



Knight Times!

From the Grand Knight's Desk

I hope your Lent preparation is going well. Hard to believe that it is right around the corner on the calendar. Sometimes it can be difficult, which I believe it is probably supposed to be. What good does it really do us if we take the easy road & not challenge ourselves during this time. I want to remind everyone that not only is it a time to deprive ourselves of something that is difficult for us to be without but we also should be thinking about doing something that brings us closer to Christ that we are not currently doing. We don't have to be stuck thinking of something huge that we might not be able to accomplish. It could be something as simple as offering a morning prayer everyday before heading off to work, saying a rosary or even only a decade of a rosary, adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, or attending the newly offered men's group on Saturday mornings. Whatever you are thinking about doing, know that I am praying for & encourage all of you to make this a fruitful Lent season this year. Stay warm & may God's Blessings be upon you all!

Vivat Jesus my brothers!
Jason Clark Grand Knight

Upcoming Degree Opportunities

Whether you want to obtain Formation(2nd degree) and Knighthood(3rd degree) for yourself or helping a family member or fellow Parishioner become a Knight there are several excellent local opportunities coming up. Please let Grand Knight Jason Clark or Andy Breiner, Membership Director know which date works and we'll insure everything is lined up.

- **March 17, 2019** **1st Degree - Lincoln**
- **March 19, 2019** **1st Degree - Lincoln**
- **March 21, 2019** **2nd Degree - Lincoln**
- **March 30, 2019** **1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree - Minden**
- **April 3, 2019** **1st Degree - Lincoln**

THANK YOU!!

A special thanks to Bill Morse, Rich Bohac, Rich & Sue Bollwitt, and Dan & Rosellen Policy for volunteering to bartend at this year's Heartfelt Gala.

Upcoming Events:

- **Monthly Meeting** -
Monday, March 18th, 7:30 pm
in the Library. **All members are encouraged to attend!**
- **Pancake Breakfast** -
Sunday, March 24th. Chairman
-Jason Clark
- **Honor Guard & 4th Degree Mtg**
For Confirmation, Sunday,
March 24th. Meet in classroom
across from Carmen's office.

Yearly Events:

- MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING – 3RD MONDAY, 7:30pm PARISH LIBRARY
- MONTHLY PANCAKE BREAKFAST – EVERY 4TH SUNDAY
- HIGHWAY LITTER PICK-UP – TWICE PER YEAR (USUALLY APRIL & OCTOBER)
- RECYCLING CENTER – 9:00am -11:00am on the following dates.
 - February 2nd
 - March 23rd
 - May 11th
 - June 29th
- TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE – FRI, SAT, SUN IN OCTOBER (WALMART & PAC N SAVE)
- FREE-THROW CONTEST - JANUARY
- ONE ROSE, ONE LIFE CAMPAIGN - JAN
- ANNUAL KNIGHTS BANQUET
- BARTEND FOR SPIRIT BANQUET—APRIL
- NATIVITY SCENE SET-UP
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
- DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS SACKS FOR CCD & SCHOOL CHILDREN

Pancake Breakfast

Our Council's monthly Pancake Breakfast will be held every 4th Sunday in our Parish Hall. Set-up time starts at 7:00am. Meals will be served from 8:30-11:30am. Taking down the tables and chairs and clean-up of the hall and kitchen usually takes 45 minutes. We need all council members to assist in this activity. **Please help if you are available and even if the chairman doesn't call you – we need all of the help we can get even if it is just for an hour.**

Chairman for 2019:

Jan 27 – Volunteer Needed
Feb 24 – Terry Wehrs
Mar 24 – Jason Clark
Apr 28 - Volunteer Needed
May 26 – No Breakfast
Jun 23 – No Breakfast
Jul 28 - No Breakfast
Aug 25 – Brian Kuss
Sep 22 – Andy Breiner
Oct 27 - Dan Pernicek
Nov 24 – Mark Peery
Dec 22 – No breakfast



The chairman's main responsibilities are making contacts to insure enough members are going to be there to work the breakfast, be the contact person for any issues on the day of the breakfast and take the laundry home and wash it and return the aprons and towels to church. Contact the GK, DGK or Ken Meyer if you can volunteer for one of the months.

4th Degree Announcements

Usher: March 17th - Usher @ 8:00 AM Mass. - Tim Fichtner and Matt George are scheduled to usher. If you cannot make it that date, get another 4th Degree member to sub for you.

Mandeville Assembly Meeting - Our 4th Degree Assembly will have their March meeting on Sunday, March 24th at St. Patrick's in Utica. It will begin with Mass at 8:00 am followed by breakfast and meeting. Note that they will have Mass in the Social Hall because they are doing some work in the church building. Uniform will be tux with social baldric, new 4th Degree uniform, or dark suit and white shirt.

Honor Guard - We need to provide an Honor Guard for Confirmation at St. Vincent's. Confirmation is at 2:00 pm on March 24th. Please be at the classroom across from Carmen's office at 1:30 pm to don regalia. We will wear tux and regalia or new 4th Degree uniform with sword baldric, sword and beret, whichever you have. If you do not have regalia, let me know. We may be able to fix you up with regalia from someone who is not attending the Honor Guard.
**It is noted that we also have a pancake breakfast that morning so 4th Degree will be spread thin that day.

Birthdays

March 7: Gerard Kovar
March 8: Dave Coufal
March 11: Owen Shields (Seminararian)
March 13: Jim Arneson
March 15: Callen Christensen, Mitch Marshall & Anthony Tran-Le (Seminararian)
March 16: Jon Dybdal & Clint Nylander (Seminararian)
March 17: Patrick Dorcsey, Devan Himing (Seminararian) & Richard Novak
March 18: Dustin Puls & Terry Wehrs
March 19: Bert Mahalek
March 21: Doug Eiting
March 24: Augustine Reimers (Seminararian)
March 25: Dr. John Summa

From Your KC Insurance Agent

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2019, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a recent study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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Reminder...

Brother Knights,
Thank you to all that have sent me their dues.
If you have a membership card that does not say paid up to 12/31/2019, I have not received your dues.
If you have questions, please let me know.

Terry Wehrs
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