



Knight Times!

From the Grand Knight's Desk

I hope all of you are having a great Easter celebration. Our Catholic celebration of Easter is actually 50 days long. We as Catholics put great emphasis on Easter for the simple fact that Jesus Christ our lord & savior died on the cross from & rose from the dead to free us all from the bondage of our sins. Some say that the Easter celebration is even more important than what we celebrate at Christmas. I can see the point for if Jesus did not die & rise from the dead for us we would all still be lost in darkness & unable to have the opportunity to be in in heaven with God our father. So again, it is my sincere hope that you all celebrate this Easter with great faith that Jesus loves us more than we can ever imagine & there is nothing we can do about it but embrace it & sing alleluia. I pray for each one of you that God may pour out his blessings upon you as my fellow Catholic brother knights.

Vivat Jesus!
Jason Clark, Grand Knight

4th Degree Announcements

Usher : May 19 - Usher @ 8:00 AM Mass. - C.J. Novak and Chad Peery are scheduled to usher. If you cannot make it that date, get another 4th Degree member to sub for you.

Thank you to the following individuals who stood the 4th Degree Honor Guard for St Gregory's graduation Mass. There was a big downpour as we walked out of the chapel so had to wait about 15 minutes for the rain to subside before we could go out to our cars.

Thanks to: Bill Hardy, Richard Bohac, C.J. Novak and Ken Meyer.

Upcoming Events:

- **Monthly Meeting** - Monday, May 20th at 7:30 pm in the Library. **All members are encouraged to attend!**
- **Pancake Breakfast** - No Breakfast in May, June & July

Exemplifications:

- **May 13th:** 1st Degree
Lincoln, Nebraska
- **May 18th:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Auburn, Nebraska
- **May 21st:** 1st Degree
Lincoln, Nebraska
- **June 2nd:** 4th Degree
Lincoln, Nebraska
- **June 5th:** 1st Degree
Lincoln, Nebraska

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

From Your KC Insurance Agent

The Pitfalls of Replacing Coverage

You know the old saying, “the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence,” but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the “greener” grass on the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less *green* in your wallet — in some cases, a lot less. That’s why it pays to remember another old adage, “Read the fine print.”

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I’ll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here — pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period — typically two years — after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it’s unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you’ll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you’re older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There’s no way around that. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors can affect the amount of coverage you’ll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace — or worse, drop — your existing coverage, please call me. I’ll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

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Birthdays

May 1st: Tom Dorebach, May 2nd: Mike Heitt
May 5th: Jason Clark, May 6th: John Herout & John Owens
May 11th: Duane Gabriel, May 14th: Tony Schaben
May 15th: Richard Bollwitt, May 16th: Brent Daehling
May 18th: Chad Peery, May 19th: Ken Shaw
May 20th: Msgr Daniel Seiker, May 21st: Rev Jeffrey Eickhoff
May 23rd: Phil Lenz, May 24th: C.J. Novak & Mark Smith
May 25th: Lyle Krska & Mark Peery, May 28th: Ken Reinsch
May30th Matthew Hans and Samuel Horan (Sem)