



Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



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From the Chaplain - Fr. John Harrold

This Fall, the 8th grade children of our parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. At our September meeting, I talked about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. At Confirmation, we receive the GIFTS and the FRUITS of the Holy Spirit to help us to be good Catholics. It is always good to review these graces once in a while so that we remember we have these attributes within us, especially when we need them.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Council, Courage, Reverence, Wonder and Awe. The biblical references to these are Acts 2:38, 1 Cor. 3:16 & 6:9-20. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are Charity or Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Goodness, Modesty, Chastity, Gentleness, Self-Control. The biblical reference to these is Gal. 5:22-23.

If you are struggling in these areas, remember to turn to the Holy Spirit.

From the Grand Knights Table - David Swierkosz

Brothers, thanks to all who supported our two raffles. They are two of our major fund raisers for the year. We will put all of the money raised to good use. During the month of October we are conducting our annual Baby Bottle Campaign. We use these proceeds to support local pro-life organizations. Please be as generous as possible. Thank You!

From Field Agent - Michael Steele

Life Insurance Myth: Since I am young and healthy, I should wait until I am older to get insurance.

Fact: A period of good health is actually the best time to consider buying life insurance. As you age, your premium costs will increase, and it is more likely that your health will decline.

Contact Michael at 951-901-0803 or by email at Michael.Steele@KofC.org

Did You Know - Calvin Kulik

DID YOU KNOW... that brother knight Jim Gais is a veteran who served during the Vietnam War era? Jim was drafted in April of 1969. He went through 6 months of basic training and AIT (Advanced Infantry Training) in Fort Gordon, Ga. After his training was completed Jim immediately left for his 1 year tour of duty in Vietnam on October 6, 1969. He says he will never forget how he "celebrated" his 22nd birthday on October 7, 1969 - he was in the air on his way to Vietnam and due to the different time zones his flight actually took from October 6-8!! In Vietnam Jim was stationed at a Fire Support Base. He had the unenviable job of going out into the jungles and/or rice paddies on patrols for 30 days at a time, then returning to the base for about a week to refresh, and then back out on patrol. Jim considers himself very

lucky to have made it through his Vietnam tour with no injuries, and made it a point to pay homage to those young men who were injured or gave their lives for their country saying they were the true heroes! After his tour of duty in Vietnam ended Jim was assigned to Ft. Carson, Colo. to finish his 2 years service. He received several citations/commendations for his military service. *The Knights of Columbus* takes this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratefulness to brother knight Jim Gais for his service to our country!!

From the Newsletter Editor and P.R. Chairman- Ken Nath

Fr. John has requested us to let him know if we have any questions or topics for discussion for him to cover at our future meetings. I would encourage you all to give this some serious thought and get any ideas to him.

As we head into Fall, I would also, like to ask you all to let me know if there are any projects that need to be considered for the *Hardly Able Construction Crew* before winter.

Upcoming events:

- *Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 31 and Oct. 1 - Start of Right to life fundraising effort.*
- *Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 PM - Officers meeting.*
- *Sunday, Oct. 8 at 8:30 Mass - All Brother Knights and their significant others are*

encouraged to attend the mass at St. Sylvester's followed by a breakfast.

- *Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7:00 PM - General meeting at St. Sylvester's.*
- *Monday, Oct. 16 - at 7:15 PM - Chapter meeting, at a location to be determined.*
- *Sunday, Oct. 29 - at Noon - We need volunteers to help out at the annual Tea at St. Sylvester's*

Current Officers:

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- Chaplain.....Fr. John Harrold*
 - Grand Knight..... David Swierkosz*
 - Deputy Grand Knight.....Paul Ukish*
 - Prog. Dir./Lecturer.....Brad Ronian*
 - Recorder.....J R Martin*
 - Membership Director.....Calvin Kulik*
 - Financial Secretary.....Ralph Sabedra*
 - Treasurer.....Steve Rado*
 - Advocate.....Charlie Angell*
 - Chancellor.....Chuck Colton*
 - Warden.....James Baker*
 - Inside Guard.....Andrew Cup*
 - Outside Guard.....Andrew Hill*
 - Trustee (3 year).....Calvin Kulik*
 - Trustee (2 year).....Stan Kanick*
 - Trustee (1 year).....Ken Nath*
 - Newsletter & P.R. Chairman.....Ken Nath*
 - Dist. #115 Deputy..... Timothy Shields*
 - Insurance Field Agent..... Michael Steele*