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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Monica's Church Willows Council #2054 Newsletter;



Next Meeting Thursday, March, 12, at 7:30 PM

Dear Brother Knights

I want to thank Deputy Grand Knight, Joe Rogers for conducting the February meeting, during my absence.

The "Festa" being set back a week will give us a chance to have a meeting to finalize everything, give you members more time to get those donations in. I spoke with co-chairman brother, Dean Martin, and he said everything is in order and was going along great. It's sure is appreciative to have committeemen like them!!!

We have some applications for memberships, thanks to the membership blitz held last month. I will read them at the meeting. Thanks to all of you for your participation.

Please remember to keep brother Mark Enos, his sisters Sheila and Veronica, in your prayers.

Please try to attend the meeting.

God Bless

Jim LaBarbera

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MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

Frank Leonardo 3/3

James Ward, Jr. 3/3

William Lino 3/8

Don Cameron 3/9

Richard Madron 3/13

Gary Prickett 3/17

Mike Carney 3/18

Allen Fonseca 3/22

Rev. O'Callaghan 3/30

Gary Mason 3/31

Hope you all have a nice birthday and a good year. Please let me know of any mistakes or omissions, Bob

A NEWS FOR KNIGHTS Knights sponsor emergency summit on volunteerism as response to economic crisis

Key organizations from around the country will attend February 27 event in New York City (NEW HAVEN, CT) - With the philanthropic giving index down 22 percent, and the economic crisis affecting nonprofit organizations nationwide, the Knights of Columbus and Fairfield University's Center for Faith and Public Life will host a summit this week to discuss the role volunteers can play in helping their communities to recover from the financial crisis.

The summit, "A Nation of Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Summit on Volunteerism as a Response to the Economic Crisis," will be held at the Marriott East Side in New York City on Friday, February 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be web cast live at www.kofc.org.

Executives from more than three dozen educational, corporate, charitable and governmental organizations will discuss the ways in which volunteers and volunteer organizations can respond community needs made increasingly acute by the economic crisis. The organizations include Habitat for Humanity, United Way, the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, the National Fraternal Congress of America, the New York City Coalition Against Hunger, General Electric, the Foodbank of Greater New Jersey, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network, Goldman Sachs and Volunteers of America. In [a Jan. 23 speech at Fairfield University](#), Supreme Knight Carl Anderson called for the summit and laid out a vision of what it could accomplish. "If greed - one of the worst aspects of human nature - helped push us into this crisis, then one of the best aspects of our nature - generosity - will be necessary to help pull us out of it," Anderson declared. **New York Governor** David Patterson sent [a letter](#) in which he applauded participants for focusing on "how we can harness the energy of this renewed commitment to service to fuel our great Nation's turnaround." The summit sponsors, he said, "remind us of the power of volunteerism to unify and to bring light and hope to so many." The summit will feature three panel discussions with speakers from top national and regional volunteer organizations and programs. Additionally, all attendees will participate in roundtable discussions on the issues raised during panel discussions. A complete schedule can be found here: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/volunteers/index.html>.

Meeting Thursday March 12 7:30PM

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“TAX DAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER” April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It’s become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA, ROTH-IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to Knights of Columbus IRA annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does a guaranteed retirement income that you cannot outlive – sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind. I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus IRA, ROTH-IRA of tax differed annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated Life Insurance and Long Term Care Insurance plans.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It’s reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!

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