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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers:

For whatever reason you joined the KofC, at your first degree you learned that the first principle of our order is charity. Charity takes many forms; time, talent, and treasure. I am asking you for treasure for a worthy need.

A member with limited resources is in great need for an inexpensive, or possibly free, vehicle. Within the last 2 years he took a substantial pay cut, due to a career change, to follow a ministerial calling. His car, which was absolutely essential to this ministry, was totaled.

If you are able to donate, or sell very inexpensively, a reliable vehicle to a brother Knight in need, please contact me.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"They saw the courage of Peter and John . . . realized that they were ordinary men . . . and that they had been with Jesus." - Acts 4:13

Courage is what you need when you recognize the inherent danger in a bold goal, then you're hesitant to step into a situation rife with the possibility of embarrassment, when you won't risk making a mistake . . . even though it might help others in the process. Taking a stand, jumping in to save a life, daring to dream a noble dream, being brave enough to declare a big, hairy, audacious goal requires courage!

Find courage in its converse. Be afraid - to fail to live up to your potential. Be afraid - to neglect to help. Be afraid - to reach the end of your life only to discover all you could have done, but didn't.

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Upcoming Events

Oct. 23 TGIF & Halloween Event 6-9 Games!



Costumes, @ Council Haunted Chambers. Bring a ghoulish dish to share!

Oct. 25 Sunday Night Football 7:30 PM, @ Council Chambers

Oct. 25 Football Frenzy All tickets must be turned in to DGK Bob Burns.



Oct. 29 Council Officer meeting 7:30 PM Council Chambers

Nov. 1 3rd Degree— Maumee, Oh.

Nov.1 Sunday Night Football 7:30 Council Chambers,



Nov. 2 Diseased Brothers Mass @ 7 PM, St. Leonard's

Nov. 5 Council Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Chambers

Nov. 8 Sunday Night Football, 7:30 PM, Council Chambers,

Nov. 15 Sunday Night Football, 7:30 PM Council Chambers,

Nov. 20 TGIF, 6:00-9:00 PM, Council Chambers

Nov. 22 Sunday Night Football, 7:30 @ Council Chambers

Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving!



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December issue deadline

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER CONT.

If you are more afraid of failing to act than you are afraid of failing, then you will find the courage be all that God needs you to be!

Is there any area of your life where you are more afraid of failing to act than you are afraid of failing? Write down what you are afraid of and the courageous actions it will take to overcome your fears.
Fr. Gary Aultz, Chaplain

Volunteer Singers Wanted

Ron Christopher, Grand Knight ``OF St. Leonard's Council, will be conducting choir rehearsal on October 27 at St. Leonard's in preparation for the joint mass for 'Deceased members' on November 2 . Any volunteers are welcome. He will be using the Comprehensive Gather Book and most of the music will be sung in unison. Email Ron at rchristo3@att.net to find out the time and reserve a spot. He plans for practice to last an hour and half .

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Sk James E. Sullivan, 89, recently passed away. He was an Oakwood resident, member of St. Albert where he served as an usher for many years and a member of Knights of Columbus 4022.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Fraternal greetings and Happy Birthday wishes are extend to the following members celebrating their birthdays during the month of **November**.

Robert E. Collins
Joseph E. Davison
Eugene T. Doddridge
Matthew R. Fowler
Michael A. Fowler
DEA Jeffrey D. Hall
Michael J. Higgins
Todd A. Householder
Arthur R. Jagielski
Stephen D. Klotz
Donald A. Knipper
Oswald E. Koller
Dennis William Marchal
Wilbur C. Mc Closkey
Joseph A. Moorman
Daniel P. O'Donnell
Christopher F. Pappert
Mark D. Reiter
George W. Riess
Charles J. Schaefer JR
William W. Spencer
Donald C. Van Leeuwen
Robert R. Wiggins JR
Edward R. Wood

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Saturday, October 03, 2009, 13 Knights and 2 ladies participated in the Rosary for the Unborn by the Kettering abortion facility. Present were knights from Councils 4022 & 10215: George Riess, Gordon Kohl, Bob Burns, Dave Cook, Don Coty, Charles McGratty, Tom Horning, Bill and Mrs. Simonton, Chuck Gelm, Lee and Mrs. Slouffman, Gerry Steckel, and Fred Dello Stritto.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

and

T.G.I.F.



**6-8 PM, OCTOBER 23RD
THE HAUNTED 4022 CHAMBERS**

**Trick-or-Treat, Fun and Games
Activities**

**Pot Luck dinner will feature our annual
Fried Chicken Feast. Bring a ghoulish
dish to share!**



Cost: \$3/person, \$5/person, \$10/Family

Are You Ready For Some Football?



Sunday Night Football at the Council

**Join us for some Football and
fellowship**

7:30 - ????????

Bring your favorite snack or nosh to share



October

4th SD vs. PIT
18th IND vs. TN
25th ARI vs. NYG

November

1st ATL vs. NO
8th DAL vs. PHI
15th NE vs. IND
22nd PHI vs. CHI
29th PIT vs. BAL

December

6th NE vs. MIA
13th PHI vs. NYG
20th MIN vs. CAR
27th DAL vs. WAS

**THIS IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL
READ AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK**

Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of the local newspaper "The Plain Dealer", Cleveland, Ohio

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written."

My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more.

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.

36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come.
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."



Thanksgiving is a time to reflect
And be grateful for all that we have
But finding these things is so difficult now
With extra effort needed to unravel the layers
Of the pain and anguish that prevail
But hidden underneath it all
Are treasures we may not see
People we've met and connected with
Places we've been to start new memories
Or just to remember the old
Steps we've taken to reach out to others
To share our experience in need
Your loved one would want you to take this time
Look deeply inside and through your sorrow
To be grateful for what you have
These feelings of thankfulness will not take away
From the love or pain of your loss
But remind you that you are here today
With your loved one in your heart

VOCATIONS

Bob Erhart attended Bishop Schnurr's presentation on Vocations on Oct 12 . The following are some highlights from his talk.

- 1) We have to develop a vocation mindset - not just religious but married, holy single life or religious life/deacons.
Career and vocation are different - a career supports our vocation – for example being an engineer (career) supports our vocation (married) even though priest/religious sister studied business or worked in business world does not mean they cannot use that career to support their vocation
- 2) Discernment - discernment is a means to determine the call to religious life and priesthood
- 3) Provide a climate outside the seminary for—a strong support system is needed.
Simple question to ask people about religious life "you have qualities that we look for to be a good religious priest or sister or deacon - have you ever thought about a religious vocation? - then leave it at that - plant the seed.
- 4) Encourage current priests and future priests/religious sisters/deacons. Invite priests/religious into your home for dinner, interact with your family
- 5) Myths of religious life. Not a lonely life - many ministries and the job never ends . Per studies and research - Celibacy not an issue in attracting to religious life.
- 6) Basic themes of dioceses growing vocations
 - a. Prayer - in all forms - rosary, Masses
 - b. Eucharistic Adoration is powerful and central theme of Catholic Church and drawing closer to Jesus
 - c. Allegiance to Blessed Mother
 - d. Pray the rosary daily
 - e. Petition for vocations at every MassDo not pray for increase of vocations but that people discern vocations. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of life not death - so vocations need to be fostered through the Holy Spirit -

K OF C INSURANCE

Highlights from the Wall Street Journal on 9-22-09, page C1:

In a Crunch, Insurers Raise Fees, Trim Sales, by Leslie Scism

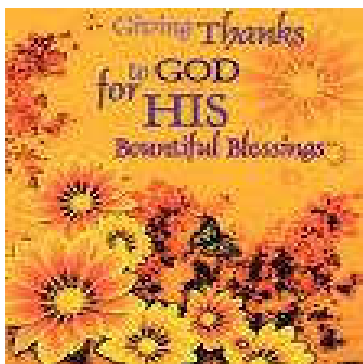
1. To replenish a \$9 billion shortfall in their capital structure they are being tougher on things like blood pressure and other risk factors.
2. They have had a 23% decline in sales for the 1st half of 2009. They want it that way , believe it or not, to conserve cash.
3. Insurers are raising prices by several percentage points on new policies, and declining some highly competitive business. For instance, one company, Protective Life, raised its term insurance rates by 14%, to boost its profit margins
4. "Table shaving", in which an insurer classifies an applicant's health more favorably, is becoming less common.
5. Insurer's losses on commercial mortgage bonds, which have been reclassified "junk" They have had to raise more than \$12 billion in new capitol. Two companies took \$4.4 billion TARP money. (my note: would you invest in those companies or their products?)

The moral of the story? Stick with KofC. We have remained true to our conservative, boring investment philosophy. We are here to protect you, our beloved brothers! Our business is up phenomenally this year. Get on the bandwagon !

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