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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 1	Submit Articles To Louisiana Knight
June 12	Major Degree in River Ridge
June 15	Deadline Family of the Month
June 17-19	Steubenville on the Bayou, Houma
June 19	Fathers Day
June 24-26	Steubenville South, Alexandria
June 30	Deadline Report of Officers Form #185
June 30	Deadline Annual Report KC Round Table Form #2630
June 30	Deadline RSVP Refund Application Form #2863
June 30	Deadline Columbian Award Application Form#SP7

All Grand Knights need to contact me when you have a date for your Installation of Officers. These dates are taken June 18th Albany, July 23 Hammond.

All my councils qualify for the Columbian Award. Grand Knights need to complete report form #SP7 ASAP. I want reports sent in by June 5th.

I still need members for District 12 1st Degree Team. I am trying to have a 1st Degree every month. U need more members to come forth and become a team member.



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About Insurance

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner.

In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights “passed the hat” to benefit widows and orphans.

From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products.

With more than \$77 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney’s vision.

The best way to learn about our products is by arranging a visit with a local field agent. Your agent can custom design an insurance program to meet your current needs, help you plan for the future or simply explain the many

fraternal benefits that come with membership. To contact the agent in your area, use our convenient [Find An Agent](#) feature.

To learn more about insurance or our products, please use the links on this page. To get a rough estimate of the amount of life insurance protection you and your family need, use our [Life Insurance Calculator](#). The Knights of Columbus is Your Shield of Protection for Life.

Disability Income

What if your last paycheck was your last paycheck?

Statistics tell us that 10% of North Americans between ages 18 and 64 have a disability and that there is a 33% chance of a person entering the work force today being disabled before they retire. As people earn more, the financial risk posed by a disability becomes more significant. Unfortunately, very few people have insured this risk. Seventy percent of employees in the private sector are not covered by any type of long-term disability insurance. Ask yourself: "What is my largest asset?" Most people will say it's their home. But, the fact is that, it's usually their ability to earn a paycheck. Without this, all other assets are in jeopardy. If you lose your ability to work, what would you do?

Income Armor from the Knights of Columbus can pick up where your paycheck leaves off.

Our Income Armor product is offered to members and their wives ages 18-61 (subject to underwriting requirements). Coverage cannot be cancelled as long as you pay your premiums when they are due. Premiums are not guaranteed and increases are possible, but only on a class basis. Your base policy premium provides a comprehensive list of benefits, including:

For Total Disability

Permanent Plans

Do you need life insurance that lasts as long as you live? Our permanent plans give you the security of:

- Knowing your family is protected, as long as all premiums are paid as they come due.
- Knowing your premium will stay the same, regardless of your future health.
- A guaranteed cash value that will grow over time and can provide a source of funds for future needs.

Another valuable feature of our permanent life insurance plans is the opportunity to earn policy dividends. While dividends are not guaranteed and are declared annually by the Order's board of directors, our dividend scale has been - and continues to be - among the very best in the life insurance industry.

Our permanent plans include:

- **Whole Life** – premiums payable for all of life.
- **Limited Payment Life** – premiums payable for a shorter period.
- **Discoverer** – a custom blend of whole life and term insurance.
- **DuaLife** – a custom blend of whole life and term, insuring two lives, payable upon the 2nd person's death.

A Word About Policy Dividends

Policy dividends represent a distribution to policyowners of surplus funds resulting from favorable investment, expense or claims experience. Because of this, they cannot be guaranteed, and may increase or decrease based on the Order's actual and anticipated results.

Membership in District 12 this Fraternal Year was very good. We need to keep up the good work.

**Recruit And Retain Members Ask A Prospect To Join.
They Are Not Going To Ask You. You Must Ask Them To
Join.**



Ask a 3rd Degree member to join the 4th Degree



History of American Flag.

For more than 200 years, the American flag has been the symbol of our nation's strength and unity. It's been a source of pride and inspiration for millions of citizens. And the American Flag has been a prominent icon in our national history. Here are the highlights of its unique past.

On January 1, 1776, the Continental Army was reorganized in accordance with a Congressional resolution which placed American forces under George Washington's control. On that New Year's Day the Continental Army was laying siege to Boston which had been taken over by the British Army. Washington ordered the Grand Union flag hoisted above his base at Prospect Hill. It had 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner (the canton).

In May of 1776, Betsy Ross reported that she sewed the first American flag.

On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes,

alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

Between 1777 and 1960, Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed for additional stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state.

- Act of January 13, 1794 - provided for 15 stripes and 15 stars after May 1795.
- Act of April 4, 1818 - provided for 13 stripes and one star for each state, to be added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of each new state, signed by President Monroe.
- Executive Order of President Taft dated June 24, 1912 - established proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward.
- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated January 3, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically.
- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated August 21, 1959 - provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically.

Today the flag consists of thirteen horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with 6 white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies, the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well: Red symbolizes Hardiness and Valor, White symbolizes Purity and Innocence and Blue represents Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice.

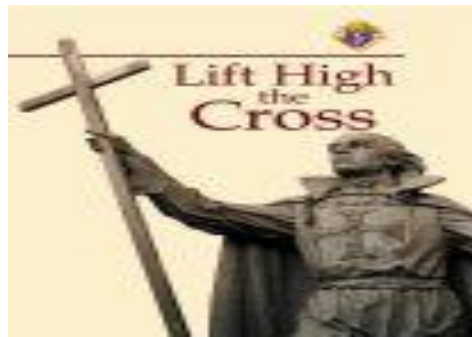


This is the last month of the Fraternal Year. Next month we will start a new Fraternal Year. Councils will have new officers, these officers will guide the destiny of the council. These officers must strive to increase our membership and work with the membership director.

RECRUIT AND RETAIN MEMBERS



The Natural Choice is Life



Vivat Jesus Gasper T. Corpora District Deputy