



# The Messenger

St. Joseph the Worker Knights of Columbus Council 13359

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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

The summer months have passed us by and are now over. At times, the smell of Autumn is in the air. Hope all had a wonderful and restful summer. The hectic Fall now begins with our Council activities starting with the outdoor Mass and Parish picnic on Sept. 10. God's will that we have a beautiful day to enjoy the company of our fellow Parishioners.



Brothers, I am asking all of you to consider volunteering for one or two of our events this Fraternal year. The Council needs each and everyone of you to donate your time and talent to make these events successful. It would be great to see some "new" faces to welcome into these activities.

We did not join the KofC's to pay our dues and just sit and not participate to make our Council strong and vibrant. All are welcome to join fellow Brothers in the tasks to make it less work for all. It would be nice not to have the same Knights at each event donating their time. Trust me, the Council is very appreciative of the Brothers and where would we be without them! But please, consider attending one of "your" Council events to be active in some manner. We need all Brother Knights to be as one.

The outdoor Mass and Parish picnic will be held on Sept. 10. The Council is in charge of set-up, serving, and clean-up. Set up starts at 8:00am. We need as many Knights as possible to sign up and make all tasks less for all. We need a coordinator for games or activities for the kids. Barry Shay has games to play, we just need someone to oversee. Please contact me at [yaeger.john@aol.com](mailto:yaeger.john@aol.com) if you can help with any of these tasks. Many hands make small work.

The Soccer Challenge is fast approaching in September. We are trying to coordinate this with Ave Maria School. Hopefully we can have our try outs at their field on some Saturday. We would then like to have the District finals on Saturday 30 at that field. Please contact me at 763-772-7394 or at [yaeger.john@aol.com](mailto:yaeger.john@aol.com) if you would like to chair or volunteer for this great activity for our youth.

Our first Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching on Oct..8. We will need all Knights to make this venture successful. Maybe this can be your first time to join your Brothers in set-up, cooking, and clean-up. Sign up at our website or contact me at above.

A special thanks to David Miller for setting up our Power of Ten to contact all of our Knights to make them feel part of our Council. This is just to touch base with the to make them feel a part of our Brotherhood. We want to know what is going on in their lives and want them to be a vital part of the Council.

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## Life Insurance As a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.



The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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## LABOR DAY





**FMF & Council Picnic - August 8th**

Along with our guests from Families Moving Forward, council knights and families enjoyed wonderful weather and a great evening meal with a



large variety of delicious dishes and desserts brought by council families. Hamburgers, hotdogs and brats were grilled and added to our menu. Thank you to everyone who helped and attended this annual event.



# Outdoor Mass and Picnic

## Sunday, September 10th - 10am Mass

### Volunteers needed to start setting-up at 8:00 AM

We will be setting-up, preparing, and serving food for the Annual Outdoor Mass on September 10th. We will need every volunteer we can get to help complete all the tasks that need to be done. We need to set up the grill and canopies, if needed depending on weather. We start grilling by 9:00 and have tables setup before 10am Mass. Your time and efforts are greatly needed and very much appreciated.

### Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month for August is Don Berg. He is always there to help out at our activities. He has helped me make the Blood Drives successful. Don is always there to volunteer in any way. Thank you so much Brother Don, you have been an integral part of our Council for years!



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We need your help and the help of your family and friends. This is to volunteer for the Minnesota Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament across the state at seven different bowling venues. It is November 9-12. This is the 25th year! Sign up is online only this year. I will send out the e-mail to all for the web site to sign up or contact:

Dan Irvin; Email: danirvin13@yahoo.com



Phone: 612-618-4698

Chris Wrobel; Email: Mnckw@integra.net

Phone: 952-440-7288

Once you become part of this wonderful event, you will keep coming back each year!! The sign up deadline is till Sept. 19!

The Council is sponsoring Pizza with the Padres on Sept. 25. We will need volunteers to serve our dedicated Mass servers and to show our appreciation to them for their dedication to the Mass to make it flow for Fr. Mike and Don. We are trying to round up some entertainment for the evening. It might be hard since it is scheduled for an hour. It starts at 6:30, but we need help to bake the pizzas, 5:30pm. Let me know if you can help in anyway, especially any ideas on entertainment.

Vivat Jesus,  
John Yaeger, GK

### 2017 - 2018 Officers

John Yaeger	Grand Knight	763 420-5942
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Patrick Farrelly	Trustee 3	763 218-3816
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Paul Vandergon	Trustee 1	763 494-3006

### 2017/2018 KC Calendar

#### September

- 10 Outdoor Mass -Volunteers will be needed
- 12 6:30 pm Officer's Planning Meeting
- 12 7:30 pm Members Meeting
- 25 Pizza with Padres


#### October

- 8 First KC Pancake Breakfast
- 10 6:30 pm Officer's Planning Meeting
- 10 7:30 pm Members Meeting
- 21 Fraternal Benefits Open House
- 26 Major Degee - St. Joseph the Worker

#### November

- 12 Second KC Pancake Breakfast
- 14 6:30 pm Officer's Planning Meeting
- 14 7:30 pm Members Meeting
- 24 Coats for Kids Distribution

KC Council page on parish web site:  
<http://www.sjtw.net/sjtw-knights-of-columbus> (under pastoral ministries)



Plan to attend the KC monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.  
Contact Burt at [martinson88@comcast.net](mailto:martinson88@comcast.net) with any contributions to our KC monthly newsletter.

### Pray the Rosary

The council will pray the Rosary together the first Tuesday of the month.

October's Rosary is on the 3rd  
November's Rosary is on the 7th

### Sympathy Committee

*If you know of a brother Knight or relative who is sick or in distress (or has passed away), please contact Brian Moline at [Moline@silverado1947@yahoo.com](mailto:Moline@silverado1947@yahoo.com).*

