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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

We need to mark our calendars for the MS 150 Bike-A-Thon which is on April 29-30. We will need as many members as possible to help out. We will be loading and hauling equipment to and from the Fairgrounds. We will be preparing, serving and cleaning up for two meals, dinner for about 3,500 and breakfast about 4,000 at Fairgrounds, dinner and breakfast for 500 at the KC Hall and breakfast pancakes at St. Mark's for a 500. There are Work Group schedules and group assignments in the newsletter. For more information contact Stuart Naumann @ 968-5117.

A New Work Group list is in the newsletter. Please take time to look it over and contact your Group Chairmen and give them your Phone # and contact info. And when your workgroup's time comes up to work, please contact your chair person and ask how you can help. Please HELP OUR COUNCIL by getting involved.

Our council will host the last FISH FRY of the Lenten Season on April 7. All proceeds from this fish fry will be to benefit our local Parishes. Come out and Help work to show your support.

We are coming to an end of another Fraternal Year. If you would like to take a leadership position and volunteer for an Officer position in our Council, please call Randy @ 979-505-0262.

Anyone wishing to start receiving your newsletter by email there is a link on our website www.lagrangekc.com. Click the link, put in your email address and you will be added to our email list.

I would like to take this time to thank all the members, their wives, girlfriends, and all the youth that helped with the fish fries during Lent. Great job everyone.

We will be having an EASTER BBQ Chicken, Ribs and Sausage drive thru, on Sunday, April 16. Please call the hall to reserve your BBQ for your Easter meal. Thanks again.

The Msgr. Harry and KofC Memorial Golf Tournament held on March 17th was another GREAT SUCCESS. We were able to raise over 24,000 dollars for scholarships for our youth. A special thanks to our golf chairmen Rusty Freedman, Arln Keilers, Stuart Naumann, Jared Surman, Pat Kalina, Jody Supak, and Jim Kothman who helped get sponsors and organize the tournament. Thank you to all that helped at the tournament and at the hall setting up and frying fish for the meal. THANK YOU, also to all that were sponsors for the tournament, gave door prizes, and the teams that played; without your contributions to this event, it would not have been such a great success. And thank GOD for the beautiful weather we had for the event.

In closing I want to wish you and your families a Blessed Easter season.

May God Bless you and keep you!

Grand Knight,
Randy Proske

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The month of April again fills our hearts with the joy of celebrating Easter. After the Lenten season (a time of penance and conversion) and after the moving celebrations of the Holy Triduum, we stand before Jesus' empty tomb and meditate with wonder and gratitude on the Resurrection of the Lord. Life has conquered death. Mercy and love have conquered sin! The Lord is risen and is in our midst. This truth marked the lives of the apostles as they moved to the future. Having received the Holy Spirit, they set out fearlessly to proclaim to all what they had seen with their own eyes and personally experienced.

Christ's resurrection then is not merely an event of the past. It contains a vital power which permeates this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. In the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit. Like the apostles, we need faith and hope in order to open ourselves to this new and marvelous horizon. We know that "faith and hope" are gifts from God, but we need to ask for them: "Lord, grant me faith, grant me hope!"

With these gifts, we can then proclaim Christ's resurrection to others during dark moments of life. We can share that with others when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those searching for meaning and happiness. With our attitude, with our life, we too proclaim: Jesus is Risen! Let us all share in this Easter Joy!

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Dan Kahlich, Co-Chaplain

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, COME OUT AND HELP WITH BIKE-A-THON, PLEASE, PLEASE,
We Need Your Help....

BIKE-A-THON SCHEDULE

Friday, April 28

3:00 pm—Season Chickens at KC Hall

Take supplies to Fairgrounds & St. Mark's after seasoning

Saturday, April 29

10:00 am—B-B-Q Chickens at KC Hall (BBQ Group & Group 8)

Pinto Beans (Group 6), Noodles (Group 1), Coleslaw (Mary B), Veggie Burgers (Group 11), at the Fairgrounds

Also Help serve Riders

At the Fairgrounds and at St. Mark's

3:00 pm—Help is Needed at The Fairgrounds and at St. Mark's campground!

Remember to Take the Shuttle Bus!

8:00 pm—Clean and Set Up For Sunday Breakfast (Group 5)

Meal at KC Hall Saturday Night (Group 9)

At St. Mark's

String lights @ St. Mark's (Ralph Dunk & Larry Sulak)

Sunday, April 30

4:00 am—Prepare Breakfast (Two Locations)

Pancakes at Fairgrounds 5-8:30 a.m. (Chairman JR Baca & Group 2, 4, 10 & 11)

Pancakes at St. Mark's 5-8:30 a.m. (Chairman Dunk & Ulrich & Group 3 & 7)

Drive and Park At The Fairgrounds or St. Mark's

Breakfast at KC Hall 4 a.m.-8:00 a.m. (Chairman Ralph Goerig)

All members with propane bottles please bring to KC Hall by April 11th

**Remember: We Need Everyone's Support. Spouses And Friends Are
More Than Welcome To Come And Help!**

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Social begins at 6:30 pm with a meal and meeting to follow. Please make an effort to attend. We look forward to seeing our brother Knights. We will also be going over the BIKE A THON preparations and schedules.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC OFFICER'S MEETING ◆ ◆ ◆

April 25th KC Officer's Meeting is at 6:00pm.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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, SAUSAGE & RIBS ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be B-B-Q Chicken, Sausage and Ribs on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. Call your orders in.

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!

- Apr. 1 — Warren Del Vecchio, Richard Chernosky, Brett Freedman
- Apr. 2 — Keith Weishuhn, Keith Krause
- Apr. 4 — Eugene Seidel, Mark Muzny, Bruce Sulik
- Apr. 6 — Walter W. Wilson III
- Apr. 7 — Patrick Hebert, Jason Siek
- Apr. 8 — Peter Wostarek
- Apr. 10 — Victor Anders, John R. Belvill
- Apr. 11 — Dwayne Shoppa
- Apr. 12 — Brenden Freedman
- Apr. 13 — Trenton N. Proske
- Apr. 15 — Clement Kubicek, Thomas Mueller, Aric Svec
- Apr. 16 — Lee Panko
- Apr. 17 — Edward Posas
- Apr. 18 — Matthew Henneke
- Apr. 19 — Keith Synnott
- Apr. 21 — Edward Scheffler
- Apr. 25 — Harvey Wenske, William Bernsen
- Apr. 26 — Basil Ermis, Thomas Glynn, Deric Hayek, Christopher Ulrich, Cory Robinson
- Apr. 27 — Ricky Dippel, Patrick Wostarek
- Apr. 28 — Travis Kainer



**Important Dates
To Remember**

**APRIL 7
FISH FRY
[ALL KC MEMBERS HELP]**

**APRIL 9
PTC SPRING FESTIVAL**

**APRIL 11
KC MEETING**

**APRIL 28-30
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- **We support the Church.** Last fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council & local councils together donated \$48 Million to the Church. The Order gives generously through various programs such as the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), which in partnership with our councils, has provided more than \$67 million in scholarships to more than 110,000 men & women pursuing religious vocations since 1981. The Knights also helped to restore the façade of St. Peter's Basilica in 1999 for the Millennial Jubilee & purchased satellite equipment that has since broadcasted the recent pope's messages to the world. The Order's aid to the Vatican and the pope is ongoing, with an annual donation from the proceeds of the Vicarius Christi fund given to the Holy Father for his personal charities.

- **We put our Catholic families first.** We are not a commercial company. We have no stockholders. We answer only to our members. We return a share of our profits through dividends to our participating policyholders, and we donate generously.

- **We have given more than \$1.55 Billion to charity in the last decade.** Most of these funds are generated by proceeds from our insurance business. The proceeds have gone to causes such as pro-life initiatives, disaster relief or aid to persecuted Christians in the Middle East – wherever help is needed most.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 1						1
2 GROUP 2 LG CDA Family Dinner (KC Catered)	3	4	5	6	7 KC Fish Fry (All Members Help) 	8
9 GROUP 3 PTC Spring Festival (Bar Only)	10	11 KC Meeting 	12 First Baptist Church Drive-Thru (KC Catered)	13	14	15
16 GROUP 4 <i>HAPPY EASTER!</i> KC BBQ Chicken, Ribs & Sausage Sunday	17 Country Music 	18 Blood Drive St. Paul's	19	20 LG Baseball Assn. Drive-Thru	21	22 Ortiz Wedding (Not Catered) 
23 GROUP 5	24	25 Germania (Bar Only)	26	27	28 BIKE-A-THON	29 BIKE-A-THON
30 GROUP 6 BIKE-A-THON	1 MAY	2	3	4	5	6 Lion's Club Convention (KC Catered)
7 GROUP 7 Booster Club (KC Catered)	8	9 KC Meeting 	10	11	12	13 Wedding 

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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

Group 11 - J.R. Baca/Ralph Dunk 968-5169/968-5060

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