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From the Grand Knight



Brothers,

For the knights, like numerous other organizations, the big, flashy events often are what stand out and are remembered, but it is often the less sexy, quite events that exemplifies the call to service that the knights are known for. This Newsletter will begin with one of them.

On Sunday, Sept 21, and again on October 12th, Carl Oehlman and his steadfast volunteers provided our parish with coffee and donuts between our morning Masses. Although there is no fanfare, or hurrahs, you can see on the faces of both adults and children alike, that this is a part of the Sunday parish experience that they would miss if it were not offered to them. It is a time for sharing stories from the previous week, meeting new parishioners and having a sweet moment with a donut and cup of coffee.





From the Grand Knight Continued



Our second exemplification of the fraternal year took place on September 23. Like the first one in August, we brought on new members and also raised an existing member to the 3rd degree. Let's all welcome our newest members, David and Charles and congratulate Kurt for being raised the 3rd degree.

New members included: David Russell and Charles Romano.

Raised member to the 3rd degree: Kurt Waterman



Sr Fran 70th renewal of vows took place on Saturday September 27th after the 4:30 Mass. It was followed by a reception in the Life Center. Anyone who has had the pleasure and good luck to meet Sister Fran will agree that she is a remarkable woman. In recent years she has been the caretaker for a number of disabled men. Sister Fran is scheduled to undergo heart surgery this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

Between September 29th and October 5th the knights conducted or participated in a number of spiritual and life centered activities in or around HNj. A Blue Mass honoring: Police, Fire, and first responders was held on the 29th. The knights conducted a First Friday rosary on October 3rd, sponsored a Corporate Communion on October 4th and knights helped organize and joined in the local Life Chain on AIA in front of HNj parish on October 5th.





From the Grand Knight Continued



At our October Business Meeting, we recognized BK Kevin Dunlevy as knight of the Month. Kevin is one of our Knights who was recently upgraded to the 3rd degree. He is active with Christ Renews Us, and recently helped make the last men's retreat a success. He was a volunteer at our last 'back-to-school' BBQ and also helped serve at the Live4More Men's Night with Father Tony. Kevin is also a Eucharistic minister.

BK Randal and Elizabeth Agostini were recognized as October's Family of the Month. Randal and Elizabeth have been fixtures in our parish for many years. They both have served as parish lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and Randal has been involved with service to the sick. They both volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul with Randal being a spiritual advisor to the ministry. Elizabeth is a long-time member of the Council of Catholic Women. As a volunteer at the Thrift Shop, Randal tested and repaired electrical equipment and appliances. He also participates in small men's groups and was on the Live4More Board.





From the Grand Knight Continued



Honorary Life Memberships were given to Carl Oehmann, Raymond McNeice, Thomas Moore Jr., Craig Russell, Richard Zwierko, Andrew Carbon, and Father Michael Batista. Jeffery Dallape also received an Honorary Membership.

We were also able to present Andrew Moore, Carl Oehmann, and Sara Thompson, with Knight and Family of the Month certificates they previously were awarded but did not receive.



On Oct 12th, the knights got out their spatulas, tongs, and serving spoons and began to cook for the parishes' annual New Parishioners BBQ. The beautiful weather, comradery of those in attendance, and the food prepared by the knights and Cheryl, more than made up for a smaller than expected crowd.





From the Grand Knight Continued



Doctor Bob Krenzer, and his trusted band of cooks and servers, on October 15th, once more provided a scrumptious spaghetti dinner for FIT students at the campus' chapel dining area. It was reported that the turn out exceeded any recorded in recent years. The smell of spaghetti and meatballs must have drawn the students in from all parts of the campus.



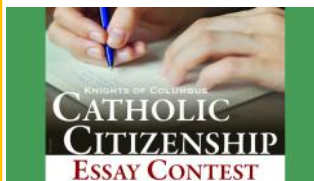
Father Tony returned to HNJ to be the main attraction at Live4More's Men's Night on October 16th. He was back to give the second installment of his presentation six weeks earlier. This time the knight's participated by baking three cheese meat lasagna, bread, and garden salad. The knights also represented the vast majority of those in attendance.





From the Grand Knight Continued

The topic presented to this year's essay contest contestants at Holy Name of Jesus students was, "name the three popes you most admire and why?" The knights were called upon to rate all of the submitted essays. The winner of the essay contest is Ava Cangiano. Congratulations Ava! and good luck in your quest for best in the state.



We began our 'Keep Christ in Christmas' sales campaign in earnest the weekend of October 18th and 19th. Knights manned their atrium table to sell lawn signs and a variety of magnets. It was a good start to this fund raiser and will continue for the next several weeks.



The Knights of Columbus were once more a Top Sponsor of the Annual Lamers Memorial HNJ Golf Tournament. As such, our council provided a golf foursome that was the envy of the tournament. Jacob, Bill, Bob and Mike wowed the crowd with their skills, demeanor, and good looks. Council 5845 set a high bar for the other participants to strive to meet.





From the Grand Knight Continued



On a sad note, the knights bid farewell to SK Roscoe Rossi at his funeral Mass on Saturday, September 27th. The 4th degree assembly provided a full regalia send off for our beloved brother knight.



Vivat Jesus,

Peter Gioia
Grand Knight



October Events

Oct	3	7:00 pm	First Friday Rosary/Night Of Merciful Love	Church
	4	4:30 pm	K of C Corporate Communion	Church
	5	2:00 pm	Life Chain	Eau Galie & AIA
	7	7:00 pm	Business Meeting	Rm 101
	12	All Masses	Coffee and Donuts	Community Room
	12	11:30 am	New Parishioners BBQ	Pavilion
	15	6:00 pm	FIT Spaghetti Dinner	FIT Chapel
	16	6:00 pm	Live4More	Cafeteria
	17	3:00 pm	HNJ School Essay Contest	Room 101
	18	7:30 am	HNJ Lamers Memorial Golf Tournament	Indian River Colony Club
	18/19	All Masses	Sell "Keep Christ In Christmas" items	Atrium
	21	7:00 pm	Planning Meeting	Room 101
	25/26	8:00 am	Erect Quonset hut for Christmas tree sales	Lot east of church
	25/26	All Masses	Sell "Keep Christ In Christmas" items	Atrium
	25/26	All Masses	Semper Fi/America's fund drive	Atrium
	27	8:00 pm	Fraternal benefit Night	Room 101
	28	7:00 pm	Exemplification Cancelled	Church/ Community Rm



Insurance



Living Benefits – KofC Life Insurance

Did you know some life insurance policies include living benefits?

Do yours?

Certain policies offer benefits during your lifetime – these are known as “living benefits.”

One such benefit is a whole life insurance policy’s cash value, which can grow tax deferred. You can access it during your lifetime either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy, or as collateral. You would have this at your disposal to help with a down payment, tuition, to supplement your income in retirement, or in case of emergency.

Secondly, living benefit riders, which you can add to a whole life policy, can help make funds available to you if you’re diagnosed with a chronic or terminal illness.

No one expects a devastating diagnosis, but if it happens, you’ll be able to put your whole life insurance policy to work immediately — while you and your family need it.

One of those riders is the new Chronic Illness Armor rider, which helps guard your family against the financial strain of a chronic health diagnosis. For a modest premium, this rider allows you to access your policy death benefit to cover mortgage payments, medical bills or any other expenses that come in the wake of a chronic illness. There are no restrictions on what you can use the accelerated benefits for!

The Terminal Illness Rider will also accelerate your death benefit and can help provide funds if you receive a terminal diagnosis that shortens your life expectancy. Like the Chronic Illness Armor rider, this benefit can be used to cover anything from a family trip to end-of-life expenses.

In short, life insurance with living benefit riders can help your family prepare not just for an unexpected death, but also serious illness through a means that allows you to use your benefits during your lifetime. It’s a daunting scenario to consider, but if it does happen, financial relief is possible.

Set up time to meet with me, and we’ll create a personalized insurance plan that matches your needs. Thank you!

Vivat Jesus,

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Knight of the Month for October

Kevin Dunlevy

Family of the Month for October

Randal & Elizabeth Agostini





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**In Service To One,
In Service To All**

Upcoming Events:

November 3rd-All Souls Mass, 6:00pm at HNJ Church
 November 4th-Business meeting, 7:00pm at Room 101
 November 5th-Memorial Mass and ceremony, 6:30pm at HNJ Church and Room 101
 November 6th-HNJ School Poster Contest, 3:00pm at Room 101
 November 7th-First Friday Rosary, 7:00pm at Chapel
 November 12th-FIT Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00pm at FIT Chapel
 November 16th-Coffee and Donuts, all mass, community room
 November 18th-Exemplification and planning meeting, 7:00pm at HNJ church and room 101
 November 22nd-Christmas Tree Delivery, 8:00am, by Quonset hut
 November 22nd/23rd-Sell "Keep Christ In Christmas" items, all masses, atrium
 November 25th-Sell Christmas Trees, 3:00pm-9:00pm, Quonset hut
 November 30th-Fifth Sunday Rosary. 6:30pm, in the chapel