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GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE:

The council would like to say a “**BIG THANK YOU**” to all brother knights, wives, family members and anyone who helped with Bike-A-Thon. This year Sunday was cancelled due to the weather but we still provided a great dinner and breakfast to the reduced crowd of bikers and support personnel at the hall, at the Fairgrounds and at St. Mark’s. 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 Stuart Naumann our Hall Manager and Ed Sulak for all their planning and coordinating with J. Roy and all the Group Chairmen. Our council truly appreciates each and everyone of you who came out to work and help.

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 24th 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 St. Peter and Paul. Our Council will recognize the 2015 graduates and present scholarships to recipients of our KC Memorial Scholarships on Tuesday, June 21st, in conjunction with our annual volunteer appreciation dinner. Congratulations to the Class of 2016!!

Tuesday, May 31st is RED ROOSTER NIGHT, so, come out and enjoy good food, cold drinks, great fellowship and maybe win a prize from our drawing. Don’t forget to bring canned goods for the AMEN FOOD PANTRY.

On June 8th we will have our annual Msgr. Harry and KofC Memorial Scholarship PORK CHOP DRIVE THRU to raise money for scholarships for our youth. Everyone is invited to come out and help with the drive thru, or help support this fundraiser by getting one of these great meals. Reserve your plates by purchasing a ticket from one of our officers or here at the hall from Stuart. THANKS.

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 8th. HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!!!!

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

Grand Knight,
Randy Proske

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

May is the month when we honor Mary, the mother of the Risen Lord Jesus. As followers of Christ, we honor Mary for the role she played in bringing the divine to human form. Through her, Jesus joined us in our humanity. In doing so, he raised the potential for the human person. As Saint Irenaeus wrote in the 2nd century, "It was God who became human so that we humans might become divine".

And we honor Mary above all others because her "yes" to God enabled it to happen by cooperating in God's Plan of Salvation. From her lowly and ordinary station in life, Mary answered "yes" to a call to participate in the work of redemption. Despite having no social or political power, she led a life of great consequence. And that is the great lesson for all of us. Few of us have any great political or social power, yet if we walk our life's journey with faith in Jesus Christ and his mission, we can have great consequence. It begins by listening and a willingness to say yes to God's Plan.

Mary has given us a powerful tool in the Holy Rosary. Almost 100 years ago, Our Lady appeared to the three children, Lucia, Jacinta and Francesco at Fatima in Portugal on May 13, 1917. This is the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. She encouraged everyone through this appearance, "Pray the Rosary" -- Pray for Peace in the World.

As we honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, and as we honor our mothers on Mother's Day, let us pray for all families. As Knights of Columbus let us promote family unity as expressed in "A Family Prayer" composed by Archbishop William Lori, Supreme KC Chaplain which includes the following intercession: *"...let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our homes and in the faith we profess and live. May our families always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy..."*

Peace and Blessings to all,
Father Dan Kahlich, Co-Chaplain

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, May 10th, 2016. 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 attendance prize of 100 dollars. Congratulations Arlin...

◆ ◆ ◆ OFFICER'S MEETING ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be an officer's meeting May 31st at 6:00 pm before the RED ROOSTER.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC B-B-Q CHICKEN ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be no B-B-Q Chicken, Ribs and Sausage this month because it falls on Memorial Day weekend this year.

◆ ◆ ◆ 4TH DEGREE ◆ ◆ ◆

There we will be a 4th Degree Meeting May 19th here at the KC Hall, meal at 7:00 meeting at 7:30.


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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!

- May 01 -Dennis Goerig, George Koudelka III,
James F. Tiemann
- May 03 -Craig Karisch, Kyle Adamcik, Reagan Heger
- 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 -Chris Proske
- May 12 -Howard Muniz, Erwin Bayer
- May 14 -Anthony Kubesch, Ryan Bertsch
- May 15 -Jimmy Dwigans, Shawn Janacek, Colton Voelkel
- May 17 -Stephen Hrbacek, James Wostarek
- May 18 -Keith Marek
- May 19 -Mike Shoppe, Darrell Kolek, Chris Voelkel
- May 20 -Zach Trilicek, Adam Kozel
- May 22 -Daniel Janacek, 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, Trey Supak



- Important Dates To Remember -

MAY 8—HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

MAY 10—KC MEETING

MAY 19—4TH DEGREE MEETING

MAY 24—SR. MASS AT KC HALL

MAY 31—OFFICER’S MEETING AND RED ROOSTER NIGHT

JUNE 8—MSGR. HARRY DRIVE THRU

JUNE 14—KC MEETING

TAXABLE, TAX-DEFERRED OR TAX-FREE...WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE...

The difference can be life altering that's for sure. Now, before you disregard this article & think this doesn't pertain to you, know, this is of importance to almost everyone even those of you who have recently retired. For those who are fortunate to have a non-contributory pension plan or a plan which requires you to contribute or a company match or incentive for you to contribute, this article isn't addressing those retirement funds. It's a no brainer for you to take advantage of any free money your employer has to offer. With this being said, most of us realize we must supplement what is being provided to us if we are to provide a safe and secure retirement.

All of us know what taxable money is & more than likely are aware of what tax deferred money is by participating in workplace retirement plans such as 401-K's, 403b's (teachers), 457's (Gov't.) & Traditional IRA's. We have been taught & told by our employers, CPA's, Advisors, peers, etc. to contribute to these accounts now while we're working & in a higher tax bracket & then we can withdraw these funds when we retire & in a lower tax bracket. Sounds like sound financial advice...doesn't it?

In theory this is sound advice, but, in reality something much different is happening. If you dig deeper & really take a look at what's taking place the exact opposite of what we thought was happening is actually happening. Logic tells us our income & assets will probably be higher when we're in our 50's, 60's & 70's than when we're in our 20's, 30's & 40's, but, yet we contribute to these tax-deferred plans because that's what were taught to do. What we fail to realize is we're not eliminating those taxes, we're just delaying paying taxes on them.

Here's a simple example of this...A 30 year old making \$40,000 contributes 3% to their retirement plan yearly (\$1,200) for 30 years (\$36,000). This income would place you in the 20% tax bracket providing you with a tax deferral of \$240 a year or \$7,200 total. Now, what could be wrong with that? We all would like to save \$7,200. But, let's not forget, that tax was not actually saved, we just deferred paying that amount of taxes.

Now, let's play this forward - if this account does well & grows at historical rates over the next 30 years, it will grow to approx. \$225,000. Pretty amazing right? A simple monthly investment over the years could create this nice nest egg for your retirement. So, what's possibly wrong with that? Having saved this money is definitely better than the alternative of spending it, that's for sure. But, here's where the problem rears its ugly head. The \$240 a year (\$7,200 total) of taxes which you didn't pay now has mushroomed into a HUGE \$225,000 taxable liability for you. Why, because this full account balance is taxable, not just your contributions. Would any of you really trade paying \$240 a year (\$7,200 total) if you knew the outcome would be this? Absolutely not, but, unfortunately this is exactly what you are doing as you contribute to your tax-qualified retirement plans. Millions of Americans are doing this without realizing this is the end result because that is what they are taught or told to do!

This simple example shows the devastating effect taxes can have on our retirement savings. Many of us realize we must save more than the amount shown above if we want to have a secure retirement, but, doing this exclusively through tax-deferred accounts exasperates the problem even more. The more you defer paying taxes on the more of a tax liability you will have down the road. While saving for retirement is a must, there is a better way for you to do this. Instead of growing all of your money tax-deferred, combine your workplace free money & contribute your other savings into programs that will grow your money tax-free.

This is where the Knights of Columbus comes into play. The Knights of Columbus have programs which you can contribute these funds into & instead of tax-deferring them for this ultimate tax nightmare, these funds can be placed into programs which can be accessed tax free. So, what are you to do? Ask your Human Resource person for an update of your retirement benefits &/or gather your up individual retirement information & contact your Field Agents Doug or Jody Supak. They will review your information & share opportunities which could lead to a much more secure & enjoyable retirement. Doug or Jody can be reached at (979) 968-5332, at 130 S. College St. or email them: douglas.supak@kofc.org or jody.supak@kofc.org. You stand a lot to lose so do this as soon as you can.







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 GROUP 9	2	3	4	5	6	7 Quinceanera (KC Catered)
8 GROUP 10	9 La Grange Booster Club (KC Catered)	10 KC Meeting 	11	12 Colorado Valley Telephone Annual Meeting (Bar Only)	13	14  Stolle Wedding (KC Catered)
15 GROUP 11	16 Country Music Show 	17	18 KC Benefit for Sacred Heart Pilgrims (KC Catered)	19 4th Degree Meeting	20	21  Proske Wedding (KC Catered)
22 GROUP 1	23	24 Senior Mass	25	26	27	28
29 GROUP 2	30	31 Red Rooster KC Officers Meeting	1 JUNE	2	3	4 Quinceanera
5 GROUP 3	6	7	8 Msgr. Harry Scholarship Pork Chop Drive Thru (All KC Members Help)	9	10	11 Aggie Drive Thru (KC Catered)
12 GROUP 4	13	14 KC Meeting 	15	16	17	18  Surman Wedding (KC Catered)

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