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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Monica's Church Willows Council #2054 Newsletter;



Next meeting: Thursday Meeting Oct. 9, 2008

Dear Brother Knights: **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER**

Dear Brother Knights,

I have, and possibility you have, received literature about Proposition 8. Gay marriage initiative. I have been instructed to please inform the members of our council to vote **YES on Proposition 8**. We are asked of donations to the cause. We are asked to help provide transportation for brother knights, parishioners and others in the communities that are unable to drive to the polls by themselves. More on this at the meeting.

Also, the big push is on again for members. Help our membership chairman Conway Couto by asking and sponsoring a new member.

Second notice: If you need or want a new badge, please leave your name with Brother secretary, Mike Carney

Brothers, here's a reminder, you have 77 shopping day until

Christmas. Hope the stock market rises. See you at the meeting.

In Jesus name Jim LaBarbera, Grand Knight

PROPOSITION 8; The Catholic Church is urging all members to vote YES on this proposition to protect the sanctity of marriage. It is about time we heard from the real majority of good people rather than the 2 or 3 out of 100 who try to impose their will on the rest of us. The Knights of Columbus has donated an additional \$1 million to support Proposition 8 and the protection of marriage in California. Knights of Columbus spokesman Patrick Korten said that the million dollar donation from the Knights "is both an indication of how important we believe this referendum to be, and an encouragement to other groups and individuals of all faiths to lend their support as well."

Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Matthias J.
O'Callaghan



October Birthdays

Jim Stewart 10/14

Mike Alves 10/22

Jason Enos 10/23

Jim Hutson 10/24

Only 4 Oct. birthdays
? am I missing some
body?

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

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities. The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 13,000 councils and 1.7 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.

A little Humor; A man is in bed with his wife when there is a rat-a-tat-tat on the door. He rolls over and looks at his clock, and it's half past three in the morning. "I'm not getting out of bed at this time," he thinks, and rolls over. Then, a louder knock follows. "Aren't you going to answer that?" says his wife. So he drags himself out of bed and goes downstairs. He opens the door and there is man standing at the door. It didn't take the homeowner long to realize the man was drunk. "Hi there," slurs the stranger. "Can you give me a push??"

"No, get lost. It's half past three. I was in bed," says the man and slams the door. He goes back up to bed and tells his wife what happened and she says, "Dave, that wasn't very nice of you. Remember that night we broke down in the pouring rain on the way to pick the kids up from the baby sitter and you had to knock on that man's house to get us started again? What would have happened if he'd told us to get

lost??" "But the guy was drunk," says the husband. "It doesn't matter," says the wife. "He needs our help and it would be the right thing to help him." So the husband gets out of bed again, gets dressed

and goes downstairs. He opens the door, and not being able to see the stranger anywhere he shouts, "Hey, do you still want a push??" And he hears a voice cry out, "Yeah, please."

So, still being unable to see the stranger he shouts, "Where are you?" And the stranger replies, "I'm over here, on your swing."

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RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS FLEXABLE PREMIUM and NEW VANTAGE
ANNUITIES:**

Concerned about a comfortable and worry-free retirement? Now, in addition to our traditional Flexible Premium Annuity, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the VANTAGE Single Premium Deferred Annuity, and it may be part of the answer for you.

With a single deposit of \$25,000 or more, the VANTAGE allows you to lock-in a guaranteed interest rate for 5 years. In addition, there are several attractive renewal options once the 5-year period has expired, including keeping the funds in another VANTAGE Annuity, placing them in a more traditional flexible premium annuity where the interest rate can be changed on a quarterly or more frequent basis or – in the 30-day period prior to the fifth and tenth policy anniversaries – withdrawing the funds without a surrender charge.

The VANTAGE Annuity, along with our Flexible Premium Annuity, both provide the guarantees that Knights of Columbus members have come to expect – guaranteed interest rates along with absolute safety of principal. In addition, we can easily accommodate rollovers and transfers free of charge.

I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience – in your home – to discuss with you in detail how the Knights of Columbus can help you to secure the comfortable, worry-free retirement you want and deserve.

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Fraternally,

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