



# Knightly News

Council 2084

August 2009

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## From the Grand Knight

I was honored to recently attend the Diocesan Leadership meeting in Marne. At this meeting the State Officers and Directors and the Diocesan Directors laid out their plan for us for this fraternal year. The theme this year is "Programs that Move Mountains." Three key points to this are Ignite Passion, Encouragement, and Experience Christ. All three are important, however, I found the third one very inspiring. One example they mentioned is pray the rosary. I encourage you to carry your rosary with you always and pray it as often as you can. Consider praying the rosary with us before our meetings, on the 1st Saturday of every month at St. Charles at 9 am, with your family as you are traveling, or on your way to work.

They also emphasized this as the year of the priest. Please pray for our priests and vocations to the priesthood.

To move mountains we need your help. Together we can make a difference. Please consider participating in one or more activities and events in the coming year. For example, one of our biggest fundraisers for the year is the Danish Festival Aebleskiver food booth on Aug 21st and 22nd. The proceeds from this event allow us to support Parish and community activities. To view the current signup sheet visit our council website at [www.stcharleskofc.org](http://www.stcharleskofc.org) or contact me directly at 616-225-1043 or email [rdlemont@charter.net](mailto:rdlemont@charter.net).

Your Brother in Christ,  
Rick Lemont

## Looking for a few good men

We currently have a couple director positions open. The Council Director and Community Director positions are vacant and we would really like to have them filled. If you have been searching for a way to volunteer in a meaningful way and would like to consider helping us to serve the Church, our parish, and our community please consider this opportunity. Maybe you have been active in the past and would like to get more involved again, or maybe now would be a good time to become more active in the Knights. We have a lot of fun and it is great to be involved with good Catholic fellowship.

If this sounds like something you may be interested in, please contact Rick Lemont for further information.

## Danish Festival Food Booth Signup

The Danish Festival will be here soon.. The food booth is our largest fundraiser and many smiling faces and helping hands are needed to make it a success. Please help us with this endeavor. There is a sign up sheet on our website—[www.stcharleskofc.org](http://www.stcharleskofc.org). You can call Rick Lemont at 225-1043 to sign up and get more details. The shifts are two hours each.

## August 15th—the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.

*From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 966*

### August Dates to Remember

August

- 1—First Saturday Rosary in church 9 am
- 3—Danish Festival booth cleanup at Ralph VanOcker's 6 pm.
- 7—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
- 13—Regular meeting at John Brown's 7 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
- 14—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
- 16—Visit Veterans Home (contact Jim Merdzinski for more information)
- 20—Danish Festival booth setup 6 pm
- 21 to 22—Danish Festival
- 21—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church.
- 26—1st Degree in Jenison (contact Rick Lemont for more details)
- 27—St. Charles monthly meal in Activities Building 5 pm.  
(contact Charles Smith for more details)
- 27—Regular meeting at John Brown's house 7 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
- 28—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church

### **From Your Benefits and Insurance Field Agent**

#### **Flexible Premium Annuity Interest Rate**

**Interest rates for our Flexible Premium Annuity contracts with a minimum guaranteed interest rate of 3.5% will be 3.50%; for contracts with a minimum guaranteed rate of 3.00%, the rate will also be 3.50%. These rates are for payments received in New Haven July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009 and are applicable through June 30, 2010.**

The interest rate for funds on deposit which have been receiving their interest rate for one year or more will be 3.80%.

Funds on deposit where the interest has been in effect for less than one year will continue to receive the same interest announce at the beginning of the period.

A bonus of .25 will be added to new annuities (Plan 959 and 960) when the accumulation value equals \$10,000 or more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, Please call your Insurance and Benefits Representative

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### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—August**

*General:*

That public opinion may be more aware of the problem of millions of displaced persons and refugees and that concrete solutions may be found for their often tragic situation

*Mission:*

That those Christians who are discriminated against and persecuted in many countries because of the name of Christ may have their human rights equality and religious freedom recognized, in order to be able to live and profess their own faith freely.

**We're on the web!**

[www.stcharleskofc.org](http://www.stcharleskofc.org)