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Happy Birthday

Congratulations to our Brothers with Birthdays in August and September:

Gerard K Schnebel	Christopher M Gullo
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Prayers

Please remember your Brother Knights and family members who are sick or in distress.

Please pray for those who passed away recently all our deceased brothers, and for our military, police, fire and service people.

Any brother who would like to share news (weddings, births, illness, etc) please contact Phil Portanova at RXPORT@AOL.COM or at 981-8367.

Upcoming Events

Thurs. August 6th - Officers' Meeting
8:00 PM - Room 1

Thurs. August 20th - Business Meeting
8:00 PM - Fellowship Hall

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We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies..

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2014, the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor.

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Grand Knight's Message

August, 2015

My Brother Knights,

I would like to invite all brother knights to attend our business meetings on the third Thursday of the month. Your involvement will enable the council to preform greater charity acts and meet with old and new friends. At our business meeting in September we are having the installation of officers.

We plan to be a part of the Holbrook Fair on August 15th if you go to the fair please look for us. We are planning to have an Italian night in October of this year. Tickets for Italian night will go on sale in September. We will have the cost and dates firmed up by the time of our next Herald. The last Italian night was a great success and we received many complements from people who attended the event. I am sure this dance will also be a great success.

I am going to keep the letter short I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

John Rein
Grand Knight