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Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

Due to the current Covid 19 situation, we are going to have our officer elections, on-line.

We held our April meeting using the "ZOOM" platform. This worked out so we could still hold our meeting in the current situation.

We will be holding our next meeting the same way. This is a very important meeting as it is our election for officers, which we will not postpone.

All members are encouraged to attend. You can join using a computer or phone.

All you need to do is download the "ZOOM" app to your phone or computer.

When you launch it, you will need to join a meeting and enter the meeting ID and the password, which is,

Time: May 19, 2020 07:30 PM

Meeting ID: 975 9708 8203

Password: 4e8PBf

You can also copy and paste the link to join.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97597088203?pwd=ODFiNzITU2JHQW5BMEk0TFF2NzBkUT09>

All officer positions are up for nominations and filling. You can nominate yourself or another Brother Knight. Please see the current nominations from the April meeting later in this newsletter.

Any and all additional nominations will be done at the May meeting, followed by elections.

Please forward an email address so we can keep you updated on a timely manner when meetings resume and where they will be conducted.

Or call one of your officers and leave a contact number where you can be reached.

There are some numbers listed in the roster of Officers.

Let us all pray for an expedited conclusion to the current pandemic and hope that everyone stays healthy.

Fraternally,

Sean Dare

Grand Knight K of C 2569

Dates to Remember

Reminder:

Regular Membership Meetings are every **third** Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm,
Free social hour after the meeting.

MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED AT THIS TIME

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Officers 2018 – 2019

District Deputy	John Reeser
Grand Knight	Sean Dare
Deputy GK	Alexander Jakstys
Chancellor	Francis Johnstone III
Fin. Secretary	Daniel Remeika
Recorder	Tim Gignac
Warden	Mark Hornbacher
Treasurer	Gary Schultz
Trustee 1-year	John Lynne
Trustee 2-year	Tony Caruso
Trustee 3 years	Mark Baker
Advocate	Andy Izydorek
Inside Guard	Daryl Wood
Outside Guard	Joe Holota
Chaplain	Fr. Paul Snyder
Pro-Life Chairman	Mark Baker
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Insurance Agent Update

Greetings Council #2569

I am pleased to begin serving you as Knights of Columbus Field Agent with responsibility for your council. I've been a Third Degree member of the Knights since 2010 and I am currently a member of St. Pius X Council #3848 in Warren. As well as being a Brother Knight, I lector at Mass. I have been married to my wife, Keri, since 2013. We have two daughters, Hannah and Noelle. Hannah turns 2 in June and Noelle was born in January. Prior to signing on as K of C Field Agent, I was a high school Economics and History teacher and football coach for 11 years, including many years teaching at Shrine Catholic High School.

I look forward to participating in Council #2569 events and to serving the insurance and financial needs of you and your families in the months and years to come!

Fraternally Yours in Christ,

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Current Nominations for officers from April membership meeting:

	<u>Nominations</u>	<u>Current Position Held By</u>
Grand Knight:	Sean Dare Tim Gignac	Sean Dare
Deputy Grand Knight:	Tim Gignac Sean Dare	Alex Jakstys
Chancellor:	Francis Johnstone III	Francis Johnstone III
Recorder:	Daryl Wood Tim Gignac	Tim Gignac
Warden:	Mark Hornbacher	Mark Hornbacher
Treasurer:	Gary Schultz	Gary Schultz
Advocate:	Andy Izadorek	Andy Izadorek
Inside Guard:	Pat Nichols	Daryl Wood
Outside Guard:	Robert Corey	Joe Holota
Trustee Third Year:	Pete Ross	Mark Baker

(trustee is a three-year position)

Trustee third year moves to Trustee second year, Trustee second year moves to Trustee first year, Trustee first year retires from position.

Any and all additional nominations will be excepted at May meeting

Message from the Financial Secretary

Brothers Donald B, Donald C, Chester D, Michael F, Richard G, Robert G, Douglas H, Timothy K, Steven M, Joseph M, James M, Robert P, Robert P, John P, Daniel S, Timothy S, Watson S, and Gary W: Because you do not have an e-mail address on file, you are not receiving more regular and timelier communication regarding the activities of your council and your Order. This important communication tool is even more vital during this pandemic for updates. Your email is never shared with any outside entities. Please send an email address to me at fs2569@mikofc.org. Dan Remeika, Financial Secretary

State Convention Update

The annual Michigan State Convention that was scheduled to be held on Mackinac Island on May 21-23 had been cancelled because of the coronavirus pandemic. In its place, an online meeting of the convention will be held on Saturday, May 23. The council appointed Grand Knight Sean Dare and Chancellor Francis “Buzz” Johnstone, III, as its two delegates. Their council number, names, email address, and phone numbers were sent to the state office (deadline was May 10). Only their phone numbers will be able to sign in. A company that was hired to provide the technology will contact Sean and Buzz by email with instructions on how to log-in and be part of the virtual convention on May 23. They will represent our council and vote on the next state officers and resolutions that individual councils had submitted. Bishop Gallagher Council did not submit a resolution. Please pray for a successful but unusual convention in this difficult time. Pray for the health and safety of all of our citizens, you, your families, and your neighbors.

Your Resources

The resources you need during the coronavirus pandemic can be found at these links (these underlined titles are hyperlinks to click on if you are reading this with a computer; if you are reading a paper *Prompter*, copy the address under the title)

- [Fraternal Operations During COVID-19](https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-6/fraternal-operations-during-covid19.html)
https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-6/fraternal-operations-during-covid19.html
- [CDC Coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html)
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html
- [Michigan Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/)
https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/
- [State Council of Michigan Website](http://www.councilnet.us/Jurisdiction/State/Default.aspx?State=Michigan)
http://www.councilnet.us/Jurisdiction/State/Default.aspx?State=Michigan

Council Sustainability Update

Council Membership	
Total Membership 4/24/2020	YTD Change in Membership
134	-3

Awards Progress								
	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	
MBR	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	14
INS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

If you know of a prospect, joining could not be easier with e-membership. Ask him. Then invite him to visit www.kofc.org/join. Remind him to check the box **"I am interested in joining a local council"** and enter **Preferred Council # 2569, that's 2569**. He will receive information and be a member in a global Catholic family, fraternal, service organization with all of its many benefits. All thanks to YOU!



Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"
[May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month.](#)

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs may be safer in 2020, 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 2011 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.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

[*Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.](#)
Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
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In Christ,

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