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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

July 2017

Let me start off by saying, welcome to the 2017 - 2018 new Columbian year. My name is Edward Van Olphen and I am your Grand Knight for our Council, Fr. Maguire # 3851. I was born in 1964 in the city of West Covina, raised in Azusa Glendora and currently reside in Covina. I am engaged to my loving and caring fiancé, Francine Page. Between the both of us we have four wonderful kids, two daughters, Sierra Van Olphen, 27 years old, and Serena Page, 23 years old. And our 2 sons, Jacob van Olphen, 20 years old, which I am so proud to say he is the next in line to lead our next year for our Council, my Deputy Grand Knight. And Logan Van Olphen, our 10-year-old son. We are also blessed with three grandkids, Isabel, Jaxon, and Ilyanna, with one more grandson on his way in July.

My family and I have been involved in this council for the past 10 years. It is now my honor to hold the position of Grand Knight. I promise to do my very best and help lead this to be a successful Columbian year. I will be here for each and every one of you when I am needed. I look forward to meeting and seeing all of you at all our upcoming events. My phone number is located in this degree, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me anytime.

I would like to end my report by giving a big thanks to our past Grand Knight, James Hathaway. He has dedicated his time and devoted himself fully the past year to our council as well as the upcoming years. Many hours of his time have been devoted to our events such as bingo, fish fry, steak fry, council masses, and much more. Your time has been greatly appreciated, and we thank you very much for such a great year. Here's to you, Jim!

God Bless Vivat Jesus

Ed Van Olphen Grand Knight





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Peace of Mind

June 1, 2017

Can your family survive without you?

It is an uncomfortable question, but an important one. How would your wife replace your income? What would happen to the house? How would your children pay for college?

As fathers, it is our job to make sure our families are well-protected and well-prepared. Of course, this duty — along with all of the other responsibilities that come with the vocation of fatherhood — can appear overwhelming. Our vocation begins to feel like a burden; it seems we will never again experience peace of mind, let alone financial protection.

Fortunately, as members of the Knights of Columbus, you have exclusive access to a tremendous set of fraternal benefits that can help you achieve peace of mind and provide the protection that your family needs and deserves.

Life insurance is a powerful tool that — properly structured — can help you secure your family's future. As a Knight, you have access to a whole host of life insurance products that can be either permanent or temporary (called "term").

Permanent life insurance is the Knights of Columbus' signature product. It provides money to your family when you die and builds cash value while you live. It's guaranteed. It's dynamic.

Term life insurance provides affordable protection to your loved ones for temporary needs. It's simple and straightforward.

Both are designed for peace of mind.

Who needs it?

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PAST GRAND KNIGHTS

			
MICHAEL BURTON *	1954-1955	MANUEL JARAMILLO	2009-2010
HENRY RYNICKI *	1955-1956	LOUIS PEÑA	2010-2011
ALAN FITZGERALD *	1956-1957	ROBERT NELSON	2011-2012
H. "MIKE" JENKINS *	1957-1958	LARRY DIETZ	2012-2013
HANK GENDRON *	1958-1959	TOM MASTERSON	2013-2014
JOSEPH VISOSKY *	1959-1960	OSCAR SUQUETT	2014-2015
A. "BOGIE" BROUCKAERT *	1960-1961	GENE HAYS JR.,	2015-2016
WILLIAM WEIDERHOLT *	1961-1962	JAMES HATHAWAY	2016-2017
JOSEPH WALSH*	1962-1963		
JEAN POULIN	1963-1964		
JAMES HOULIHAN *	1964-1965		
WILLIAM WITZLSTEINER *	1965-1966		
E. R. "ERNIE" NEAULT *	1966-1968		
WILLIAM "BILL" SHRIVER *	1968-1969		
JOHN "JACK" ALTIERI *	1969-1970		
ROBERT KENNERKNECHT*	1970-1971		
WILLIAM WITZISTEINER *	1971-1972		
EARL CAMERON *	1972-1973		
HARVEY SIMPSON	1973-1974		
MARTIN ROSSNEY *	1974-1975		
JACK BERTINI *	1975-1976		
ANDREW CARPENTER *	1976-1977		
ALBERT "AL" PINCIN *	1977-1978		
JACK BEAUCHAMP	1978-1979		
L. J. "LOU" LA CROIX *	1979-1980		
RALPH MONACO*	1980-1981		
JACK BERTINI *	1981-1982		
JOHN LEWIS *	1982-1983		
CHARLES "CHUCK" GOVER	1983-1984		
JOHN HAYES *	1984-1985		
DAN RIDDLE *	1985-1986		
VINCENT "VINCE" LICORNI	1986-1987		
DARRELL SCHOLL	1987-1988		
ROBERT "BOB" BOHANON	1988-1990		
VINCENT "VINCE" LICORNI	1990-1991		
F. DONALD "DON" GACEVICH	1991-1992		
ALBERT J. "AL" YERKISH *	1992-1993		
ARLAN J. GOETZ*	1993-1994		
RALPH A. CASTRO, SR. *	1994-1995		
GILBERT GONZALES, SR.	1995-1996		
R. EUGENE HAYS, SR.	1996-1997		
GEORGE H. PRESLEY	1997-1998		
JAMES A. MUNOZ ADAM R. TREVINO	1998-1999		
ROBERT GERARDO *	1999-2000 2000-2001		
RICHARD I. DELGADO KARL E. FREY	2001-2002 2002-2003		
MARK J. CONCIALDI	2002-2003		
ANTHONY M. LANDRY	2003-2004		
STEPHEN M. JOHNSON			
ANDREW M. RUIZ	2005-2006		
	2006-2007	* D.~.	coacod
ERNEST A. CLARK III RAFAEL EVANGELISTA	2007-2008	Dec	ceased
NAFAEL EVANGELISTA	2008-2009		



PGK James Hathaway



Brother James Hathaway has proven to be a leader for this council this past year. The countless hours he has devoted to our hall are greatly appreciated. There has not been an event where you did not see him volunteering his time. Jim is a brother I can always count on.

I just wanted to say thank you from the bottom of my heart, for everything you have done for us. I'm honored to recognize one last time, our first Knight of the month for 2017-2018 Columbian year, Brother James Hathaway, PGK

Congratulations!

Ed Van Olphen

Grand Knight

Peace of Mind

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Life insurance may be an ideal solution for you if you are interested in:

Providing money for your final expenses to remove the burden from your family.

Replacing income so that your family's financial life doesn't have to change in case you pass away suddenly.

Providing college funds for your children in case of your untimely death.

Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event of the unexpected.

Enabling your loved ones to pay off your personal debt — like credit card or auto loan debt — should you pass away suddenly.

Leaving a donation to a charity or special interest after your death.

Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes that occur after you die.

Knights of Columbus life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs.

Permanent Options

Single Premium Whole Life — Secure protection and start your legacy with one single payment.

10 Pay or 20 Pay Life — Pay your premiums in just 10 or 20 years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.

Life Paid-Up at 65 — Pay your premiums until age 65, so that you don't have to worry about additional expenses in retirement.

Life Paid-Up at 100 — Pay level, guaranteed premiums until your 100th birthday.

Graded Premium Whole Life — Enjoy lower premiums for your first few

years to help you get started. Premiums will then gradually increase before leveling off.

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

July 2017

Welcome, my Brothers, to the 2017-2018 Columbian Year. It is my pleasure to be your Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director for this year. Although I am young, only 20 years old to be exact, I have much faith in our Council, along with being a Catholic Gentleman. It is not only about attending mass on a regular basis, or praying to our Lord, Jesus Christ, but understanding what it's like to not pass judgement, as well as not think highly of yourself and not think selfishly, and to devote your life to be how Christ our Lord wants us to be. We will never be God. But we were made in his image and that, Brothers, can help us be more God-like. I firmly believe that lending a helping hand has always been the way to make you and the person you help, a happier person and soul. We are all God's children, let's treat each other this way.

Being a Knight means being united together, not as one man for himself, but as brothers of our order; to help the council be as patriotic and charitable as possible. Don't ever think the word impossible is inevitable, even the word itself says "I'm Possible".

With that being said, I would like each and every one of you to take the time to think of how you can be a better Catholic, a better husband/son/father/brother, a better you! Let the Knights of Columbus help guide you through your endeavors.

Here is a list of the following events for July. Please, all Brother Knights and welcome to attend, as well as help. We need volunteers!

"Independence Day Celebration at Edgewood High School" - We will be running a booth to kick off our fundraising events on July 4th, 2017. Any and ALL help is appreciated, even if it is an hour of your time. Please Contact Brother Jacob van Olphen for more information.

"EVERY SUNDAY"- Mass @ St Christopher & Sacred Heart. Mass for Persons with Disabilities held at the Council in the lounge.

"THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO" - Held here at Council 3851 every Thursday night of EVERY MONTH, Come on down and enjoy the fun with others, Volunteers needed!

"General Council Meeting" - 4th of July is scheduled on our calendars. I would like to note that the meeting will be held the following Tuesday July 11th. Please plan accordingly for this arrangement and scheduling.

"Council Mass, Installation of Officers, and PGK's Dinner" -



July 9th ALL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATEND!!! Dress attire is Semi-Formal. Tickets will be sold for admission and dinner fare. Price is \$10. The Council mass will begin at Noon. The Installation of Officers will follow the mass at 2 pm then The PGK's Dinner will begin at 4:30pm. Dinner will be Tacos and assorted deserts.

"Ladies of the Snow Meeting" - July 11th at 7:30 p.m. Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m.

"Bunco" - July 16th. The Ladies of the Snow will be hosting a Bunco in the lounge at the Council from 1pm to 4pm.

"Officer's Meeting" - July 18th at 7:30 p.m. All Officers are required to attend to help coordinate and conduct the subjects for the following months.

"Steak Fry" - July 21st at 6pm. Come one, come all! To the Steak Fry at the Hall. Enjoy a delicious meal with Brother Knights and family. Everyone is welcome to partake in this monthly gathering. Volunteers are needed to help set up, cook, serve, and clean.

"Columbus Club Meeting" - July 25th at 7:30 p.m. All Columbus Club Board Members are required to attend. All other members are encouraged to attend and listen in.

My Brothers, Let us all show our support for our council Fr. Maguire # 3851 - The Knights of Columbus and our Churches and do what we can for each other. Be a part of our family, be one of us!

Thank you again to all of you who make us who we are today!!

Vivat Jesus,

Jacob Edward van Olphen DGK, Program Director

July Birthdays

Brother Knights

01st. J. Jaime Marquez 13th Philip L. Kaluza 01st Daniel Rodriguez 14th Claude Schnyder 04th Stephen J. Lange 19th Victor A. Siazik 06th John G. Horn 21st Robert T. Grueter 06th Isaias A. Santiago 22nd Guillermo Alvarado 08th Duc V. Dao 23rd Byron F. Pagliassotti 10th Francisco Ramirez 23rd Robert H. Trench 13th Bruce E. Huthmacher 28th Timothy I. Murphy

13th Mark T. Hyland

21st Teresa Lao

Ladies

01st Kristine Tulpinski 24th Georgie Matranga 03rd Cecelia Busscher 24th Susan Rose 06th Jessica Santiago 25th Susan Curtis 09th Christina Cofield 25th Liz Jefferson 12th Lucille Maulucci 28th Marianna Evangelista 13th Cheryl Gray 30th Mary Freire 16th Barbara Connors 31st Renee Bernardo 18th Grace Montoya 31st Marcella Cantero 21st Maria Gonzalez 31st Julie Villalva

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July Anniversaries



01st	Raymond & Ofelia Rivera	39 Years
01st	Paul P. & Lisamarie Rodriguez	14 Years
08th	John V. & Mary Bass	39 Years
10th	David F. & Debra Ornelas	32 Years
15th	Rogelio & Julie Villalva	20 Years
18th	Mark J. & Stacy Concialdi	34 Years
23rd	Jorge A. & Esperanza Silva	31 Years
26th	William G. & Rebecca Duarte	29 Years
27th	Pete & Maria Marquez	13 Years
28th	Robert J. & Carol Kehrberg	59 Years

God Bless Your Marriage

INDEPENDENCE DAY

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of Independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4.

May God continue to bless America and all its citizens...

4th of July for the City of West Covina

Fr. Maguire starts off with a BANG











2017 - 2018

Fr. Maguire's

Officers Installation &

Past Grand Knight Dinner





Sunday, July 11th, 2017

12:00 PM - Sunday Mass

2:00 PM - Officers Installation

4:00 PM - Dinner Followed by Roast & Awards Presentation

\$10. per person





MASS FOR PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL
AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES,
THEIR FAMILIES, CAREGIVERS AND ALL
KNIGHTS & LADIES





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



UNITE IN PRAYING THE ROSARY BEFORE EVERY MONTHLY MEETING

FR. MAGUIRE LOUNGE 7 PM SHARP

LADIES OF COLUMBUS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED BROTHERS

AND FOR OUR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Dorothea Lear, Wife of Brother Jim Lear

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & DISTRESSED, SPECIAL INTENSIONS

Brother Gilbert & Lady Elisa Gonzales

Lady Barbara Simpson

Lady Belen Delgado

Lady Barbara Hector

Lady Tina Dietz

Teresa Page

Sierra Joanna Van Olphen

Ashley Hays

Charlotte Lynn Cabezas Hays

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Peace of Mind

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So contact our Knights of Columbus field agent today and lay out a plan to help obtain peace of mind for you and your family.



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JULY 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25 Mass for Persons with Disabilities - Every Sunday 10am at Fr. Maguire Hall		27	21	Bingo	9)	30	
2	3	Celebration at Edgewood HS	!	Bingo	6	7,	
9 Council Mass 12PM, Officers Installation 1:30PM, PGK Dinner 3PM		Rosary 7-PM General Business 7:30 PM Rosary 7-PM General Business 7:30 PM	13	Bingo	3	14	1
16 The Ladies of the Snow - BUNCO, 1pm to 4pm		7:30pm Officers Meeting	19	Bingo	Steak Fry, 6pm	21	2
23	24	25 7pm Columbus Club	20	Bingo	7	28	2
30	31	Notes					