



# Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



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## *From the Chaplain - Fr. John Harrold*

Gentlemen, as we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, be assured that I am very thankful for all of you and all the work that you do for our parishes.

This past year I started updating our parish records. I asked every family to turn in an Updated Parish Census form and a picture of your family who are current members (most likely you and your wife).

Having your current information and a picture to connect faces and names is so important to our records.

Many of you have turned in a census update forms but few have turned in pictures. If you have not turned in a form, they are available at the entrances of the churches. For a picture, you can either turn in a regular picture or have one of you grandkids take a picture on their phone and send it to [jharrold@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jharrold@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

Please mention this to as many people as possible and help us update our parish records. THANKS!

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## *From the Grand Knight's Table - David Swierkosz*

Recently our council welcomed a new member, Joe Ulisse.

We would also like to remember in our prayers Dan Miller who recently passed away, as well as Brother Ralph Hutton who is still greatly missed.

Thanks to all who supported our raffles and Baby Bottle Campaign. As a result we

donated \$1000 to Life Way Pregnancy Center of Indiana. Thanks again for your continued support.

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## *From Field Agent - Michael Steele*

### A story

Hi Brothers of 15373! What's new with you? Allow me to recount briefly an experience I was privileged to share which highlights what we do as Knights of Columbus.

Yesterday I sat down with a brother Knight and his wife at a McDonald's to do a death claim. He is an EMT and his wife drives a school bus to make ends meet. They live in a tiny duplex in a tiny town and are living paycheck to paycheck.

Now, his older brother, a 4th degree KofC and the one who had encouraged him to join years ago, had passed away in Nevada in his mid 50's from a heart attack in June. He had left his brother as the beneficiary on his 4 KofC policies. Their eyes started to tear up when we tallied the total benefit. In a little over a week they will receive about \$77,000 tax free from the Knights of Columbus insurance program! What a generous brother he was blessed to have! And what a way to offer one last act of kindness from beyond the grave!

This is what we do as Knights of Columbus! We protect Catholic families! Prayerfully consider meeting with me to see how the Knights of Columbus can help protect yours.

Contact Michael at 951-901-0803 or by email at [Michael.Steele@KofC.org](mailto:Michael.Steele@KofC.org)

about helping young people face a very difficult situation!

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### *Did You Know - Calvin Kulik*

*DID YOU KNOW.... that*

- *The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world.*
- *We support vocations*
- *We provide scholarship programs and church mortgages.*
- *We conduct a wide variety of activities and effort to enhance and strengthen family life!*
- *We provide programs of support for our brother Knights who serve as law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and in the armed forces.*
- *We raised and distributed over \$1.4 million to the beneficiaries of the law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel who died in the September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 terrorist attacks.*

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

*On Saturday, November 3, I had the honor of attending the "Life-Way Pregnancy Center" fundraising dinner in Indiana, PA with Dave, Paul and Butch. At this dinner Dave presented their Director, Cristal Evans a check for \$1,000 to help them continue their efforts to promote life choices in the Indiana area. This is the second time that I have attended this dinner. Each time that I have attended we heard from clients of Life-Way and this year we heard from two fathers who both brought a great perspective to what Life-Way accomplishes. I am truly impressed with Life-Way and not just their results but how they go*



### *Life-Way Fundraising Dinner*

*From L to R, D. Swierkosz, Cristal Evans, B. Kane and P. Ukish*

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### *Upcoming events:*

- *Monday, Nov. 19 at 7 PM - Chapter meeting, Mass for our Deceased Knights at Clelian Heights at 7pm. A short meeting and dinner will follow. Knights from council 15373 have traditionally served as acolytes for our chaplain. Please contact Don Granata to make arrangements for your participation.*
  - *Thursday, DEC. 6 at 6:30 PM - Officers meeting.*
  - *Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 PM - General meeting at St. Sylvester's.*
  - *Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 PM - Chapter meeting, Location to be determined.*
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