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GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ

It has been a pleasure being your Grand Knight. It was a very good year. I am surprised at how fast the year went. We did very well at the convention this year, two first places in Culture of Life and Church Service. Second place in Church Activities and Culture of Life Activities, Community Activities. Third place in Youth Activities. The last was seventh place in Council Activities.

I am very proud of the work this council has done this year. There is much work still to do. I just want to say thank you to the guys that helped out this year, I could not have done it without you. I promise you I will be around to help the next Grand Knight and my council.

Vivat Jesus,

James B. Hathaway
Grand Knight



"Look into My Heart and see there the love and mercy which I have for humankind, and especially for sinners. Look, and enter into My Passion"

Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary 1663)



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For most of us, the idea of not working is an exciting one. We relish weekends and vacations. We look forward to holidays and special occasions. We plan for retirement and count down the number of days until we arrive at the freedom that we have planned for so deliberately.

But what if the end of work comes not with freedom, but with surprise? What if the end of work comes with an illness or an accident that prevents us from doing our job? Will we be prepared? Can we be?

With the help of the Knights of Columbus, members and their families can.

We welcome retirement because we have planned for it. We know when it is coming, we know what it will take to get there, and we know what

we will need when it arrives. But how can we plan for something unexpected? How can we know what we will need when we do not know what will happen?

Disability insurance is often dismissed by working men and women because they think their jobs are fairly safe. Their lives are fairly healthy. Disability — they say — is simply something they will never experience.

The statistics tell a different story.

According to the United States government, a staggering 1 in 4 of today's 20-year-olds will be-

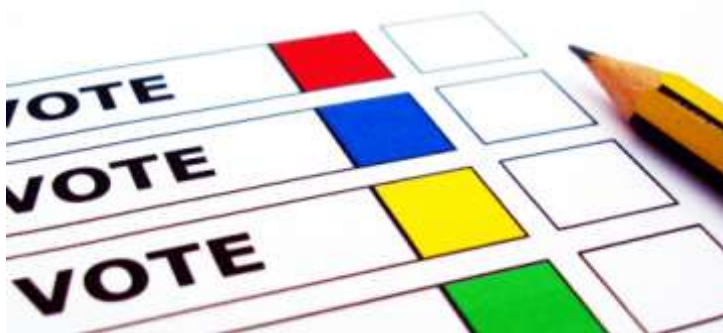
PAST GRAND KNIGHTS

MICHAEL BURTON *	1954-1955	MANUEL JARAMILLO	2009-2010
HENRY RYNICKI *	1955-1956	LOUIS PEÑA	2010-2011
ALAN FITZGERALD *	1956-1957	ROBERT NELSON	2011-2012
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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
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JOHN LEWIS *	1982-1983		
CHARLES "CHUCK" GOVER	1983-1984		
JOHN HAYES *	1984-1985		
DAN RIDDLE *	1985-1986		
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VINCENT "VINCE" LICORNI	1990-1991		
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GILBERT GONZALES, SR.	1995-1996		
R. EUGENE HAYS, SR.	1996-1997		
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JAMES A. MUNOZ	1998-1999		
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RICHARD I. DELGADO	2001-2002		
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ANTHONY M. LANDRY	2004-2005		
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ANDREW M. RUIZ	2006-2007		
ERNEST A. CLARK III	2007-2008		
RAFAEL EVANGELISTA	2008-2009		

* Deceased

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Election Notice



In accordance with the Laws and Rules of the Knights of Columbus, Sections 126 and 128 election of council officers will take place at the Business Meeting on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 beginning at 7:30PM to elect a Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, Inside and Outside Guards, and Trustee for the 2017-2018 Columbian Year.

The position of Trustee, 1 year is automatically filled from the 2 year position from the previous Columbian year. The position of Trustee 2, year is automatically filled from the 3 year position from the previous Columbian year.

The positions of Lecturer, Chaplain and Financial Secretary are appointed. The incoming Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Trustees—subject to the rules of the diocesan bishop—select the council's Chaplain. The Grand Knight annually appoints the council's Lecturer. The Supreme Knight appoints the Financial Secretary of the council who holds the office at the Supreme Knight's will.

Any Third Degree member, in good standing (current on their dues), who wishes to run for any office may do so. All candidates for office, need to ask another member (prior to the start of the election) to stand and formally nominate him at the appropriate time. All Brother Knights, regardless of Degree, are invited to attend and vote for the candidates of their choice. Only members who are current on their dues can vote at the June General (Election) Meeting or any other General Meeting.

After the election of our officers, members will elect three representatives to the San Gabriel Valley Chapter, three alternates and a Chapter Charities Delegate. The newly elected Chapter representatives will be voting at the June 2017 Chapter meeting for the Chapter Officers for the 2017-2018 Columbian year.

Andy M. Ruiz

Protecting Your Paycheck

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come disabled before reaching the age of 67.* The nature of the job is irrelevant. According to the Social Security Administration, 95 percent of all disabling illnesses and accidents happen outside of the workplace.**

Consider a typical male, age 35, a non-smoker, who works at an office job with some outdoor responsibilities and leads a very healthy lifestyle. He has a 21 percent chance of being injured or becoming ill and unable to work for three months or longer prior to retirement.***

And what happens once that occurs? What happens if your last paycheck is really your last paycheck?

If your illness or injury is among the 95 percent that happen outside of work, workers' compensation will be of no assistance to you. If you plan to rely on the government, you may find that you are among the 64 percent of Americans — including severely disabled Americans — who do not receive any assistance from the government or governmental programs, including Medicare, Social Security and supplemental Security Insurance.****

But the situation does not need to be that desperate. Your membership in the Knights of Columbus gives you and your eligible family members exclusive access to disability income insurance that can help safeguard your paycheck.

With Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance, you can help make sure that you continue to earn an income, even when you cannot work.

Our disability income insurance is designed to be flexible so that, working with your brother Knight field agent, you can customize it to fit your needs. You choose the monthly benefit amount that's right for you, the elimination period that makes the most sense, and the maximum benefit period for your policy.

And, by purchasing a disability income insurance policy from the Knights of Columbus, you have the

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

My Brothers in faith, the Colombian Year is winding down to a close. I personally would like to thank everyone who has helped us throughout the year at each and every event, regardless of what it was. It's wonderful seeing familiar faces helping out and giving their time for the good of the council. However, that doesn't mean we leave it at that.

Brothers, we as Knights know that our organization needs volunteers, young and old, new and accustomed members, to help out at our events. This will be in my report until we get the help we need. Please, carry a form 100 on your person at all times, you may never know when you can recruit a new member. Pick some up at the council and prepare to help change a man's life to the life of Knight.

Here is a list of the following events for June. Please, every Brother Knight is welcomed to attend, as well as help. We need volunteers!

"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" - In accordance with the Laws and Rules of the Knights of Columbus, Sections 126 and 128 election of council officers will take place at the Business Meeting on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017 beginning at 7:30PM to elect a Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, Inside and Outside Guards, and Trustee for the 2017-2018 Columbian Year. All Brothers are welcomed. Learn of the following events, as well as take part in our meetings. Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m.

"Ladies of the Snow Meeting" - June 6th at 7:30 p.m. Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m.

"Officer's Meeting" - June 20th at 7:30 p.m. All Officers are required to attend to help coordinate and conduct the subjects for the following months.

"Columbus Club Meeting" - June 27th at 7:30 p.m. All Columbus Club Members are required to attend. All other members are encouraged to attend and listen in.

"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.

My Brothers, Let us all show our support for our council 3851 - The Knights of Columbus and our Churches and do what we can for each and everyone. 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,

Edward Van Olphen,
DGK, Program Director



June Birthdays

Brother Knights

04th Javier Cruz	18th Fernando Montes
05th Phuc Minh Tran	20th Nestor D. Rebong
06th Robert E. Keys	23rd Michael G. Gracza
06th James A. Muñoz	25th Thomas J. Masterson
07th Robert Melendez	25th Dennis G. Toomey
08th Richard Terrazas	26th Jeremy N. Foster
09th John O. Correa	26th Perpetuo SV Tan
09th Kyle A. Landry	27th Eric A. Lovejoy
13th Jorge A. Silva	27th Paul P. Rodriguez
14th Walter J. Tulpinski	29th Peter Lopez
17th James J. Rosenthal	
18th Michael J. Cawthon	

Ladies

01st Mary Ann Magana	20th Gudelia Nabarrete
02nd Janet Clark	26th Suzanne Blotzer
06th Rhonda Livermore Wright	
10th Marion Tino	
18th Mary Grace Baliscan	

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June Anniversaries



01st	Romeo J. & Pastora Balinas	42 Years
01st	Daniel & Marcella Cantero	31 Years
02nd	Venancio & Imelda Lora	26 Years
03rd	Theodore J. & Wanda Wiggins	70 Years
03rd	William J. & Edna McKenna	21 Years
05th	John M. & Barbara Connors	40 Years
06th	Rudy F. & Margaret Tomeo	68 Years
14th	John C. & Lillian Artl	58 Years
16th	Thomas J. & Elena Masterson	32 Years
18th	Walter J. & Lorenza Ponce	22 Years
25th	Alfonso & Rosalie Castillo	61 Years
29th	Clark G. & Angela Smith	38 Years
30th	Eduardo V. & Lourdita Carlos	31 Years
30th	Wilson N. & Nancy Chua	26 Years

A Family
 that prays together,
 stays together.



Images from the 2017 State Convention





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AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES,
THEIR FAMILIES, CAREGIVERS AND ALL
KNIGHTS & LADIES



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of
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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BEFORE EVERY MONTHLY MEETING**

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LADIES OF COLUMBUS



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Needed**



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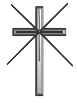
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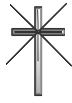
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF OUR
FAITHFUL DEPARTED BROTHERS**

AND FOR OUR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Lest we forget them



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 Steve & Lady Althea Lange

Brother Gilbert & Lady Elisa Gonzales

Lady Barbara Simpson

Lady Belen Delgado

Bro Lou Marchesano

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Protecting Your Paycheck

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added security of knowing that you are doing business with an unapologetically Catholic company that makes sure its investments do not violate Church teaching and which has been repeatedly recognized as a "World's Most Ethical" company. *****

You owe it to yourself and to your family to make sure that your financial future is secure, regardless of what happens. Don't be caught off guard by surprises. Be on guard and be prepared.

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* "Social Security Fact Sheet," United States Social Security Administration, accessed April 4, 2017, www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf.

** "2013 Long Term Disability Claims Review," Council for Disability Awareness, accessed April 16, 2015, www.disabilitycanhappen.org/research/CDA_LTD_Claims_Survey_2013.pdf.

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***** "Knights of Columbus named a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company," Knights of Columbus, accessed April 6, 2017, <http://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/kofc-2016-most-ethical-company.html>.

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JUNE 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28	29	30	31	1	2
Mass for Persons with Disabilities - Every Sunday 10am at Fr. Maguire Hall				Bingo 		
	4	5	6	7	8	9
		7pm Rosary 7:30pm General Business Meeting		Bingo 		
	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Bingo 		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day 		7:30pm Officers Meeting		Bingo 		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
		7pm Columbus Club		Bingo 		
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