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Council 11961 St Mary
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*Charity
Unity
Fraternity*

JULY 2023

Grand Knight Message

Brothers:



*We need everyone in this council to start thinking about next year's officers.
We need a list of who we want to lead this council into the future.
We can not let this council cease to exist.
Everyone look deep into yourself and ask what can I do for this council.
We need to move forward not backwards.*

Vivat Jesu

GK Joe Jurec



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Brothers,

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year, 2023-2024

As you know, Kevin Ryan has decided to resign from the District Deputy position after four years of outstanding leadership of District 17. He will be greatly missed but will remain active in special activities.

As his replacement, I am keenly aware of the big shoes I need to fill in this new position, and having served as District Warden this past year has been a valuable learning experience. Council 11961 has completed another successful year earning Star Council and meeting its critical goals and objectives.

I want to recognize GK Ron Kiceina and his officers for their outstanding leadership last year in meeting Star Council and wish GK Joe Jurec and all the newly elected officers an outstanding year of executing Faith in Action programs.

As your new District Deputy, I commit my full support for this new Fraternal Year.

Vivat Jesus

Paul

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WHY A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUITY MIGHT BE RIGHT FOR YOU

Let's start with the basics: An annuity is a tax-favored savings instrument. The government gives it special tax treatment because it's designed for retirement income. An annuity can be qualified or in other words, funded with money that you have not yet paid taxes on, like a TRADITIONAL IRA. Or non-qualified, that is, funded with money you've already paid the tax on. Like money you take from your paycheck or out of your savings account. Either way, the tax on the growth in your Knights of Columbus annuity each year is deferred...you pay no current tax on it and pay only when you withdraw money.

An annuity can be a great product in the right situation, especially a Knights of Columbus annuity. In addition to tax deferred growth, here are a few advantages offered by the Knights of Columbus:

1. Your minimum interest rate is guaranteed...for life! There is a floor that the interest rate will never drop below. This feature means nobody has ever lost a dime in a Knights of Columbus annuity...and never will!
2. Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights. Now that kind of guarantee is only as good as the company backing it...and we've had 40+ years of Superior ratings from A. M. Best for financial strength. (As of January 2020, rated A+ Superior by A. M. Best)
3. You are charged no administrative fees each year...100% of your money goes to work for you earning interest from day one.
4. Even though annuities are designed for long-term growth, after one year you can access 10% of the value without any KofC penalty.
5. Owners of annuities name a beneficiary; this means that at death, the proceeds bypass probate. This saves time and usually money too.
6. You can enjoy an income that you (and if you wish, your wife) can never outlive!

But let's be fair; an annuity is not the answer every time. It's not a short-term product. It's not designed to be a "put and take" account where you stick some money in and then take it out a short time later. There is a reducing early withdrawal penalty over the first seven years if you take out more than the 10% free withdrawal (available after the first year). That feature, in all annuities, not just the KofC, is to encourage younger people to leave the money alone until at least retirement age. For those that are older, it is to encourage them to focus on the longevity of retirement.

So, although there are situations where an annuity is not the proper product, there are many where it is...And we haven't even talked about triple compounding, protection from creditors and other features. How do you know if an annuity is right for you? Meet with me and let's look at your goals. It might be the perfect fit.

Where do you keep your safe money?

For further information contact Larry Kennedy at 407-579-9888 or Lawrence.Kennedy@KofC.org

300 CLUB WINNERS

June Winners

120 Paul Przybysz, 292 John Cirello

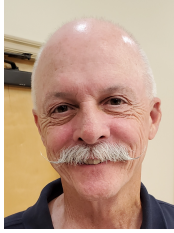
116 Ashley Hall, 32 Norm Mugford

205 Joe Rios

St. Mary Knights of Columbus, Council 11961 Officers 2023-2024



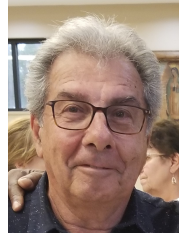
Grand Knight
Joe Jurec



Financial Sec.
Darren Molony



Deputy GK
Joe Marotti



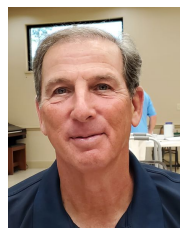
Chancellor
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Recorder
Dr. Jim St John



Treasurer
John Ruck



Advocate
Phil Lajuenesse



Warden
Bob Stearns



Inside Guard
Joe Beck



Outside Guard
Paul Przbysz



1 Year Trustee
Nigel Powell



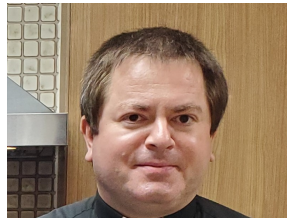
2 Year Trustee
Rich Frieze



3 Year Trustee
Ron Kiceina

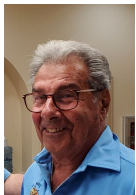


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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Donald Gendron 7/1, Joseph Nacci 7/4, Robert Barrett 7/7
Br, Patrick Gemmato 7/8, Julius Kish 7/9, Sonny Demartino 7/10
Francis Smith 7/18, Robert Stearns 7/21, Peter Capozzi 7/23
Wallace Burns 7/24, James Dupuy 7/24, John Schulten 7/24, Charles Lundy

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues July 04	Independence Day	Thur Aug 03	Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00
Thur July 06	Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00'	Tues Aug 15	The Assumption of Mary
Tues July 18	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00PM	Tues Aug 15	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00PM



On June 8th, we said farewell to Brother Tom Lee. Brother Tom brought so much to our council with his lectures and good example. When he spoke, with his soft voice, he had the full attention of all Brothers. He never failed to inspire us. We were fortunate to have known Tom and called him Brother.



Last month we expressed our appreciation to District Deputy Kevin Ryan with an award. This month we say goodbye. Kevin has taken us through the last 4 years and led to Star Council many times.. We know that he will still be here when needed, however he left us in the capable hands of our past District Warden Paul Gloekler. Welcome Paul.

We also need to thank PGK Ron Kiceina for carrying us through 2022-2023. Congratulations on achieving Star Council.

***If you know any Brother or family member
in distress please notify one of my officers.***

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing

George Baldyga, Hank Kesselring, Gus Simms, Joe Jurec Family

Nacci Family, Paul Family, Pat Tolleo

Beck Family, Bob Stearns and son



Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.