



# Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

August 2009

## **Grand Knight's Corner**

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. I hope all of you have enjoyed a safe and happy time with your families.

August means that our new fraternal year is starting to heat up with a multitude of activities. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Blessed Sacrament School open house and ice cream social on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, our annual Family Picnic on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, and our Corporate Communion and installation of officers on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget that football season is just around the corner also. We will once again be working stadium seats at the Cornhusker home games this year, so start getting in shape and join us for some football fun.

Be sure to check the calendar for more upcoming events. We have something for everyone, so join us in making our council the best it can be.

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## **Treasurer's Report:**

The balance in our checking account is \$5101.79. Our savings account balance is \$4788.32.

## **Drawing:**

James Rayer's name was drawn at the July meeting. Since he was not present, the \$26 rolls over to this month's drawing. You can't win if you're not there!

## **Council Rosary:**

Join us to pray the Rosary together next Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, before our general meeting. We will be meeting in Kraemer Hall at 7:00 p.m.

## **Welcome!**

Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Ken Doyle, who made his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at St. John's. If you know of someone who is interested in joining our order or who you think might be a good candidate, please contact any of the officers.

## **Council Picnic:**

Mark your calendars for our annual council picnic on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Irvingdale Park. The festivities will begin after the 5:30 Mass. Meat, buns, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the school gym. Bring your family and join us for some summer fun and fellowship! See the attached flyer for more details.

## **Summer Blood Drive:**

From now until Labor Day our council will be holding our annual summer blood drive. With vacations, sports, and busy schedules, blood centers nationwide often experience a critical shortage of donors during the summer. Contact the Community Blood Bank at 486-9414 or visit their web site at [www.don8bld.org](http://www.don8bld.org) to schedule an appointment. Be sure to fill out a "Count Me In" card when you go in to credit your donation to our council. Family members, fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors are all welcome too!

## **Stadium Seats:**

Football season is upon us once again! We will once again be helping out with stadium seats for the Cornhusker games this fall. It's a great way of making money for our council, and you get into the games for free. Our first game is coming up on September 5<sup>th</sup> against Florida Atlantic. If you're interested, please contact Mark Main.



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## Field Agent's Corner

**Meeting Needs.** In a study of widows and widowers whose spouses died prematurely (between the ages of 30 and 55), nearly two-thirds reported that the death had a "devastating" or "major" financial impact on their families' financial security. Even three to five years after the death, about half of the surviving spouses said their families' financial situation was worse than prior to death.

The findings shed new light on the degree to which people lack adequate life insurance coverage. In 39 percent of the cases studied, the deceased had no life insurance coverage whatsoever. When there was coverage, those who died carried an average of only 2.1 times their annual income in life insurance — clearly not adequate.

The study demonstrates that it is not enough to simply have life insurance. It's critically important that people have enough life insurance. For instance, in those cases where the deceased had less than three times his or her annual income in coverage, only 35 percent of surviving spouses said the life insurance proceeds were adequate.

By contrast, when the deceased had five times his or her annual income or more, the percentage of surviving spouses who described the proceeds as "adequate" jumps to 75 percent. The Profiles + Forecaster software that Knights of Columbus agents are equipped with allows us to make recommendations based on the needs and goals of each family, which ensures that they have adequate coverage.

For a sense of the real-world impact of premature death, consider these comments from respondents who described the proceeds from their spouses' life insurance as inadequate: "The life insurance only lasted for a year," and "He had \$25,000 in life insurance. I paid for his funeral, put

\$500 in each child's college fund, paid the rest of the bills, and I'm still in debt."

The absence of adequate coverage forced many surviving spouses to make hard choices to make ends meet. These range from reducing the family's discretionary spending to borrowing money from family and friends to taking out loans from the bank or a retirement account. These are precisely the types of outcomes that I can help you avoid.

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## **Major Degree Exemplification:**

There will be a major degree exemplification on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Newman Center, 16<sup>th</sup> & Q Streets.

12:30 p.m.: Candidate registration

1:00 p.m.: 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

2:00 p.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree candidate registration

2:30 p.m.: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

3:30 p.m.: 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

4:30 p.m.: Knighting ceremony

5:00 p.m. Dinner

Contact Tim Hindman, Kevin Ost diek, or Don Cunningham if you will be attending. Sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Council 13015.

## **August Birthdays:**

Happy birthday to the following Knights who are celebrating during August:

Brian McMichen 8-6

Conor O'Brien 8-6

David Smith 8-8

Charles Beardslee 8-15

Dominic Gappa 8-19

Michael Beran 8-21

Mitchell Lowery 8-25

Hai Tran 8-28



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## **Knight of the Month:**

Mark Tate

## **Family of the Month:**

Erich and Jan Broer

## **Vocations Chairman:**

We are looking for a volunteer to serve as vocations chairman for the coming year. If you are interested, please contact Tim Hindman or Clem Pella.

## **Good of the Order:**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- For the repose of the soul of Marjorie Faulkner, grandmother of Mark Main, who passed away recently, and for her family.
- Dominic Gappa's grandmother, who has been dealing with heart problems.
- Levi Dybdal, grandson of Erich and Jan Broer, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

## **Help Us Help You:**

If you are receiving this newsletter in the mail and have access to e-mail, please send you e-mail address to Tim Hindman ([th42820@windstream.net](mailto:th42820@windstream.net)). Not only will you be saving our council money for postage, but you will also make it easier for us to effectively communicate with you in a timely manner.

## **Important Web Sites:**

Supreme: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
 State: [www.nebraskakofc.org](http://www.nebraskakofc.org)  
 Council 11001: [www.nebraskakofc.org/kc11001](http://www.nebraskakofc.org/kc11001)

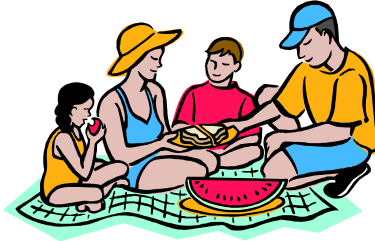
## **Calendar of Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Item/Location</b>
8/12	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
8/18	Tues.	6:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament School Open House & Ice Cream Social
8/22	Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Family Picnic – Irvingdale Park
8/26	Wed.	7:15 p.m.	CCD Mass (honor guard report at 6:45)
8/30	Sun.	11:30 a.m.	Corporate Communion & Installation of Officers (honor guard report at 11:00)
9/2	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Officers Meeting – Meeting Room
9/5	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Football vs. Florida Atlantic (meet at Gate 18 at 3:30)
9/9	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
9/12	Sat.	1:00 p.m.	Football vs. Arkansas State (meet at Gate 18 at 10:30)
9/13	Sun.	1:00 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification – Newman Center
9/20	Sun.	After Mass	Fall Pancake Breakfast – School Gym (proceeds to support Spirit Catholic Radio)
9/26	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Football vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (meet at Gate 18 at 3:30)
9/27	Sun.	10:00 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Corporate Communion – Sts. Mary & Joseph, Valparaiso

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# FAMILY PICNIC

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**IRVINGDALE PARK, 19<sup>TH</sup> AND HARRISON AVE.**

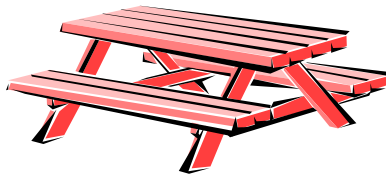
(We will use Blessed Sacrament Gym in the event of rain.)

**5:30 PM UNTIL DARK  
DINNER AFTER 5:30 MASS**

**MEAT AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED**

**PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING SIDE DISH:**

(based on the first letter of your last name)



**A to I    Dessert  
J to P    Appetizer  
Q to Z    Salad**

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LOU AT 476-0764 or [lgasper@neb.rr.com](mailto:lgasper@neb.rr.com)

Please RSVP to Tim Hindman with number of family members attending.

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