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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2015

- 5 - Monday - Executive Meeting 7:00PM Grandin Room
- 11 - Sunday - K of C & CWL Sunday
- 12 - Monday - Thanksgiving Day
- 21 - Wednesday - General Meeting 7:00PM Grandin Room
- 24 - Saturday - Harvest Supper - in the Parish hall after 5:00PM Mass.

November 2015

- 2 - Monday - Executive Meeting 7:00PM Grandin Room
- 11 - Wednesday - Remembrance Day
- 18 - Wednesday - General Meeting 7:00PM Grandin Room

Pancake Breakfast

Will be on Sunday October 4, 2015 after
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM mass
in the church basement.

Star of the North Retreat Centre invites you to Starfest!

Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction
5:30 pm on Friday, October 23
Santa Maria Goretti Centre
Tickets: \$75.00 Call: 780-459-5511.

Obtain your Grocery Gift Cards before or after Mass

Remember that Grocery cards are available, and we are more dependant on our projects because of the absence of income from Casinos and Bingos. Grocery Cards are available at the back of the Church and at meetings. You may contact Br. Gerry at 780-459-7384 or Br. Frank at 780-459-7941

October is Membership Month.

If you know of a candidate for membership please contact Gerry Buccini at 780-459-7384. The General Meeting in October will include a Third Degree Ceremony.

Your Executive!

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September 2015 Meeting Principals of the Order

Opening Prayer

Lord, teach us to pray:
"Our Father..."

The Reading

(To be read by the Leader)

Our Principals: Charity-Unity-Fraternity- Patriotism

My dear Brothers in the Lord; two Columbian years ago, we did a step by step through the Ten Commandments. Last year we took a bird's eye view of the Seven Sacraments and the sacrament that compliments these major sources of grace in our lives. As I reflected on topic for this Columbian year, I received some very good suggestions, which I intend to follow up on. These included the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church as well as Pope Francis' latest writing on care of the environment and the world we live in. Stay tuned for these important topics my friends.

I continue to reflect on the challenges we encountered at our 2015 State Convention in Red Deer, with the tragic sudden death of our State Deputy Elect, Brother Grant Mann. There was sense of an ensuing confusion and at times I would say quiet chaos that finally resulted in a State Board, that although it comprised some of the same players, no one was in the position they ran for during the Convention. It is interesting (providential) how the Holy Spirit is able to work through our human inadequacies and provide us with what we need to move forward in His service always for the greater glory of God.

The Reflection

(To be read by the Leader)

Why the ramble about Conventions, Elections and the Holy Spirit? Because what came to me and I am sure you have experienced this thought whether with the Knights or with other endeavors is this: What am I in the game for? Why am I involved with this particular organization? What makes this group worth the sharing of my time, talent and treasure? Brothers

we need to step back and evaluate at times, why we are in the game. Is this life-giving for me? Is it fulfilling my basic human need to care for and help others? Am I serving the Lord through my membership and service within this group? One needs to ask these questions with a critical eye, in order that we optimize and make the best use of the gift of life we have been given by our Lord.

Well Brothers, I asked myself that question about my involvement with the Knights of Columbus and I came to a conclusion. I am proud to be part of an organization whose guiding principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. These are noble principals to aspire to and I do not believe they belong only within the Knights of Columbus. However, I am proud that my Knights, your Knights, our Knights espouse these principals as the guiding tenants that guide our service to our Church, our community and to one another. So if these are our guiding principles, I thought it was appropriate that we spend some time and effort understanding these principals with the goal of being able to live them more fully because we understand what these principals call us to. Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

"So Faith Hope and Love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love, (1Cor. 13, 13)."

Meditation Period

(The Leader now invites the members to spend a few moments in silent reflection, as the above text is not meant to be a ready-made answer but a starter for personal reflection on the theme.)

Fraternal Sharing

(The leader now invites the members to share with their Brother Knights any relevant thoughts that came to them during the meditation period.)

Closing Prayer

(Recited by all)

Let us pray:

"Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen."

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LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

God Bless and Take Care.

Fraternally,

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Good of the Order

Please include in your prayers the following people who are ill:

Br. Tony Csilics; Br. Mauri Maynard; Br. Bob Pompu; Br. Moe Douville; wife of Br. Paul Green; Br. Joe Radosh who is undergoing eye surgery; Br. Gerry Keane's mother;

Please include in your prayers the following people who have passed away

Br. Joe Radosh's brother who passed away last week;

Br. Guy Bremault, keep him in our memories.

Br. Arthur Quinn passed away in July at the age of 97.