,
James Johnson
- Aug. 03 - Frederick Adamcik
- Aug. 05 - Michael Dittrich, Patrick Kocian,
Cyril Muras, Rodney Muras
- Aug. 06 - Matthew Kosler
- Aug. 07 - Matthew Faldyn, Patrick Heinrich
- Aug. 08 - Ronald Rebecsek
- Aug. 10 - Mark Hebert Jr., Arlin Keilers, Garry
Schellberg
- Aug. 12 - Paul McCourt, Stuart Naumann
- Aug. 13 - Eric Bauer, Glenn Musgrave,
Casey Skalka
- Aug. 14 - William Psencik
- Aug. 16 - Larry Knebel
- Aug. 17 - Christopher Janca, Patrick Janca,
Jerome Kozelsky, Frank Urbanek
- Aug. 18 - David Cernosek, Ethan Ledwig
- Aug. 19 - John Karstedt, Angel Rodriguez,
Erwin Sladek Jr.
- Aug. 26 - Eugene Muzny
- Aug. 27 - Bryn Janca, Albert Kozel, Max Lidiak,
Josh Sulik
- Aug. 28 - Gene Janecka
- Aug. 29 - Joseph Kline
- Aug. 30 - Lawrence Hatfield, Rolando Martinez,
- Aug. 31 - Patrick Hoffmann



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– Important Dates To Remember –

AUGUST 11-
KC MEETING, SOCIAL 6:15 PM

AUGUST 25-
KC OFFICERS MEETING 6:00 PM

AUGUST 30-
BBQ CHICKEN AND RIBS

SEPTEMBER 7-
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

SEPTEMBER 9-
KC SCHOLARSHIP FISH FRY
ALL MEMBERS HELP

SEPTEMBER 29-
RED ROOSTER

BETTING ON A LONG LIFE
For those worried about outliving their money,
Annuities provide many benefits like an income for life!!!

People are living longer, the stock market is erratic, Social Security goes only so far & guaranteed pensions are an endangered species. Not to mention, everything from consumer goods to insurance continue to increase in cost. Is there a safe way to make sure your money lasts as long as you do in retirement?

A growing number of people in these iffy times are turning to a haven that guarantees income for life with no investment decisions on their part. This is a very simple and easily understood investment. You deposit a sum of cash with the Knights of Columbus and in return you immediately start receiving a guaranteed income for life. This investment vehicle, known as a single-premium immediate annuity, can also boost income because payouts include a withdrawal of part of the funds invested. The good part of this is you can also have this income continue to your beneficiary for up to 20 years, thus, greatly increasing the amount of money you & your family receives. This is an ideal investment to rollover your 401-k, IRA, 403b and other investments into which you would like to start receiving an income from.

For those who fear outliving their assets, these annuities let one in essence create their own pension. Living life without dipping into capital is no longer feasible for many people. In some cases, these types of annuities might double the revenue from a fixed-income investment in which principal isn't touched.


Annuities are considered "longevity insurance" for retirees who choose to live better by drawing down their assets. The stock market can turn bullish or bearish, interest rates can climb or plummet, but, your income will always be there. And that is a very good thing!

The Knights of Columbus makes this type of investment and many other wise investment vehicles available to you. Contact your Local Knights of Columbus Agents Doug or Jody Supak to discuss your retirement income choices. They can be reached at (979) 968-5332 or via email at supakins@cmaaccess.com.





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AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 2						1 Rosario Romero (KC Catered)
2 GROUP 3	3	4	5	6 Duck's Unlimited (KC Catered)	7	8 Fayetteville Firemens (Bar Only)
9 GROUP 4	10	11 KC Meeting 	12	13	14	15 St. Paul
16 GROUP 5	17 Country Music Show 	18	19	20	21	22 Private Dance (Bar Only)
23 GROUP 6	24	25 Officer's Meeting 6:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29
30 GROUP 7 BBQ Sunday	31	1 SEPTEMBER	2	3 Fair Assn.	4	5
6 GROUP 8	7	8 KC Meeting 	9  K of C Scholarship Fish Fry (All Members Help)	10	11	12

Group 1 - Craig Zinglemann/Deric Hayek 966-8111

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
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