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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

I would like to extend to all Brothers and their families, best wishes and may the Lord bless each of you this New Year, 2016. Begin the New Year by thanking Jesus for all the wonderful things around us and Have a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

As your Grand Knight, I would like to suggest some New Year's Resolutions for our Council. First, try to attend your Council monthly meetings. Second, help recruit new members by asking an eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus for his benefit and that of his family. We also need to have Knights come forward and take leadership roles in our Council.

January brings the reminder of the Supreme Court's decision in the Roe vs. Wade, legalizing abortion. Let us all take time to pray for all the lives that have been affected by this decision. Pro-Life Services will be held in January. Please watch for further details in the church bulletins .There will also be a RIGHT TO LIFE WALK in Columbus on Saturday, January 23 at 2pm. For more info, talk to Brother Al Henneke, or see the flyer posted at the hall.

Save these dates!!! Saturday, February 13, 2016 is Ladies Appreciation Night. Rusty and Marilyn Freedman are planning a wonderful evening for you. ***It is very important that everyone RSVP for this evening.*** You may call 968-5117, because it is a must for ordering the food. Also on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 the council will host the first Red Rooster of the year, this is also Clergy Night. So try to attend to show our Priests and Deacons how much we appreciate what they do for us.

Dues notices have been mailed and we would appreciate prompt payment. If you are behind on your dues from last year or beyond, please try to have your dues caught up or contact the Financial Secretary with any questions.

Our Council is hosting a Second & Third Degree Exemplification Sunday February 21, 2016. If you have not received your Second and Third Degree, this is an excellent opportunity to do so.

We will also be having a blood drive at the K of C hall on Tuesday, February 16.

Our council hosted a First Degree on December 29, and we welcomed in 6 new K of C members. They are Trey Supak, Michael Mueller, Allen Keilers, Kurt Leer, Zach Trliceck, and Aaron Janda.

The date is set for this years Knights of Columbus Memorial Golf Tournament. It will be held on Friday, March 18, so, save the date. This is one of our councils major fundraisers to help raise scholarship money for our deserving college bound youth.

May God bless you and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Grand Knight,
Randy Proske

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We begin the Liturgical Year of 2016 with the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God!** What a beautiful way of continuing the Christmas Season into the New Year remembering and honoring Mary's role in bringing the divine to human form. Through her, Jesus joined us in our humanity. Our God has come in human flesh to save us. By the power of the Holy Spirit, he came to give us new life, not just on one day 2000 years ago. Christ is born into the world over the centuries up to our own time. We are the flesh he takes on. We are the Body of Christ, born into the world every day as we live the gospel with our lives.

We honor Mary above all others because her "yes" to God enabled it to happen. In all outward appearances, Mary was what we would call an ordinary person. She lived out her Jewish faith as a poor, unsophisticated woman. It was no accident that someone in her station was chosen by God. In Luke's Gospel, Mary proclaims her 'fiat'; a prayer we know as the "Magnificat". She recognizes that her lowly social station is an important factor. It is part of God's plan. Mary declares that God "has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted the lowly; He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich He has sent away empty".

In pouring out divine favor on a marginalized nobody from a small village, God elevates all those who are dismissed as unimportant in society. Mary, for her part, becomes a champion of the lowly poor and defenseless. From her lowly station in life, Mary answered "yes" to a call to participate in the work of redemption, extending the loving mercy of God to the lowly sinner. That became Jesus' ministry in being the Prince of Peace --- God's loving Mercy and Love to all who humbly accept Him.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has been emphasizing that all humankind are children of God. His loving compassion extends to all --- especially His Mercy. Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy would begin on December 8, 2015 (the Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and conclude on November 20, 2016 (the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe). In declaring the Year of Mercy, he explains "...It is the favorable time to heal wounds, a time not to be weary of meeting all those waiting to see and to touch with their hands the signs of the closeness of God, a time to offer everyone, the way of forgiveness and reconciliation. May the Mother of God open our eyes, so that we may comprehend the task to which we have been called; and may she obtain for us the grace to experience this Jubilee of Mercy as faithful and fruitful witnesses of Christ."

Let us resolve to be active participants in Christ's work of Forgiveness and Redemption through our efforts in self-giving service and love for one another. Let us always give an example of compassion and let us never demean or look down on the marginalized or outcast!

Happy New Year to all -- filling this year with the Peace and Love of Christ!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Dan Kahlich, Co-Chaplain

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, January 12, 2016. Social begins at 6:30 pm with a meal and meeting to follow. Please make an effort to attend.

◆ ◆ ◆ LADIES NIGHT- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016 ◆ ◆ ◆

This is the Councils way of saying "THANK YOU" for all the many hours of dedicated service to our council by the spouses and guests of council members. A social will start at 6:00 p.m. with a special meal to follow. There will also be a dance and lots of door prizes to be given away. **Please RSVP by February 6, 2016 by calling 968-5117.**

◆ ◆ ◆ KC BBQ CHICKEN ◆ ◆ ◆

Just a reminder there will be a B-B-Q Chicken Sunday on January 31, 2016.

◆ ◆ ◆ **KC OFFICER'S MEETING IN JANUARY** ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be a KC Officers meeting beginning at 6 P.M. on January 26, 2016. Guys I know this is the same night as Red Rooster, clergy night but try to be there right at 6:00 so we can get done.

◆ ◆ ◆ **CLERGY NIGHT & RED ROOSTER- JANUARY 26, 2016** ◆ ◆ ◆

We will be hosting our first Red Rooster of the year. This night will be special as we honor our Clergy. Members of the clergy will be invited from all the surrounding parishes. Please be sure to attend this event and show your support for these dedicated individuals.

◆ ◆ ◆ **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, please contact Jody Supak @ 968-5332.

◆ ◆ ◆ **KC FREE THROW CONTEST** ◆ ◆ ◆

The KC Free Throw Contest is coming up on January 23. For information contact Philip Rocha @ 966-9424 or Jody Supak @ 968-5332. Also if you would like to give these guys a hand, please call them.

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!

- Jan. 01 - Ronald Langhamer
- Jan. 03 - Adolph Proske, John White
- Jan. 04 - Brian Berger
- Jan. 05 - G. Walter Eyring
- Jan. 06 - Steve Seberger, Rev. Raja Kommareddy
- Jan. 07 - Tyler Supak
- Jan. 08 - Eugene Hrachovy, Ted Urban
- Jan. 09 - Mike Zigal
- Jan. 10 - Carlo Triolo, Alan Kruppa
- Jan. 13 - Joe Fietsam, Michael Maxwell
- Jan. 14 - Donald Moon
- Jan. 15 - Charles Novak, Vincent Matocha, Jonathan Brandt, Justin Dahse
- Jan. 16 - Robert Smith, Ryan Janacek
- Jan. 17 - Zachary A. Fabre
- Jan. 18 - Darrell Bertsch, Kevin Gardner, Chad R. Chovanec
- Jan. 19 - Brian Kruppa
- Jan. 20 - Leo Sanchez, James Swafford
- Jan. 21 - Benedict Kallus, Matt Moerbe
- Jan. 23 - John Wolff, Michael Susil, Edward Alvarez
- Jan. 24 - Robert Svrcek, Harold Fietsam, Joshua Tiemann
- Jan. 25 - Ronald Sulik, Clarence Faldyn, Eric Kubesch
- Jan. 26 - John Zbranek, Troy Kainer, William Cantrell
- Jan. 29 - Zachary Kielty
- Jan. 30 - Larry Zbranek, Gregory Trliceck, Wayne Marek, Larry Gaddes, Jeff Faldyn
- Jan. 31 - Gilbert Henderson, Frank Castello, Shane Surman, Kevin R. Sacky



– Important Dates To Remember –

JAN. 01—HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

JAN. 12—KC MEETING

**JAN. 21—4TH DEGREE
RENEWAL OF OBLIGATION**

**JAN. 26—KC OFFICER'S
MEETING/CLERGY NIGHT/
RED ROOSTER**

**JAN. 31—BBQ CHICKEN, RIBS
AND SAUSAGE**

**FEB. 6—SACRED HEART
SCHOOL DANCE**

FEB. 16—BLOOD DRIVE

**FEB. 13—LADIES
APPRECIATION NIGHT**

**FEB. 21—SECOND & THIRD
DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

PUT YOUR LOVED ONES FIRST...!

During the month of January, we spend a lot of time thinking about ourselves. What will our New Year's resolutions be? How will we change our lives? What will 2016 bring for us?

But what about the ones you love? Is protecting them part of your plan for 2016? Sure, there's a lot that you can and do to protect your loved ones. You make sure they're safe. You make sure they're taken care of. You do your best to make them happy. But, what if you weren't there for them? What if you couldn't be?

Many are afraid to think about life insurance because they're afraid of their mortality. But life insurance isn't about dying, it's about helping your family to live if and when something should happen to you.

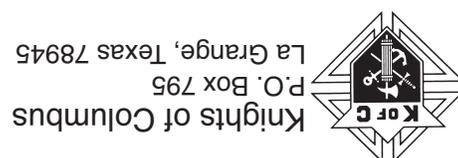
Life insurance allows you to continue providing for your family after you're gone by seeing to it that they have the money they need to be as safe and secure as they have always been. It can provide mortgage protection, income replacement, retirement income, final expenses and so much more.

And life insurance doesn't have to be a gift that you'll never see given. Your family can benefit significantly from your policy while you're still here to see them enjoy it.

So at the start of this New Year, when you're making your plans and resolutions for yourself and your family, make a point to schedule time with me to get your wife & family a special life-giving gift that will help you to protect her and your whole family now and for decades to come.

We wish you a Happy and prosperous New Year and look forward to visiting with you. There are several ways to contact Doug or Jody Supak to set up a time to visit. You can call us at (979) 968-5332, visit us at 130 S. College St. in La Grange or email Doug at douglas.supak@koc.org, Jody at jody.supak@kofc.org. Please make note of the change in email addresses...the supakins@cmaaccess.com is no longer a working email address.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 2					1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2
3 GROUP 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 GROUP 4	11	12 KC Meeting 	13	14	15	16 Show Fund
17 GROUP 5	18 Country Music Show 	19	20	21 4th Degree Renewal of Obligation	22	23 Family Crisis Center
24 GROUP 6	25	26 Officer's Meeting/ Red Rooster (Clergy Night)	27	28 First Baptist Drive-Thru	29	30 Go Texan Event
31 GROUP 7 KC BBQ Sunday	1 FEBRUARY	2	3	4	5	6 Sacred Heart School/Denim & Diamonds (KC Catered)
7 GROUP 8	8	9 KC Meeting 	10	11	12 Fish Fry 	13 Ladies Appreciation Night

Group 1 - Craig Zinglemann/Deric Hayek 966-8111

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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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