



Pope John Paul The Great

Be Not Afraid



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Grand Knight's Notes

Joe's Jots

My most valued brothers and friends, December and we are doing well. Thank you to those who helped out in the decorating and cleaning of St. Luke last week. The worship center looks great. This week we have a short ceremony on Tuesday called Light Up For Christ. It is an annual event for Knights when all the councils around the world, at a specified time in their time zone, will light up all their lights in their churches and council halls. It will be over quickly with a short ceremony and some Christmas Carols. Please, if you have some time for Christ come out. Coming up this month is our regular meeting December 7. Rosary at 7 PM; meeting at 7:30. On December 14 we will have a Christmas get together at the church please join the brothers and our wives for a little libation and fellowship. This is a pot lich evening any hors d'oeuvres, finger food will do. We will sell Christmas Cards for the next two weeks. Our profit so far is \$128.50. I would really like to sell out. This will apparently mean about \$200.00 more in sales. Midge and I would like to wish you and yours a very Blessed Christmas and a happy fan fruitful New Year.

Upcoming Events

Fr. McGivney Assembly is looking at raffling off a fishing trip (8 hours) - tickets probably \$10. Drawing 6 Jan as PFN dinner (Aberdeen Beef barn)

An excerpt . . . from the October Columbia Magazine

INSURANCE

"When Father McGivney founded the Knights, he wanted local councils to organize and conduct fraternal activities to benefit members, the parish and the community at large. He was especially concerned with the widows and orphans, because he knew first hand what it meant to lose the father and the breadwinner in the family. His own father died when he was a young seminarian. For Father McGivney, the most important fraternal benefit his Knights could provide was financial assistance to members' families affected by the death of a breadwinner.

Father McGivney had a pastor's heart matched with a penchant for practical and effective action. Under his direction, the Knights of Columbus replaced the practice of passing the hat to help a deceased member's family with a new structure that offered life insurance to its members. The pooling of insurance premiums at the Supreme Council created the basis for a financially sound program, and helped relieve local councils of the burden of supporting its widows and their families.

As membership grew and individual member needs became more varied, the Order responded. **Associate (non-insurance) members were welcomed, but always with the desire and the objective of transferring them to insurance members at the first opportunity.** The availability of insurance was extended to members' juvenile sons and later to their wives and daughters. New products were designed to make insurance affordable to more members."

**More to come from this article in the
up-coming months!!**

INSURANCE (Cont.)

If you are currently an Associate Member and you wish to become an Insured Member, please contact us at the numbers below. We will schedule a confidential interview at your home, office or my office. As of this writing, we are making appointments for December.

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November Family and Knight of the Month

The November Family of the Month is the Adonis Albia family, and the Knight of the Month is Cecil Barfield. Congratulations to them.