



Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



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From the Grand Knights Table - David Swierkosz

Thanks to all those who helped make the recent yard sale at St. Matthews a success. In spite of the rain and inclement weather we still managed to have the sale. A special thanks goes out to Carol Nath and the ladies of Martha's Ministry and also the ladies who provided the ham barbecues for our officers meeting and for the workers. Without being prompted they recognized a good cause and stepped forward to offer their assistance. This unity within our parishes shows that partnering can work and it also helps define what it means to be a Christian.

May God Bless our Partner Parishes

From Field Agent - Michael Steele

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

What's new with you, brothers of 15373? It was good to see many of you at the Council Meeting last night. Thanks for all you do!

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, the most recent of which found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, together we can shed light on your concerns and clarify what the right decision is for you and your family.

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

Did You Know - Calvin Kulik

DID YOU KNOW... that the Knights of Columbus uses the services of Praesidium, Inc. to provide sexual abuse training and background checks for Knights?

But what is Praesidium, Inc.? This organization began about 20 years ago in response to a request from a youth-serving organization where a volunteer sexually abused a child. Researchers from the University of Texas began compiling and analyzing research that was available at the time to see what could be done to prevent future abuse. Unfortunately they discovered that little was available. Today, after 20 years of research and study of the problem, Praesidium's team of experts knows the characteristics in organizations that tend to contribute to the abuse of children. They have worked with over 4000 organizations in the

past 20 years and have built a comprehensive array of services and products that helps organizations assess potential gaps in their programs and implement best practices. For more information check out their website at www.praesidiuminc.com.

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

After picking one of the hottest days of this summer to upgrade the lighting at St. Ambrose Church the HACCC changed most of the light bulbs over to significantly more efficient LED bulbs and returned later to repair a few defective fixtures. We will continue to be of service to our Partner Parishes as the need arises.

Please contact me with potential projects.

Our Bulb Crew



From L to R; D. Swiekosz, A sweat hooded, B. Kane, Deacon Dan, K. Nath and M. Mary.

Please take a moment of your time to sign-up for our Free Breakfast on Oct. 7, this will help us to accurately plan for the event.

Upcoming events:

- **Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 PM** - Officers meeting.
- **Sunday, Oct. 7 Following the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Sylvester's** - K of C Partner Parrish, Thanks for your Support Free Breakfast
- **Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7:00 PM** - General meeting at St. Sylvester's.
- **Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 PM** - Chapter meeting, location to be determined.
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Current Officers:

- 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
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 - Dist. #115 Deputy..... Timothy Shields
 - Insurance Field Agent..... Michael Steele
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