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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. Even though we had to dodge a few rain-drops we were able to provide a great dinner and breakfast to the crowd of bikers and support personnel at the hall, at the Fairgrounds and at St. Mark’s. From loading the trucks and moving supplies to and from the locations, to seasoning and BBQing the chickens, cooking the beans and noodles, and veggie burgers and making the cole slaw and working the lines, and showing up early to make those pancakes, and help cleaning up **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP**. Also, Stuart did a great job with the handling of the food and keeping everyone informed with what was going on. This event is one of our biggest forms of income for our council to help sustain our council and meet many of our charity goals throughout the year. I cannot thank each and every one of you enough.

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. Congratulate them and join them in giving thanks to Our Lord by participating at Mass with them. This goes for all graduating seniors from Sacred Heart, Queen of the Holy Rosary, and St. Peter and Paul. Our Council will recognize the 2017 graduates and present scholarships to qualified recipients of our KC Memorial Scholarships at a later date.

On April 26th our council welcomed in 4 new members at the First Degree that was held after our Officers meeting. The new members are Zane Deen, Kirk Wade Polasek, Ty Beseda, and Miguel Rios. Please invite them to become active on your workgroups and feel part of our order.

Tuesday, May 30th 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 14th we will have our annual Msgr. Harry and KofC Memorial Scholarship Fried **PORK CHOP DRIVE THRU** with Blackeyed peas, Buttered Potatoes and Seasoned Cabbage, 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 \$10.00 ticket from one of our officers or here at the hall from Stuart. **THANKS.**

Some of our Council’s Recent Donations are:

\$250.00-**RELAY FOR LIFE**, \$400.00 – Clair Supak-M.S. 150 Sponsorship, \$1,000.00- St. Peter and Paul, Plum Donation for Playscape and Storage Bldg. Project, \$1,000.00- Sacred Heart Church- Renovation Project, \$250.00- Special Olympics Texas, \$100.00- Jeff Rhode Memorial Golf Tournament. Keep up the good work, helping our Parishes and community.

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 14th. **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

The month of May continues our observance of the Easter Season until Pentecost Sunday (June 4). These fifty days of observance following the Resurrection celebrates how Jesus continues to encounter his disciples until the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. After Jesus rose from the dead, Mary Magdalene encountered Jesus as he healed her sorrow and replaced her sadness with uncontrollable joy. When the disciples first encountered the risen Christ, Jesus declared, "Peace be with you". Their fearful hearts were healed as they were sent to proclaim God's love and forgiveness, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them...". When Thomas encountered the risen Christ, his doubt was removed and faith restored. In short, when Jesus appeared, he did so with love and healed their mourning, fear and doubt.

Through these weeks of Easter, we celebrate God's Love and Mercy through the power of Faith. So often during his public ministry, when Jesus healed the sick, he would tell them, "Your faith has healed you". Faith is the great gift from God that frees us from the afflictions of life. Pope Benedict once wrote, "The core of our faith rests upon our acceptance of being loved by God". When we proclaim "Amen" in our religious acts, we are affirming that we believe that God loves us so much that He cannot help giving what He knows we need.

In the glow of that first Easter and through this Easter Season, we are called to encounter the risen Christ so that our wounded and broken hearts may be filled with faith. With this faith, let us continue our journey with Jesus' words of eternal encouragement, "Be not afraid". Let us never be afraid to proclaim the Joy of the Gospel and let us confidently seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother Mary for her special assistance.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Dan Kahlich, Co-Chaplain

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, May 9th, 2017. Social begins at 6:30 pm with a meal and meeting to follow. Please make an effort to 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.

★ ★ ★ HAVE A SAFE ★ ★ ★

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

◆ ◆ ◆ KC OFFICER'S MEETING ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be an officer's meeting May 23rd at 6:00 pm.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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 will be a 4th Degree Meeting May 18th here at the KC Hall, meal at 7:00 meeting at 7:30.

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 1 — Dennis Goerig, George Koudelka III, James F. Tiemann
- May 3 — Craig Karisch, Kyle Adamcik, Reagan Heger
- May 4 — Rodney W. Knox
- May 5 — David Perry
- May 6 — Bohus Janda, Justin Koudelka
- May 7 — 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 Voekel, Johnnie Demel
- 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 9
KC MEETING

MAY 23
OFFICER'S MEETING

MAY 30
RED ROOSTER

JUNE 14
MSGR. HARRY DRIVE THRU

JUNE 20
WORKERS APPRECIATION NIGHT AND COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL MEETING

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MAY...DISABILITY INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH!

Despite the fact that workers face a 1 in 4 chance of suffering a long-term disability, more than 100 million Americans are without private disability income insurance (D.I.) The month of May—which is designated as Disability Insurance Awareness Month—is the perfect time to learn more about the power and protection of Disability Income Insurance (D.I.) with the Knights of Columbus.

What is it? Disability Income Insurance (D.I.) helps replace lost income when you are unable to work due to a disability resulting from an illness or accident.

Who needs it? Disability income insurance (D.I.) helps protect your most important financial asset – your paycheck – so it should be an important part of every family's planning. Long-term disability is much more common than other unfortunate circumstances that are commonly covered by insurance. Consider the fact that you face a 1 in 100 risk of losing your home to a fire, but a 1 in 4 risk of suffering a long-term disability. Despite the odds & the prevalence of long-term disability—nearly 11 million Americans are receiving federal disability benefits—many Americans are without private D.I. insurance. In addition, any D.I. insurance you may have through your employer may very well be insufficient or contingent on certain circumstances (like worker's compensation). The problem is about 90% of all disabilities are from illness not accidents & the majority of all home foreclosures are due to a disability.

How does it work? Knights of Columbus D.I. insurance policies provide a monthly benefit amount over the course of a maximum benefit period (see below) designed to help replace the income that you would have otherwise received if you were able to work. You are free to use your D.I. benefits in whatever way you see fit – just like you would your own paycheck. Knights of Columbus D.I. policies also come with special features such as the total, partial or presumptive disability income benefits, which help protect against special circumstances. As an added bonus, our D.I. policies come with a waiver of premium provision, which waives your policy's premiums while you're suffering from a disability.

What options do I have? *Benefit Period:* The maximum benefit period is the longest period for which monthly disability benefits are payable for any one period of a disability. The benefit resets once the disability concludes. You may choose from: 2-Year, 5-Year or to Age 67 benefit periods – Protect your paycheck with disability income payments for two years, five years or until you reach retirement age.

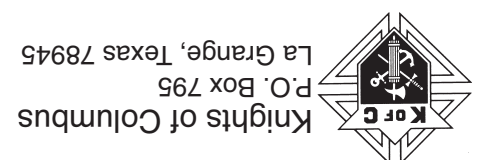
Monthly Benefit: Working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you establish the monthly benefit amount that the policy provides based on your income subject to certain limits.

Elimination Period: Disability income insurance policies come with an elimination period which serves as your deductible or out-of-pocket amount. You can select a 30, 90 or 180-day elimination period after which time your benefits will begin to be paid.

Additional Features & Benefits: A number of special features & benefits – called riders – are available on Knights of Columbus disability income insurance products. For instance, the catastrophic disability rider provides an additional monthly benefit in the event of a catastrophic disability & the cost of living adjustment rider helps your monthly benefit keep pace with inflation during a long-term disability.





What should I do? You insure your car from the financial impact of driving-related damages or injuries. You also insure your home, but your future earnings potential is your greatest asset. Given the risk of disability & its significant impact, you should protect your income. If nothing else, you should put in place a **MUG** policy. A **MUG** policy is one which will cover your **M**ortgage, **U**tilities & **G**roceries. Contact your Knights of Columbus field agent Doug or Jody Supak for more information. They can be reached at (979) 968-5332, 130 S. College St., douglas.supak@kofc.org or jody.supak@kofc.org.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 6	1	2	3	4	5	6 Lions Club Convention (KC Catered)
7 GROUP 7	8 La Grange Booster Club (KC Catered)	9 KC Meeting 	10	11 Colorado Valley Comm. Meeting (Bar Only)	12	13
14 GROUP 8	15 Country Music 	16	17	18	19	20 Keilers Wedding (KC Catered) 
21 GROUP 9	22	23 KC Officers Meeting 	24	25	26	27
28 GROUP 10	29	30 Red Rooster	31	1 JUNE	2	3
4 GROUP 11	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 GROUP 1	12	13	14 KC PORK CHOP DRIVE THRU *All Members Help*	15	16	17

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Group 4 - Freedman/Schneider 247-3490/242-5261

Group 5 - Svrcek/Smith 968-8392/968-6974

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