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Praying for Boston and Texas

The 1.8 million members of the Knights of Columbus worldwide are being asked to pray for those hurt, killed or affected by the terror attack in Boston and the explosion in West, Texas.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson issued the following statement: "The thoughts and prayers of the Knights of Columbus are with all of those killed or injured in the terror attack on the marathon in Boston and in the fertilizer plant explosion in West, Texas. May God provide eternal rest to the deceased and comfort to all those affected, and may all of us be inspired by the witness and courage of the emergency personnel and bystanders who rushed to the aid of those who were injured at the risk of their own lives."



Congratulations to our Brothers with Birthdays in May: Christopher T Borruso, Alfred R Bracciom Michael A Casali, Joseph Cavaliere, Joseph B Crifo,

Gerald N Giaquinto, Richard A Grimmer, Michael P Handwerker, Kenneth D Koscheka, Epifanio (John) Mancuso, Philip Masterson, Brian P Mc Glynn, Rev. Babu Michael, Thomas F O'Connor, Richard Rajkowski, Joel M Teta and Donald W Torrie.

Please remember your Brother Knights and family members who are sick or in distress especially Wendy Gordon, Angela Guarino, Martha Fabianowicz, Sal Ben-civinni, Laura Borruso, Margaret Cerbone, Deacon Ed Tappin, Margaret Tappin, Agnes Cavanagh, Michael Guarino, Cecilia Rice, Louise Amoroso, Rochelle Amendola and Suzanne Beneventano. Also keep Father Tom, Gale & Flip Filippone, Joe Nolan, Vinny Conetta and Charlie Nolan in your prayers.

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.



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SHEPHERDS HERALD

Important Dates	
5/15 Deadline for Chapter High School Scholarship	6/11 Business Meeting and Council Elections
5/19 Deadline for Chapter High School Financial Assistance	6/14 Chapter Meeting @ Council #794
5/3 - 5/5 NYS Council Annual Convention	5/19 Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of the Island
5/22 Cmdr Shea Assembly Meeting @ Council 7006	6/14 Blood Drive, Holbrook Fire House on Terry Blvd
5/23 DD Meeting	6/14 Cmdr Shea Assembly Meeting @ Council #13588
5/27 Memorial Day Parade	6/26 DD Meeting @ Sunrise
5/7 Officers Meeting	6/4 Officers Meeting
5/10 Chapter Meeting @ Council #7006	6/10 Rosary
5/13 Rosary	6/11 Deadline for Council Grammar School Scholarship
5/14 Business Meeting	7/2 Officers Meeting
	7/8 Rosary

The Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

A nomination committee for elections of officers for the next Columbian year was formed and John Leonardo PGK, FDD has been selected to chair this important committee. It is essential for the life of our council to have our members participate in its leadership. It's not too late to consider running for an officer's position. If you would like to run for an officer's position or need additional information to decide, please contact John Leonardo at 737-5531.

Please join our council on Memorial Day, May 27 at 10:00 am in the Holbrook Plaza Mall across the street from Home Run Burger to participate in the parade. If you can't march please come out and enjoy the parade. If you are planning to march in the parade with our council please wear your K of C shirt and/or jacket if possible.

Fraternally
Allen D. Gordon

KELLER'S KORNER

Disability Insurance Awareness Month

May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month. Statistics say that 70 percent of workers have no coverage in place if an injury or illness prevented them from working for an extended period of time.

There are five potential sources of disability income protection that workers should understand: workers' compensation; state and provincial disability insurance programs; federal government initiatives; employer-sponsored coverage; and individual coverage. Being properly informed about these five topics will help you make sound decisions.

Workers often over-estimate the protection offered by the first four of these sources. They forget that workers' compensation only covers job-related illness or injury. Only a handful of US states offer short term disability coverage, so unless you live in one of these states, this will not be a factor.

Group coverage offered through an employer is not permanent and likely would not be enough to cover the worker's need.

Workers banking of Social Security DI might face a rude awakening if they need this benefit. About 60 percent of applications for SSDI are initially declined. If the claim is approved, the benefit amount might be much less than they need.

The fifth source, individually owned coverage like our Income Armor product, is the best way to cover a worker's actual need.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus Income Armor please call me and we'll schedule an appointment.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE **COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

Council Elections will be held at the Business Meeting on **6/11/13**.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE FOR 2013-2014 OFFICERS

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Warden
Recorder
Treasurer
Advocate
Inside Guard
Out-side Guard
3 Year Trustee

Allen D. Gordon
Nick Hernandez
Allen S. Gordon
James Turansky
William Mueller
Bill Wallace
Nicholas Guarino
Fred Flad
Billy Kane
Phil Portanova

CONFERENCE DELEGATES & STATE CONVENTION

Grand Knight
PGK
Alternate to GK
Alternate to PGK

GK Elect (Automatic no vote required)
John Leonardo
Tom Borruso
John Rein

CHAPTER DELEGATES

The four Chairs that are elected, John Leonardo and Tom Borruso

Other nominations may be made from the floor and nominations may not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to ballot.

Please note that only members who are in good standing and who have been initiated in the first three Degrees of the Order are eligible to hold office.