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GK & FS Training at KC State Convention Get Registered!

Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Council Members are encouraged to attend training at the upcoming State Convention on Friday, May 13th. Reservations are necessary so enough space is available and enough resources are prepared. Go the Minnesota Knights State Website (www.mnknights.org) to get the registration form if you can't find yours. They are due to State Secretary Robert Penas by May 1.

See you at the 2016 State Convention!

Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

State Chaplain Fr. Raul
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As we continue the joyful celebration of the Easter Season, I would like to focus on the two Solemnities: the Ascension of the Lord to heaven (Acts 1:1-11) and Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples (Acts 2:1-11). In both accounts we see that the Risen Lord had been appearing to them for a few days, instructing them on the Kingdom of God and sharing meals. They, I might say, became so comfy with the presence of the Risen Lord, that it was just nice to keep it to themselves and stay in the upper room without dealing with real life. This can be compared with those great moments we feel when we have our spiritual experiences (Easter Triduum, Easter Season, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, a spiritual retreat, helping those in need, you name it) and we just don't want to leave and go back to our daily life. We echo the words of Peter at the Transfiguration account, "... Master it is good for us to be here... (Lk.9:33b)"

Every spiritual experience that we live is a chance for us to encounter the Risen Lord and have a taste of the Kingdom of God in our midst. We are not supposed to keep it to ourselves, but to share it. Let others know that our faith in the Risen Lord and God is not just an idea or philosophy.

My dear brother knights, throughout our ministry, we touch and change many lives, not only in our local councils, but statewide, nationally, and internationally. It is amazing all the good things that flow from our Order's principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism as we work together for a single purpose, living our faith.

Let us continue bringing the Risen Lord to those who don't know Him, are away from Him, are in any need, or are persecuted because of Him. May we put to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so the joy of Easter Season continues in our hearts until we see Him face to face. Vivat Jesus!!

Looking for State Convention Bids

The State Council is seeking State Convention Bids for 2018 and 2019. If your *Council* or *District* is interested in hosting one of these *State Conventions*, contact the State Office for a set of guidelines to assist you in putting together your bid. Send your request to Administrative Greg van der Hagen at glvdh@mchsi.com

2016 State Convention Agenda Update- St. Cloud (times subject to change)

Friday May 13th (All activities at the Kelly Inn)
12:30pm-4pm Training (University A-FS / B - Council Leaders)
3-9pm Registration - Hotel Lobby
3-6pm Country Store
5-5:45pm District Deputy Meeting- University A or B
5:30-8pm Cash Bar - Poolside (near the Grand Ballroom)
6pm Evening Sit-down Meal - Grand Ballroom
7-8:15pm Entertainment and Silent Auction - Grand Ballroom
9-11pm State Council Hospitality - Husky Room (food)
Other Hospitality Poolside

Saturday May 14th
6:45am Breakfast - Grand Ballroom, Kelly Inn
7:30-11:15am Registration - Commons Area CC
7:30-9:30am Delegate Registration (Closed for Mass)
7am-6pm Country Store (Closed for Mass)
7:30am Clergy Vesting & 4th Degree - Board Room C
8-9:15am Mass - Carlson Hall, CC
9am-4pm Exhibitors - Terry Hawes Room
9:30-11:30am Student Loan Board Meeting - Board Room C
9:30-11:30am Opening Session - Carlson Hall, CC
11:30 am Recess for Awards Luncheon
11:45am-1:15pm Awards Luncheon -Terry Haws C Hall, CC
1:30-3pm Ladies Activity - Grand Ballroom, Kelly Inn
1:30-4:30pm Business Session Resumes - Carlson Hall, CC
9:30am-4:30pm Adoration Chapel - University A or B, Kelly Inn
3:30-4:30pm Reconciliation- University Room A/B, Kelly Inn, also Board Room C, Convention Center
5:30-6:30pm Cash Bar, Social Hour - Riverview Commons, CC
6:30pm Doors Open for Banquet - Carlson Hall, CC
7- 9pm Banquet - Carlson Hall, CC
9-11pm State Hospitality: Husky Room, Kelly Inn
Other hospitality - Poolside, Kelly Inn

Sunday May 15th (All activities at the Kelly Inn)
6:45-7:30am Breakfast - Poolside
7:00am-12:30pm Country Store
7:30am Rosary - Grand Ballroom
8-10am Closing Session - Grand Ballroom
10:30am Mass - Grand Ballroom

February/March Minnesota Incentives for All Councils

The chart in the Online May Supplement shows KC Hats Earned in Feb./March

- ⇒ KC Hat (# hats = # new members)
- ⇒ These prizes will be distributed at the State Convention at Delegate Registration
- ⇒ THEY MUST BE picked up by a council delegate — no exceptions

Form 185

Election of Council Officers will be held soon. Send your Form 185 to the Supreme Office, as well as a copy to the State Office at 820 Second Avenue SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350 or via email to glvdh@mchsi.com no later than July 1, 2016.

Future Meetings & Events
May—Council Elections are held;
Submit Form 185—Report of Officers Chosen by July 1.
May 8—Mother's Day
May 13-15, 2016—State KC Convention
June 30, 2016-Columbian Award Form Due to Supreme Office (SP-7)

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**From the Desk of the
State Deputy**

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We are on track to have one of the best recruiting years in a long time, and I owe each of you a big "Thank You" for doing it! With about 60 days left, we are on track to achieve our goal of new members. More hands to do the work we need done. We truly are "Touching Lives!"

We are on track to exceed our goal for net new members, but we need to do our best to help brother knights stay. We must go visit and understand why a brother thinks he should leave our organization. We also must challenge ourselves and take a look inside to see if we are causing the departure. Are we welcoming? Do we place too much attention on attending meetings and do not have a lecture program? It's time we look internally to see what we can do better.

We are short on net/net membership and need to work hard on bringing back members and opening our doors to transfer brother knights who have moved to Minnesota. The field agents will help councils by making contact with inactive brothers. It will then be the responsibility of the council to be welcoming. It is up to the council to reach out to those knights who have moved here and have them join our ranks in Minnesota. Be proud of our great accomplishments when you visit with these fine brothers.

Because we are close to achieving Circle of Honor (the state's Star Council Award), I am requesting a membership drive in May. Not a church drive, more along the line of asking all the names you have, all the men in your parish after mass as you walk out, all who show up for a breakfast, to join your council. Plan for a 1st Degree the following week one evening, and let's see how many new knights we can gain. We have a chance to grow our membership this year, and all it would take is every council to add 1 new brother in May. That's all it would take. Can I count on you to do that? I would love to hand out twice the number of Star Council Awards this year compared to last year, and last year we had a threefold increase over the year before. I know we can do it!

Thank you for the work you put into our drive for people with intellectual disabilities the last weekend in April. Please send in your reports soon.

The state convention is this month, at which time a new slate of officers will be voted on. Make sure you have your delegates there representing your council and place your vote for the candidates. Voting is an honor afforded in a democratic society. Let's do it!

While new officers will be elected, we must stay focused on finishing this year strong. We are so close to Circle of Honor, I can taste. It is the same feeling I had as 6005 Grand Knight before earning Star Council. We worked hard the last 60 days to make it — forms filled out, new members recruited, but the joy the council had in earning that award was amazing. We can all feel that same way in our state and should be proud to achieve the Circle of Honor. Let's all get there...Together...and rejoice in our success! See you in St. Cloud



Best wishes to
ALL
Our KC Mom's
Enjoy the Day!

**State Convention
Housekeeping**

State Secretary Bob Penas
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It's time once again for us to gather together as brothers and celebrate our successes, share our stories, conduct some state business, elect our next leaders, and enjoy our Knights of Columbus Family. To keep things as orderly and hassle-free as possible, here are a few "housekeeping steps" to take care of before you come join us in St. Cloud.

Step 1: Council registers for the 2016 State Convention (including rooms and meals)

Step 2: Council sends me the delegate credentials so everything is in place to register your delegates when they arrive.

Step 3: Council sends me the registration for those wishing to attend the Friday training sessions so we have all the necessary materials ready for them.

Step 4: Bring your SIGNED TRAVELING CARD (this is your 3rd Degree Membership Card for 2016 signed by your GK, your FS, and yourself). Only those with their 2016 signed traveling card will be admitted to the closed sessions. NOTE: Honorary Life Cards are **not** sufficient.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at the 2016 State Convention in St. Cloud on May 13-15.

As always, feel free to call me with any questions you have or for any assistance you need. We are here to serve you and give you the tools and training you need to be successful. Vivat Jesus!

**Membership Director Incentive
Runs March 1 - June 30, 2016**

If your council has a minimum of 2 new members or 25% of quota, whichever is greater, you will receive \$25 per new member after the contest is concluded June 30, 2016. You will also have the opportunity to win additional cash prizes in a drawing. See the chart in the Online May Supplement to see if your council has qualified for this incentive.

NOTE: If a council does not have a 365 on file listing a membership director, they do NOT qualify for this incentive. HOWEVER: Form 365 can be updated and sent to Supreme and the State Deputy at any time during the fraternal year. So, your council can still become eligible to participate in this incentive.

**Congratulations to these
Minnesota Families chosen in
Supreme's February
Family of the Month Drawing!**

Family of Christopher & Angie Marsh
of St. Paul East Council 4374

Family of Mark & Brenda Berg-Arnold
of St. Joseph Council 7057

Thank you to Councils 1841, 3827, 4374, 5296, 5548, 7057, 8253, 9261, 9601, and 14616 for submitting names of Family of the Month participants to this contest.

To participate, complete Form 1993A on Supreme's website at kofc.org

Congratulations

State Treasurer Marc Peters
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I am congratulating, in advance, those councils being highlighted for their achievements at this year's state convention. Whether it was a participant, directors, or excellence rating for noncompetitive awards, or being selected as an award winner in the competitive awards, thank you for taking time to prepare and submit your reports. These reports can be used as history for your council as well as PR. Plaques hanging on the wall create interest.

I don't believe that we don't want to be recognized for our work. We should be proud of what we do for the Church and community. Yes, it takes a bit of time to fill reports out, but the rewards of seeing your accomplishments recognized by others is worth this effort.

We need all councils to fill in and submit the Columbian Award listing your council programs. This is due at Supreme by the end of June.

If you are ever so close to obtaining your goals for insurance and/or membership, you still have time. Yes, you can get the insurance award even without a field agent. Talk to your general agent, or call one of the state officers. But do it now; don't wait till mid-June and then go into panic mode.

I look forward to seeing the councils this month at the state convention. We have state business to discuss and vote on, but it's also time to celebrate our achievements and renew friendships.

2016 State Convention Update

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The Granite City of St. Cloud is awaiting your arrival for the May 13-15 State Convention. There is still time to register, but the days are winding down. Registrations received after **May 6th** are not guaranteed meals.

Some detail reminders:

- ◆ The revised convention schedule is in this edition.
- ◆ The Ladies Activity is free of charge, but please indicate on the registration form if you are attending. Those signed up to attend will receive a ticket for the activity.
- ◆ The meals are all sit down, plated style. Please be seated for the meals at the times indicated.
- ◆ Registration for the Friday training sessions are due May 1st; forms are available on front page of **mnknights.org**
- ◆ Convention Registration forms available online at **centralmnkofc.org** and on **mnknights.org** — accessible on front page and the Forms Tab
- ◆ Members of the 4th degree who are able to participate in honor guards during the convention, should let the convention chairman know.

We look forward to hosting you in May.

Chaplains Gathering — May 23-24, 2016

Council Chaplains and Former State Chaplains, please mark your calendars now to attend. If you did not receive a letter with more information, contact State Chaplain Fr. Raul at
statechaplain@mnknights.org

We hope to see all Council Chaplains & Former State Chaplains there!



State Warden Update

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May has always held a special significance for me, *Mayday* the first day of that month, being my birthday. My school pals used to tease me that Mayday parades held in the Soviet Union at the time were to celebrate the fact that I was not born there!

May is celebrated as a spring festival, and there was a tradition in England of *bringing in the may*, in which people would gather greenery and flowers in the woods, described in this 16th century poem by (some say) Chaucer:

And furth goth all the Court, both most and lest,
To feche the floures fressh,
and braunche and blome;
And namly, hawthorn brought both page and grome.
With fressh garlandes, partie blewe and whyte,
And thaim rejoysen in their greet delyt.
(If you need help figuring out the *Olde English*,
drop me a line)

This fresh greenery and blossoms would be used to decorate the Maypole, another English tradition. Celebrants danced around the pole, holding ribbons which they wove in and out to form a braid. Greenery and flowers would also be used to make garlands to crown the *May Queen*.

Of course May is traditionally the month of the Virgin Mary, and Catholic schools will often have a May Crowning of a statue of Mary. Devotion of May to Mary is a fairly recent tradition, which appears to have started at a Jesuit college in Rome in the late 18th century.

Don't forget that May also contains that very important holiday for those of us who wish to remain happily married – Mother's Day! Vivat Jesus!

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Silver Rose Program Chairman Larry Mader
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The 2016 Silver Rose Program will be entering Minnesota from Milbank, South Dakota along US Highway 12 on May 22nd. It will exit MN into Iowa on June 19th along I-35 south of Albert Lee. So far I only have 3 requests for the Silver Rose (Moorhead, Waverly, and St Paul).

Please contact me to reserve a spot for your council or district in the Running of the Rose. I can send you a booklet outlining the program. Please help to make this a successful program by holding a service in your area. More info in the Online May Supplement.

Minnesota Ladies Auxiliary News



MAY, the wonderful month when winter is conquered and spring flowers are budding! Join us Sunday, May 8th at the 69th May Day Family Rosary Procession in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. There is a need for all women to ask Mary, "That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Pour forth God's grace into our hearts." Ask women to become members your local auxiliaries. Come visit us at hospitality and at our table at the KC men's convention. Check out more auxiliary news in the Online May Supplement.

Check out our Website:
www.mnknights.org



Congratulations!

State Membership Director George Sonnen
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Minnesota Knights of Columbus reached the Summit of the March Madness Membership Drive. There were only four states that reached the summit! The success of this is due to all the councils that held membership drives and first degrees. This is the second time this year that Minnesota has reached the top for monthly membership, and we are leading in the Final Race to the Finish Contest that started in April.

We really need all of your help to get Minnesota into the Circle of Honor. We are on track to win it this year. Please take advantage of all of the programs and promotions that are available to help each of your councils make Star Council.

The Minnesota State Council is ready to help you with first degrees, major degrees, and other promotional programs that you are thinking about holding.

Thanks again for all of the good work you have done this year! Vivat Jesus!

What Do You Have Planned?

State Program Director Dan DeCrans
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Brother Knights, here it is state convention time and a lot of activity is going on. Let's not forget to complete the fraternal year strong and achieve the Star Council Award. These last couple of weeks, I have been compiling information councils have sent in for 2016 Competitive and Non-Competitive Awards. I am amazed at all the good activities councils have sent in. It makes one proud to be a Knight of Columbus when you read the reports of what the councils have done in their communities.

Some of you are short a few activities in some of the six categories. There are some easy programs you can do to get 4 activities in each category to complete your SP-7 Columbian Award Application. If you need a suggestion, gives me a call at (218) 255-1125 or email me at dssdec@msn.com, and I will help with ideas of what you can do to get the Columbian Award.

Remember to look carefully at your activities to see what categories they can be used under. For instance, a pancake breakfast could fit into two or three categories depending on where and how you gave money to the charities that you help out. Don't hesitate to call me if you have any question that I can help you with. We will see you at the State Convention. Vivat Jesus!

Master's Top 10 Reasons to Join the 4th Degree

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10. You get a good seat at mass.
9. Wives like a man in a tuxedo.
8. You get to have a real sword.
7. You get to have real feathers in your hat (chapeau).
6. Being a Sir Knight is an excellent way to show fraternity with your brother knights.
5. A Sir Knight supports Religious Liberty for everyone.
4. A Sir Knight supports our country's freedom, liberty, Constitution, and Bill of Rights.
3. Sir Knights honor and support our veterans.
- 2.. A Sir Knight in the Honor Guard is part of the "Visible Arm" of the Knights of Columbus; adding a distinctive presence to religious and civic events.
1. It's an honor and a duty to serve as a Sir Knight. The Fourth Degree represents people of faith who defend the Catholic Faith, the Culture of Life, family values, and our God given rights.

We are the pinnacle of Knighthood.
We live, serve, and protect the Truth.
Join the Fourth Degree!

22nd Annual MN Knights of Columbus Camping Weekend Grand Marais MN August 26-28, 2016

Full hook ups are \$38 and water-electric are \$35 plus tax and fee. There is a \$25 deposit at time of reservation (includes \$7 non-refundable reservation fee; minimum one week cancellation required to qualify for an \$18 refund). Some pull-thru sites are available. Group sites available upon request. Call the Grand Marais City Campground **(800) 998-0959 to reserve a site**; tell them you are with the **Knights of Columbus** (or go to recpark@boreal.org). **The period for the block of sites has ended, however if you call in now, you may still get a site near the group.** See other lodging options at www.grandmarais.com. Make your reservations now. It will prove to be a great KC family event.

Refer to the mnknights.org website and the Online May Supplement for more details. Contact host couple Ken and Bonnie Kruger (218) 310-3010 or Mark Glatzel (320) 267-1485 ~ markglatzel64@gmail.com for more info or with questions.

Degree Schedule

Knighthood degree to follow immediately after Formation degree
Contact Host DD for confirmation of degree times & locations

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	1st Deg. Start	2nd Deg. Start	Host Contact	Phone
Sunday	5/1/16	Owatonna	9:00am	10:30am	Randy Balauskys	507-213-9862
Saturday	6/4/16	Lindstrom	8:30am	10:00am	Bob Mathewson	763-754-2892
Sunday	6/5/16	Imm. Conc. Pine City	No 1st	1:30pm	Albert Gallik	612-518-5833
Saturday	6/11/16	St. Mary's Melrose	9:00am	10:00am	Dennis Boeckers	320-351-4068
Saturday	6/11/16	St. Charles Borromeo	9:00am	10:00am	Paul Aeschliman	612-636-3152

Insurance Benefits Night

Councils are encouraged to invite their council Field Agent or General Agent to come to a meeting to share the latest information on Knights insurance benefits. Invite wives to attend also. Everyone needs to know!



43rd Annual Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament
August 27-28, 2016

Hosted by North Mankato

For Rules and Registration:
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Upon the death of a Brother Knight from your council, please send the following information to Fraternalism Director Randy Lindstrom at
609 25th Ave SW ~ Willmar, MN 56201
or at mnkfcf@gmail.com or (320) 231-2584



- 1) Deceased Knight's Name
 - 2) Date of Death
 - 3) Council Number
 - 4) Town his Council is in
 - 5) Next of Kin's Name, Relationship, and Address
 - 6) Indicate if he was a former DD, past State Officer, etc.
- FS must send in a Form 100 informing Supreme of his death OR go into Member Management and put in the date of death and go to Member Billing and change status to deceased.**

Deceased member list in Online May Supplement

Spring has Sprung!!

Community Activities Director Joe George
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Does your council have a strong Community Activities Program? Could your council step it up a notch? Well now it the time to shift your program into a higher gear. We're getting close to the end of the year, and spring is a great time to start some new programs for your community. There are so many things that a council can do for the community. Gather a group of knights, and help an elderly couple get their yard ready for spring. Clean out flower gardens and replant them. Rake out yards, fertilize, and put down weed and feed. Maybe there's someone who needs a fresh coat of paint on their house who can't afford to pay someone to do it. Just think of the impact you would have on that family and the joy you would give them. Remember to always have a Form 100 in your pocket, because you never know who might see a group of knights doing a project like this and stop and ask what you're all about. Talk about a recruiting tool!

Don't forget about the wheelchair program. It's a very easy way to help people in need. We have 44 wheelchairs available right here in Minnesota. In Lino Lakes: 1-14", 21-18", and 1-20" - In Nevis: 2-14", 16-18", and 3-20"

Spring is also the time to register for summer parades. Check your community newsletter and have your council participate in a parade. Have a banner, pass out materials so folks know who you are and what the Knights stand for, and hand out your leftover Tootsie Rolls at the parade. No matter what the program is, you're sure to make an impact on the community, and don't forget to fill out your SP-7. Thanks you for all you do for the Knights and your local community. Vivat Jesus!

Spring Planting will begin soon.

Plant the "seeds" of KC benefits in friends, neighbors, & parishioners!



Congratulations to our 2016 State Free Throw Winners

State Free Throw Chairman Conrad Meier
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- Girls Age 9 - Sydney Kreger (Region 7)
- Girls Age 10 - Clara Fahey (Region 10)
- Girls Age 11 - Kayla Hubbling (Region 1)
- Girls Age 12 - Katie Borowicz (Region 5)
- Girls Age 13 - Libby Crandall (Region 9)
- Girls Age 14 - Sidney Schreiner (Region 9)
- Boys Age 9 - Winston Carlson (Region 9)
- Boys Age 10 - Steven Odenthal (Region 10)
- Boys Age 11 - Peyton Coahran (Region 4)
- Boys Age 12 - Max Shanklin (Region 10)
- Boys Age 13 - Zach Jackson (Region 10)
- Boys Age 14 - Parker Vaith (Region 3)

More information is in the Online May Supplement. Check it out! There were several perfect scores this year!

Host Council Needed for Future Bowling Tournaments



The 2016 KC State Bowling Tournament got under way April 2nd and ran through April 10th. Fifty teams from around the state participated this year. A big thanks to the Hutchinson Council for hosting the event. Results will be in the online supplement.

The North Saint Paul Council is putting in a bid to host the 2017 Tournament. We hope more councils will take some interest in hosting. We are looking for a host council for the 2018 Tournament. It would be great if a council from north of St. Cloud would host one. A bowling center with at least 16 lanes is needed to run the tournament. For more info on hosting the event, call Chuck Loso at (320) 220-2690.

Keep a Form 100 in Your Pocket!

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MN Councils Respond to Need for Ultrasounds
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We are coming to the end of our fraternal year, and it is an opportunity for us to stop and thank God for His continued blessings on our Ultrasound Initiative Program. His blessings on our councils and our partnership with MN prolife pregnancy care centers make *Touching Lives* possible. Our Ultrasound Initiative remains an extremely effective program saving thousands of lives from a culture of death. We need a saturation of prayers in support of prolife, so we will remain united in an unselfish commitment to defend His precious *Gift of Life*. Run an Ultrasound Initiative and complete the SP-7 Columbian Award Application (counts as completing 4 Culture of Life Programs).

Stop by the exhibits, and check out the prolife tables at the state convention. Check out the Online May Supplement for more information on recent machines and those in process.



Pray for Vocations



Holy Family Icon Prayer Service

We have 5 Holy Family Icons to cover all districts in the state by June 2017. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping each icon on schedule so all are able to participate. See the schedule in the Online May Supplement to prepare when it will be in your district.

For questions, comments, need for additional supplies, and periodic reporting of progress, please contact Chairman Orville Fillbrandt
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Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need. When you are young, and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older. If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me - and it could be for you too. Now we can help members that we couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members? Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family.

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This is a full time career with benefits. Would you like to help provide benefits and services to brother knights and their families? Would you like to know more about how you can become a KC insurance field agent? Don't forget, you lose nothing by asking! Contact your assigned general agent for more information. This is a very rewarding career for the right person.

More info in the Online May Supplement.

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