



Knightly News

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From the Grand Knight

I missed publishing the April and May editions of the newsletter due to illness so I have some catching up to do.

April 2nd was a very special day. We celebrated Herm Hahler's 90th birthday and also celebrated his 62 years of service with the Knights of Columbus. With the help of his daughter Mary, I think we managed to keep the event a surprise. The event was held in St. Margaret's social hall. Many Knights, family members, and friends showed up to greet Herm. Many of us stayed to celebrate Mass with Herm and his family. The Knights Color Guard was in attendance. Herm received a special blessing from Fr. Mike. A HUGE thank you and appreciation goes out to Herm for his so many years of involvement with the K of C.

Danish Festival

We are in the early planning stages of our food booth at the Danish Festival. This is our largest fund-raiser of the year and takes many hands to make it a success. I urge all of you to step up and volunteer your time and efforts. Please say yes when you are called to assist us. If you should not get a phone call you can call any officer of the council and rest be assured you will be included. Thanks in advance for your help.

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

Formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, was a big success this year. Thanks to Dave Barker, who organized the event, and all the volunteers who spent time standing at the various sites collecting donations for this very worthy charity event. It, once again, shows how our Knights are willing to take time out of their busy schedules to help others.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—June 2011

General: That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.

Missionary: That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities numerous missionary vocations, willing to fully consecrate themselves to spreading the Kingdom of God.

We're on the web!

www.stcharleskofc.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SAFE, SECURE

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

I'm at 616-794-0527 or Robert.taylor@kofc.org. Call me. Let's talk.

June Dates to Remember

- 2—St. Charles Meal
- 3—Divine Mercy 7 pm
- 4—Rosary 9:00 am
- 9— St. Charles Meal
- 9—Regular Meeting at John Brown's House 7:00 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
- 10—Divine Mercy 6:30 pm
- 11—Rosary 9:00 am
- 12—Pie Making—Ionia
- 16—St. Charles Meal
- 17—Divine Mercy 6:30 pm
- 18—Rosary 9:00 am
- 19—Visit Veterans Home (contact Jim Merdzinski for more information)
- 23—St. Charles Meal
- 23—Regular Meeting at John Brown's House 7:00 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
- 24—Divine Mercy 6:30 pm
- 25—Rosary 9:00 am
- 30—St. Charles Meal

Herm's Birthday Celebration

