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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	7:30PM	AUDIT MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
4	6:30PM	CCMI PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
4	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
10	8:00AM	KOC HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
11	6:00PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
11	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
12	5:30 PM	KOC Social	KNIGHT'S HALL
16	10:00 PM	JPII & Fall of Communism	WSRE-TV
17	7:00PM	2ND DEGREE	ST ROSE OF LIMA
18	7:00PM	1ST DEGREE	ST PAULS
18	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
19	5:30PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
23	7:00PM	1ST DEGREE	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
26	5:30 PM	KOC Social	KNIGHT'S HALL
28	8:00AM	KOC CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
28	12:00 AM	NEWLETTER ARTICLES DUE	

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Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Aug, 2016	27	6	12	19
Sep, 2016	24	3	9	16
Oct, 2016	22	1, 29	7	14

Editor's Note

It's your newsletter. Officers and committee chairmen are encouraged to submit articles. **Anyone** who would like to contribute an article please send it to 7027newsletter@gmail.com by the 4th Sunday of the month to be published in the next month's newsletter.

The Newsletter Editor



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

All brother knights seek to offer the opportunity of our Order to every Catholic gentleman, to grow the presence and impact the Knights of Columbus has on St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and its surrounding communities, and to live our lives in charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The K of C members to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title — it's an honor.

The Knights of the Columbus hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

The principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism maintains utmost flexibility in meeting the demands of the times as it stands resolutely firm in the pursuit of its avowed objectives. Reaching out to all Catholic men and families to foster a positive, challenging, and rewarding service environment. It nurtures outstanding leadership and the use of personal talents at all levels.

We can be confident that God will grant our requests when they are according to his will. To pray in Jesus' name is not a magical incantation that obligates Jesus to grant your wish—it is to ask as a representative of Jesus, who was always answered because he always asked according to God's will.

The hierarchy of importance in the life of a Knight of Columbus is God first, Family, Job and Employment, Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is here to serve the Lord. All human life is sacred, from the moment of conception to the last natural breath and all men and women have dignity.

Brother Knights, Our journey begins now.....

Your Brother in Christ
Cesar Mascardo
Grand Knight, Council 7027



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FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

May God Bless You All,



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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



Why Is Contraception Wrong?

To contracept is to willfully exclude the possibility of a conception that could result from a sexual act. The widespread practice of contraception in our day reflects the common attitude that children are more a burden than a blessing, a notion that is alien to Scripture.

In Psalms and Proverbs, for example, we hear a constant refrain about the great joy of being parents and grandparents, many times over: ***“Children too are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children born in one’s youth. Blessed are they whose quivers are full”*** (Ps 127:3-5). ***“Grandchildren are the crowns of old men”*** (PV 17:6). To biblical mothers and fathers, barrenness was not a convenience, but a curse” (Dt 28:18; Jb 15:34).

The constant teaching of the Catholic Church has been to prohibit artificial contraception. All major Christian groups, in fact, taught this prohibition until 1930. Spacing of children or limiting of children for serious reasons is permitted, according to Pope Paul VI’s 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae* and Catholic moral teaching. But this limitation must come about through natural rather than artificial means, such as natural family planning or NFP, so that the integrity of the marital sexual act is preserved – that is, so that the act remains open to the possibility of transmitting new life, which is part of its natural purpose.

One biblical text cited in support of this truth concerns the grave sin of Onan, who sought the physical pleasures of sexual acts while preventing the possibility that they might produce children: ***“Whenever he had relations with his brother’s widow, he wasted his seed on the ground, to avoid contributing offspring for his brother. What he did greatly offended the Lord, and the Lord took his life too”*** (Gn 38:9-10).

Contraception is contrary to our sexual nature and the innate purpose for which God created it. Every marital sexual act, then, must be open to the possibility of conception.

Next month we’ll ask, ***“Why Are Abortion and Embryonic Stem Cell Research Wrong?”***



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Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2016	Philip Germain	Gene & Martha Skalsky
August, 2016		
September, 2016		
October, 2016		
November, 2016		
December, 2016		
January, 2017		
February, 2017		
March, 2017		
April, 2017		
May, 2017		
June, 2017		
Year 2016-17		

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Philip Germain, Msgr. Michael Reed



GK Cesar Mascardo, Martha & Gene Skalsky, Msgr. Michael Reed



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Pro-Life by Dan Arndt

Is discussing the Truth arguing? If so then we have been arguing Pro-Life issues for at least 43 years. We are always told never discuss politics and religion, but I have close friends and relatives that are sooo one sided that they refuse to listen to the Truth. If you refer to politics or religion and discuss the issues of abortion the Truth is that death of the unborn child trumps ALL other issues. It is not arguing, it is not judging, it is just the Truth. I wish the issue of abortion was not there, but as long as it is that will be my number one. Vote or discuss your conscience and try to weigh your conscience on the Truth. The Truth is from God and God will never want us to kill anyone, especially the innocent. I am only one person and the Grand Knight has allowed me to be your Pro-Life Director. I really need your help. This issue is great and overwhelming. I need your support and prayers. Our one and only help is God, so pray always.

Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism

WSRE/PBS will be re-airing "Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism" on WSRE 8/16, Tuesday at 10pm.

One of history's greatest examples of the triumph of spiritual power over violence and oppression is vividly recounted in *Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism*, a new documentary film that poignantly captures the intricate role played by John Paul in the collapse of communism and the liberation of Central and Eastern Europe.

Featuring the unique insights of intellectual and cultural leaders such as papal biographer George Weigel, esteemed Polish historian Norman Davies, Pontifical John Paul II Institute Vice President Carl Anderson, John Paul's lifelong assistant Cardinal Stanisław Dziwisz, Reagan National Security Advisor Richard Allen, and many others, this inspiring film gives an inside look at the improbable downfall of one of history's most brutal regimes.

Narrated by Jim Caviezel (*Passion of the Christ*, *Person of Interest*) and with original music by Joe Kraemer (*Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation*, *Jack Reacher*) this is the incredible story of one man's unwavering faith born of deep personal suffering, his steadfast defense of the dignity of the human person amidst the horrors of Nazi and Soviet Occupation, and his unyielding belief in the spiritual unity of Europe. *Liberating a Continent* convincingly reveals how these convictions toppled an evil empire—and how they remain today the moral foundations for a prosperous and free Europe.



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16 Ways To Kill Your Council

1. Don't go to meetings, and if you do, be sure to be late.
2. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't even think about going.
3. Find fault with the work your officers and committee chairmen are doing.
4. Never accept a position of responsibility; it's easier to criticize than it is to do something.
5. If asked by an officer or chairman to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say, and then, after the meeting, tell everyone how things ought to be done.
6. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their abilities to help out, complain about a 'click' running the council.
7. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay them at all.
8. If you don't receive a bill for your dues, don't pay them.
9. If you received a bill for your dues, complain that they're too high and resign.
10. If you're having financial difficulties, and can't afford to pay your dues, don't let the Financial Secretary know about it.
11. When a banquet is held, complain to everyone that money is being wasted on parties.
12. If no banquets are held, complain that the Council is dead.
13. Always keep your eyes open for something wrong to complain about.
14. When you do attend a meeting, vote in favor of something, and then go home and do nothing to help make it successful. Agree with everything said at the meeting, and then disagree with it after the meeting.
15. Take all that the Council gives you, but don't give it anything in return.
16. Always assume that someone else will pick up the slack and do what's needed; the Council either doesn't want or doesn't need your help.

Newsletter Editor's Note: This is a satirical list of actions which brother knights could take to hinder the growth of our council. Obviously the positive aspect of the list is the desired results to **Build Our Council.**