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From the desk of our Grand Knight

Happy New Year —

Let's get to work!!

January 5th, General Meeting; January 14th host 4th degree party; January 15th— Corporate Communion, 10:30am Mass; January 17th is 1st degree exemplification, the January 26th, Committee Planning, storage room, and January 29th Pancake Breakfast. That's just January!

The first two weekends in February we hold our annual tootsie roll drive. We will need many volunteers. This is a great opportunity for all you The Mardi Gras Dinner Dance will Knights to work on your projects for the year. Please call Gary Kroeger at 992-1165 and volunteer your time. or 826-3108) for information.

> John "Spike" Dinneen **Grand Knight**





We were second in the state last year and it would be nice to move up one notch!

be held on February 18th. Call Dave Williams (239)432-9446

As you can see we need lots of help.

Please call and get involved.

Your service is really needed.

May you have a blessed New Year for you and your family!

John "spike" Dinneen

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David Simmons <u>Deputy Grand</u>

Happy New Year! Get ready for a busy season, Starting out with a 4th Degree Dinner on the fourth. I'll need some help with the food prep. There will be a corporate communion on the 15th at the 10:30am service. We would like as many knights as possible to go to that mass with their families and wearing their red shirts.

The first degree is on the 17th and the pancake breakfast on the 29th. The disability drive at the store fronts will begin Super Bowl Weekend. Please contact Gary Kroeger to sign up for as many shifts as you can. Lets beat last years record setting amount.

> God bless you all, Deputy Grand Knight Dave Simmons



Our Chancellor <u>Dave Williams</u>

Amid the challenges of caring for children

with Down Syndrome, find out more about

the unexpected blessings that the Fahlman

family experienced in the JANUARY issue

of COLUMBIA 2012



Hello Brother Knights

The annual Christmas Party had a nice showing and everyone enjoyed themselves. Breakfast with Santa was a hit with many kids spending time with Santa. December has come and gone and season is upon us. This is the time of year when A LOT of help is needed to help with Mardi Gras event, blood drives, handicap drive, run for life, ride for life, pancake breakfast, and much more. Thank you for what you do and as a team we can do great things.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

David Williams

Chancellor

God Bless the Knights of Columbus

David Williams Chancellor



Field Agent's Message:

First off, Happy New Year to you and your families. Here's to the opportunities in this new year to complete our plans, and build on our successes of last year. Many people rely on personal savings, company plans and Social Security to fund their retirement. But statistics show that most people won't be able to maintain their standard of living without more income. Many want to find a tax advantaged alternative to help accumulate retirement funds. Using Life Insurance can help. This strategy uses a cash value life insurance policy to potentially increase retirement security by combining death benefit protection and cash value accumulation. Policy cash values can be accessed for supplemental retirement income through a combination of policy withdrawals and loans.* Unlike term life insurance a cash value policy with the Knights of Columbus does double duty: Protection now and living benefits later. It just may be the most suitable alternative for many.

* Policy loans and partial withdrawals may reduce available surrender value and death benefit . Generally, policy loans and partial withdrawals will not be income taxable if there is a withdrawal to the cost basis (usually premiums paid), followed by policy loans (but only if the policy qualifies as life insurance, is not a modified endowment contract, and is not lapsed or surrendered).

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Newsletter Booster 2011-2012

Albert Almeida, Michael Adams, Bryant Anderson, James Angers, William Banfield, William Bannon, Patrick Becker, John Benoit, Jack Berg, Leo Berger, Richard Blackman, Roland Boyd, John Bradford, Barry Bratton, Glenn Bright, John Brown, Steve Burmeister, Michael Bursztyn, Deacon Francis Camacho, Dennis Cantwell, Scott Caycedo, Anthony Cilluffo, Norman Colby Sr., Michael Conley, Chandler Cook, John Costa, James Culley, Steven Cunningham, Peter D'Elia, John Dinneen, Dr. Joseph Drago, Peter Ennis, David Ericksom, Paul Farr, Brian Farrar, Frank Ferlito, Everett Foster, Louis Frattarelli Sr., Timothy Freeland, David Gavin, Merle Giallonardo, Arthur Habighorst, Sidney Hauenstein, James Hawkin, Branden Henderson, Dean Hinderman, William Hoogland, John Horan, Ralp Hutchins, Natale Ippolito, Sean James, James Kane, Daniel Kerinuk, William Kienle, Thomas Kinsella, Kenneth Kirgin, David Klare, Joseph Klempka, Julian Komeshak, Gary Kroeger, Gary Krueger, Brent LaBreche, Bruce D. LaBreche, Bruce J. LaBreche, Ralph Lacivita, William Lewis, John Liprie, Ronald LoFranco, Jeffrey Maas, Patrick Maley Jr., Richard Malone, Herman Mancini, Jerry Martin, John McGrellis, John McLain, Alvin McCarthy, Wyman, Miller, Alexander Miller, Matthew Mullen, Henry Pasterz, Gregory Pearl, Evelio Perez, Vince Perfetto, Vincent Petrocelli, Dr. Anthony Pietroniro, Raymond Pothier, Kevin Powers, Leon Quesnette Jr., Frank Ragonese, James, Reynolds, Edward Riley Jr., James Ripley, Joseph Roach, Edward Roggemann, Fritz Roka, Raymond Ross, John Ruel, John Ruegg, John Ryan, Glenn Sabatka, James Sauerwald, John Scavelli, Kent Schmitt, Sydney Schofield, Vincent Scola, Edward Sedillo, David Simmons, Michael Stanton, Edward Strander, Jerry Tant, Peter Thompson, Edward Trimner, Javier Ubarri, George VanNest, Edward Weil III, David Williams, Ronald Willing, Charles Yelle,

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I declare that I have divine health from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I refuse to accept so much as a cold in my body. Every germ, bacteria and virus of sickness must die right now in the name of Jesus. When sickness even gets near my body, it flees. I submit to God resist the devil and he (and all that he authored) must flee.(James 4:7)

Mark your calendars

Life in The Spirit

Sunday morning ~ 9:30am-11:30am

January 15th & 29th & February 12th & 26th

Join us for this four-week experience focusing on the gift of the Spirit with talks and witness accounts on how the Spirit affects the lives of many. Registration Sunday is January 8th.

for more information please contact

Mary Lou Skertic at 495-5550.

"Behold the Lamb of God." (John 2:36b)

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

December

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Please remember in your prayers our Brother Knights and Others in need

Steve Cunningham Dustin Delago Ralph Hutchins Bob Haug Tony & Patricia Cilluffo Gordon Jirak Don & Marge Joerger Frank & Erin Byron **Tony Damasco Don Joerger** Leon Quesnette **Ed Mikovich Bill Banfield's Mother Richard Blackman Bill Morea** Dave Erickson's Mother "Kathy" Deacon Frank Camacho **Douglas Shorts Tony Almeida** M/M Tony Cilluffo M/M Jim Ripley Ed & Gerry Sedillo



Rafe Lopez

Public Relations Director Florida State Council rafelopezprd@gmail.com 954 554 1229 He would like everyone to browse The Invocation for December

Click the link below and enjoy

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~In Case of Death~

At the death of a Brother Knight, notify the Grand Knight or the next in charge, who will then contact the family and offer sympathy and help from the Council. The Council member contacting the family should ask whether a wake will be held and if so, whether the family would like the Council to do a rosary service. If a Mass will be offered the family should be asked if they would like a resolution of condolence to be presented. Any ceremonial presentation requested should be done only with permission of the gy. If the deceased Brother is a 4th Degree member, the Grand Knight will notify the Insurance Field Agent and the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly.

OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

Grand Knight: John Dinneen ~ 267-3774 Deputy Grand Knight: Dave Simmons ~ 221-7734 Chancellor: Dave William ~ 432-9446 Recorder: Tony Almeida ~ 464-0269 Treasurer: Gary Krueger ~ 947-1845

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1st Thursday of each month 7:30pm Business 8:30pm Social at the Parish Center of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community

Suggested Spiritual Reading

"Traits of a Healthy Spirituality" by Melanie Svoboda, SND ~ This easy book is down to earth, readable and helpful to those who take the spiritual life seriously.

"Jesus, the Teacher Within" by Laurence Freeman, OSB ~ Readers of this book, especially those who seek personal transformation and peace, will find much to ponder.

"Making a Difference for Life".



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Knights receiving 1st Degree Anthony Vocaire 7.18 Tony Almeida 6.21 Justin Jordan 7.18 Marco Solomon 6.21

Knights on the Move

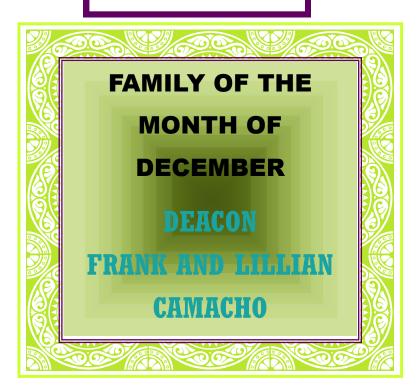
Knights receiving 2nd Degree Tony Almeida 7.21 Kevin Koskinas 7.21 Anthony Vocaire 7.21

Knights receiving 3rd Degree Tony Almeida 10.1 Anthony Volcaire 10.1 Ken Corr 10.1

Knights receiving 4th Degree Tony Almeida 11/25 Ken Corr 11/25



VERITAS UNITAS CARITAS





David and Kathy Erickson

Bothers,

This Christmas Kathy's and my wish for you is that you and your family have a blessed remembrance of the Holy Night that for us, Catholics, began our journey to Life.

My News Article this month is an out-line of what is needed to deliver the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program to a Pro-Life pregnancy center.

God Bless, David and Kathy Erickson Pro-Life Couple.

Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program Requirements:

Locate a pro-life pregnancy center that is prepared to receive and use an ultra-sound machine. Determine that this pregnancy center is able to staff and operate this machine. Ensure that:

A. this pregnancy center is able to staff and operate this machine;

B. there is a medical doctor affiliated with the center who is willing to oversee the ultrasound operations;

c. there is a plan for staffing the machine with licensed and experienced medical personnel; and,



Calendar of Events

- 1/5KC Business Meeting~7:30pm Parish Center OLOL1/144th Degree Dinner~ 6pm Parish Center OLOL1/15Corp. Com. Living Memorial Mass ~ 10:30am OLOL1/17First Degree Exemplification ~ TENTATIVE1/26Committee Planning ~ 7:30pm Storage Center1/29Pancake Breakfast ~ Parish Center after all Masses2/2Business Meeting
- 2/3, 4,5 Tootsie Roll Disabilities Drive
- 2/18 Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance
- 2/21 First Degree Exemplification
- 2/23 Committee Planning
- 2/26 Pancake Breakfast
- 3/1 KC Business Meeting
- 3/3,4 Tootsie Roll Disabilities Drive
- 3/20 First Degree Exemplification
- 3/24 Golf Tournament
- 3/25 Pancake Breakfast
- 3/27 4th Degree Meeting
- 3/29 Committee Planning-Nominations
- 4/7 Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/8 Easter Sunday
- 4/12 KC Business Meeting
- 4/16 First Degree Exemplification
- 4/21 Clergy Dinner
- 4/22 Pancake Breakfast
- 4/26 Committee Planning
- 5/3 KC Business Meeting
- 5/13 Corp. Com. For Living Memorial
- 5/15 First Degree Exemplification
- 5/27 Pancake Breakfast

5/31 Committee Planning
6/7 Business Meeting/New Officers Vote
6/19 First Degree Exemplification
6/24 Pancake Breakfast
6/28 Committee Planning
6/30 Liberty Ball at Our Lady of Light



PLEASE NOTE: January meeting dates are <u>Definite</u> and <u>Confirmed</u>.

*Dates from February 2012 and on are subject to change and are listed as Tentative and Unconfirmed.

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d. the center has adequate insurance for the operation of the machine.

Determine that the pregnancy center is not anti-Catholic in any way.

File with supreme council a letter or documents to show that you have gone through all the above steps. Make sure that you have the funding for the other half of the purchase price.

Submit the invoice or purchase order to Supreme Council which will pay one-half of the purchase price.

Contact local media and have a check presentation or ribbon cutting when the actual machine arrives.

You also need to have your Diocesan Pro-Life Coordinator fill out a evaluation form #9884. There are districts throughout the state that are now working with their local Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers.

Let me know if you need any help.

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ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THIS NEWSLETTER CONTACT ME DIRECTLY!

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