



Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

November 2009

Grand Knight's Corner

November is traditionally the month when we as Americans give thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed on us. Although this has been a difficult year for many people, we still have abundant reasons to be thankful: family and friends, a roof over our heads, clothes on our backs, food on our table. But this month, give special thanks for the gift of faith; for Christ's gift of Himself for us which we celebrate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass; for God's grace which we receive through the sacraments of the Church; and for the promise of eternal life with our Father in heaven.

During this month of All Souls, please also take the time to remember those who have gone before us, all the saints in heaven and those souls in Purgatory. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may Your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

This is one of our busiest times of the year, so be sure to check out the calendar of events and come join us.

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Treasurer's Report:

The balance in our checking account is \$3599.25. Our savings account balance is \$4791.34.

Drawing:

Ken Doyle's name was drawn at the October meeting. Since he was not present, the \$64 rolls over to this month's drawing. Join us for the 1st Degree this week, stay for the meeting, and you might be our next winner!

Pray the Rosary for Our Priests:

Join us to pray the Rosary for our priests every Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. in the church. This is part of our parish celebration of the Year for Priests.

1st Degree:

We will be holding a 1st Degree this Wednesday, November 11th, in the school gym. Sign in will begin at 7:00, with the degree to follow at 7:30. If you know someone who would make a good Knight, invite him to come join us! Our general meeting will follow the degree.

Welcome!

Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Didier Billioux, who made his 1st Degree on Saturday, October 31st, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary.

French Toast Breakfast:

A reminder that we will be holding a French toast breakfast on Sunday, November 15th, after all Masses. Proceeds will go to support the prayer garden at the Lincoln Right to Life house. If you can help, please contact Clem Pella (cpella.cpella@gmail.com).

Mass for Deceased Members:

Our annual Mass for deceased members of our council will be on Sunday, November 29th, at 8:30 a.m.

Christmas Dinner:

You and your family are cordially invited to our council Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Turkey, ham, green bean casserole, and all the fixings will be served. Please RSVP to Tim Hindman (429-4613 or th42820@windstream.net) or Clem Pella (327-8666 or cpella.cpella@gmail.com).



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Field Agent's Corner

Six Great Reasons for Policies on Children.

1. **Financial Protection:** When we lose a loved one, especially a child, the financial loss is often not just the cost of a funeral. It's not uncommon for parents to lose time from work to care for a dying child and to lose even more time after the child's death because of a bereavement period. Many companies limit bereavement periods to three days. Also, medical expenses incurred during an illness oftentimes cause financial stress. A policy on the child helps offset funeral costs, etc., and can help supplement income while loved ones deal with this devastating loss.
2. **Protecting Insurability:** With a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO) rider attached, Knights of Columbus plans guarantee the child the opportunity to purchase more protection at various dates in their future **without having to prove insurability.** Our GPO rider allows children to increase their insurance six times between the ages of 25 and 40, regardless of health. They can also apply for up to \$100,000 each time, pending underwriting. The GPO rider also enables them to get coverage with one of the top rated insurance companies in the world. They don't have to join the Knights or (in the case of a female) marry a Knight. They do it through your membership.
3. **Cheaper Cost:** The rates will never be any better than they are right now. Plus, if you consider the amount of coverage that your children will likely need given inflation, a juvenile policy could literally save them thousands of dollars.
4. **Qualifies for Orphan Benefit:** If the father is in good standing with his local council and at least one of the parents is insured with the Knights by a policy of

at least \$5,000 permanent coverage or \$150 annual premium, each insured child would receive a monthly benefit of \$80 to age 19 (or 23 if they attend school) if both parents were to be killed.

5. **Excellent Savings Plan:** Knights of Columbus plans offer terrific cash and dividend values to help supplement cost of future likely expenses, such as the purchase of a home, marriage, or the child's retirement for later in life. In today's changing world, many companies no longer offer pension plans and retirement vehicles to their employees.
6. **Creating a Legacy:** The plan is also in place to protect your child's future family – your grandkids!

Life insurance for your child is truly a lasting gift, which they will look on later in life as one of their most cherished assets. Please call me.

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Council Shirts:

We will soon be placing an order for new council shirts. These will be the same polo shirts that many Brothers wear to our functions. This time we are offering a choice between our standard green shirt and a red shirt (which would be great for selling stadium seats at Cornhusker football games). If you would like to place an order, please contact Tim Hindman (429-4613 or th42820@windstream.net) or Clem Pella (327-8666 or cpella.cpella@gmail.com) soon. Cost will be approximately \$20. Be sure to specify shirt size and color.





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November Birthdays:

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

Brandon Blackford	11-1
Marvin Evert	11-3
Patrick Driver	11-7
Ken Doyle	11-9
Nathan Olson	11-14
Tom Safranek	11-17
Calvin Wells	11-17
Christopher Feeney	11-18
Floyd Kosch	11-27

Knight of the Month:

Mark Tate

Family of the Month:

Jerry and Holly Kruger

Good of the Order:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

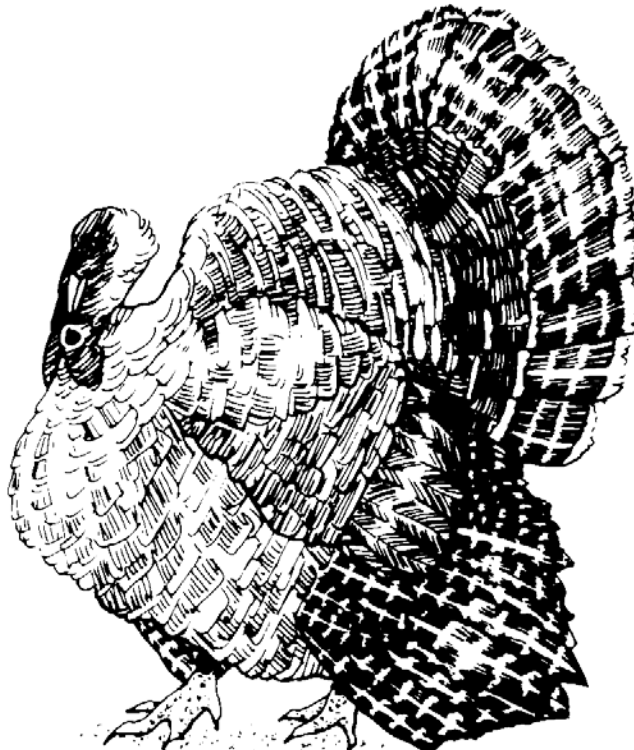
- Denise Roesler, wife of Marlin Roesler, who is dealing with potentially serious health issues.
- Dean Main, father of Mark Main, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- Levi Dybdal, grandson of Erich and Jan Broer, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

Phone List Update:

If your phone number has changed, please send your new number to Tim Hindman (th42820@windstream.net) so we can update our records.

Important Web Sites:

Supreme: www.kofc.org
State: www.nebraskakofc.org
Council 11001: www.nebraskakofc.org/kc11001





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Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Time	Item/Location
11/11	Wed.		Veterans Day
11/11	Wed.	6:50 p.m.	Rosary
11/11	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	1 st Degree / General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
11/14	Sat.		4 th Degree Wives Appreciation Dinner – Blessed John XXIII
11/15	Sun.	After Mass	Coffee and Rolls – School Gym
11/18	Wed.	6:50 p.m.	CCD Rosary
11/21	Sat.	TBD	Football vs. Kansas State
11/25	Wed.	6:50 p.m.	Rosary
11/26	Thurs.		Thanksgiving Day
11/29	Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Mass for Deceased Members and Corporate Communion
12/2	Wed.	6:50 p.m.	Rosary
12/2	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Officers Meeting – Kraemer Hall
12/8	Mon.		Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12/9	Wed.	6:50 p.m.	Rosary
12/9	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
12/12	Sat.	7:00 p.m.	Council Christmas Dinner – School Gym
12/15	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	School Christmas Program – School Gym
12/16	Wed.	6:50 p.m.	CCD Rosary
12/16	Wed.	7:15 p.m.	CCD Mass (Honor Guard report at 6:45)
12/18	Fri.	11:30 a.m.	Teachers' Luncheon
12/20	Sun.	After Mass	Coffee and Rolls – School Gym
12/23	Wed.	6:50 p.m.	Rosary
12/25	Fri.		Christmas Day
12/27	Wed.	6:50 p.m.	Rosary