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Brother Knights,

Another fraternal year is upon us and I am excited by the opportunities we have as a Council to grow together in unity and fraternity, and for the opportunities for us to demonstrate our charity. I urge to think about how you can be a "servant" this year to your Parish, your community, and to your brother Knights. I can assure you there will be plenty of opportunities!

We had a very successful Pancake Breakfast on September 23th that benefitted Birthright. I want to personally thank those Knights that helped with that Pancake Breakfast. I know we were a little short-staffed, so your efforts were truly appreciated.

I also want to thank those Knights that helped in the set up and clean up of the Fall Festival – especially Brother John Hunt. John has assumed leadership of this activity for the past several years, and it seems to go flawlessly – thank you John, and thank you all for helping out.

Remember that October is our annual Respect for Life flower sale. The flower sale is an inexpensive way for each of us to generate funds for our charitable activities, and what better way to put a smile on the face of your sweetheart than with a bouquet of flowers.

Finally, don't forget to attend the October Council meeting -Tuesday, October 10 at 7pm. We have many items to discuss. See you there!

Vivat Jesus Chuck Mosier **Grand Knight**



RESPECT FOR LIFE FLOWER SALE IN PROGRESS

Tickets for our "Respect for Life" roses and the "Bountiful Autumn" fall bouquets have been sent to almost all Knights, and we have started to receive purchased tickets and receipts for them.

Please do what you can to buy or sell the tickets that were sent out. We know some Knights will sell six tickets or more, but if you buy just one bouquet it will help us to meet our goal.

Remember, if you wish we will pick up and delivery your bouquets on Saturday, November 10th, or you can pick them up yourself at either Flowers By Jerry floral shop on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Monday, November 8, 9, 10, or 12. You can mail our orders, or drop them in the church collection or the parish center. Jerry's flowers want all the tickets to be in by October 22nd, but we can take a few late orders.

John Hunt and John Spading Respect for Life Flowers co-Chairmen

KNIGHTS TO SELL CHRISTMAS CARDS IN NOVEMBER

Saint Francis Knights will again be selling Christmas Cards this year after masses in November. Our cards have been very well received and we are hoping to sell even more this year.

We will change our selling method a bit, and instead of ordering cards you select, we will order all our cards, and sell them until they are all sold out. After a few years of selling the cards we have a good feeling of which ones will sell the best. Prices will range from \$7.50 to \$12.00.

We hope to start selling the Christmas Cards by November 10th. If you are going to need any cards please give ours a look.

Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays

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RONALD LAPIC	4
CLARENCE O NEIL	24
WAYNE TECHAU SR	24
NEAL GRAHAM	29

Dates To Remember

Tuesday, October 9th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room
Tuesday, November 13th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room
Sunday, November 18
KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday, December 11th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room
Sunday, January 20
KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 10
KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 19
KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast



The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

From the Desk of Bryan Streefland, your Field Agent:

There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know first-hand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

Most financial advisors say that Americans are woefully unprepared to provide Long Term Care for either themselves or a loved one, even those with incomes of more than \$100,000. Most people wait 10 years longer than they should to even begin planning for Long Term Care.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition

to providing life insurance and guaranteed annuities to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product. Since entering this market in 2000, over 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies.

I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let's talk today. Long-term care Insurance protects assets and lessens the difficulties of paying for care on your family.

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