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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2016. 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 50 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 fourth year we will also be giving The Msgr. Harry Scholarship. Past year recipients were Mr. Walker Ellison, Mr. Matt Joost, Ms. Rebecca Proske and a new recipient will receive this scholarship. These recipients will be recognized and presented their scholarship on Tuesday June 21st, in conjunction with our annual volunteer appreciation dinner and annual Community Center meeting.

Our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 21st 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 17th.

To 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, your 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.

Thanks to all that came out to the RED ROOSTER we had in May and enjoyed the great meal and fellowship . Thanks also to those that brought canned foods and made donations for AMEN Food Pantry. So far for the year we have collected 215 lbs of food and 225 dollars . Good job Brother Knights.

Sunday June 19th is Father's Day. Our Dad's 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 7th. 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 have installation of officer's on July 12th at our next council meeting. Hope you can come out and support your officer's.

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,
Randy Proske

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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.

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

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, June 14th, 2016. 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ OFFICER'S MEETING ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be an officer's meeting on June 28th starting 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC B-B-Q CHICKEN ◆ ◆ ◆

Just a reminder there will **not** be a B-B-Q Chicken Sunday, June 26th, 2016. 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 21st, we will be recognizing our scholarship recipients in addition to all our Catholic Seniors of 2016. 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 all our Brothers who have passed. 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 14th, 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 21st at the worker's appreciation dinner. Again, please call in if you are attending.

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,
Arin Keilers
- June 6 - Todd Johnson, Erik Liccioni
- June 8 - Larry Ripper, Leonard Gabler
- June 11 - Samuel Janda
- June 13 - George Rainosek, David Wagner,
Gary Walla
- June 15 - Adam Cernosek
- June 16 - Kennth 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 8

**Msgr. Harry KC Scholarship PORK
CHOP Drive Thru Dinner.**

**Everyone is asked to please come out
and help, or come get a great meal**

**JUNE 14 - KC Meeting, Officer
Election, Social 6:15 p.m.**

JUNE 19 - Happy Father's Day

JUNE 21

**Volunteer Appreciation and
Memorial Scholarships,
Social 6:15 p.m.**

**JUNE 26 - No BBQ Chickens,
Support Plum Feast**

JUNE 28 - KC Officers Meeting

**JULY 07 - Blood Drive,
Al Henneke, KC Hall**

**JULY 12 - Installation of Officer's
at KC Meeting**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE...THE CATHOLIC DIFFERENCE

Many companies claim their founder was a saint. As Brother Knights, our claim is not simply hyperbole: We know that our beloved founder lived a virtuous & holy life. We hope & pray that he will be raised to the dignity of the altar. In fact, by proclaiming him Venerable in 2008, the Catholic Church has declared that Father McGivney exercised Christian virtue above & beyond the call of duty.

As members of his Brotherhood it is incumbent of all brother Knights to act in a way that pays homage to Father McGivney, carry on his mission & work with the same virtuous spirit that animated his life. That duty applies to all aspects of Columbianism, whether it be our charitable work, our fraternal work or our business endeavors.

Those two concepts – Catholic virtue & profitable business – may seem incompatible, but the Knights of Columbus has long been a shining example of how business can succeed by placing faith & values before financial gain. Our Catholic heritage permeates our business. It's part of what makes us so unique. We call it our Catholic difference.

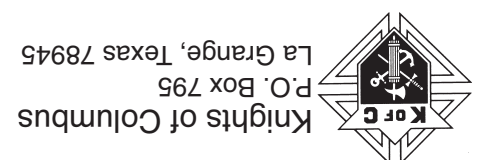
Asked recently about the Knights of Columbus & its Catholicism, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson replied: It means that we are different. We talk a lot about the "Catholic difference" of doing business with the Knights of Columbus. We present our members with a clear choice between doing business with us & a secular insurer. We are proud of our identity as a Catholic Company...Our ethical practices, in fact received international recognition again this year when the Ethisphere Institute designated the Knights of Columbus as a World's Most Ethical Company. We stayed true to our principles & knew if we did the right things for the right reasons, we would get the results that we wanted – and we have. Last year marked our 15th consecutive year of insurance sales growth and 40th consecutive year of being awarded the highest possible financial strength ratings (A++ Superior) by A.M. Best.

The signature way in which our Catholic identity impacts our business is in our investment strategy. We put our money where our faith is. We have established a strict screening process that prevents us from investing in any lines of business which conflict with Catholic teachings. We also do not invest in junk bonds or in risky investment instruments. We do not believe that the potential for profit is worth jeopardizing our Catholic faith or our solemn promise to our members & their families. "It is a principal approach to investing" the supreme knight said, "that highlights the depth of our commitment to our faith. And while following these principles, our investment team has consistently achieved positive & competitive financial returns"...That's Integrity.

Not all insurance companies are fraternal benefit societies. Not all fraternal benefit societies are Catholic. Not all Catholic insurers are like the Knights of Columbus – We are different. We are different because of who we are. We are different because of what we believe. And we are different because of the way we act on those beliefs. It's a difference that traces its way back to Father McGivney and that ought to be a point of pride for all brother Knights and their families.







Brothers, the easy thing to do is to just enroll in the programs offered to you through work or to invest your money through a financial or banking institution & think you have things covered. But, is this really the best deal for you and your money? Contact your Field Agents Doug or Jody Supak to find out more about the Knights of Columbus programs so you can see for yourself what the Knights of Columbus difference is all about. You can visit Doug or Jody at 130 S. College St. in La Grange, call them at (979) 968-5332 or email Doug at douglas.supak@kofc.org or Jody at jody.supak@kofc.org.

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5 GROUP 3	6	7	8 Msgr. Harry Scholarship Pork Chop Drive Thru (All KC Members Help)	9	10	11
12 GROUP 4	13	14 KC Meeting 	15	16	17	18 Surman Wedding (KC Catered) 
19 GROUP 5	20 Country Music Show 	21 Worker's Appreciation/ Scholarship Dinner (Bar Only)	22	23	24	25
26 GROUP 6 Plum Feast	27	28	29	30	1 JULY	2
3 GROUP 7	4	5	6	7 Blood Drive here at the KC Hall	8	9 Merville Johnson Wedding 
10 GROUP 8	11	12 KC Meeting and Officer's Installation 	13 KJT Drive-Thru	14 Fourth Degree Meeting	15	16 Keith Synott Wedding (KC Catered) 

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

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