



# Pope John Paul The Great Be Not Afraid



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## The Grand Knight's Corner

From the GK:

First of all, Kitty and I wish you and your families a Blessed and Holy Christmas with a healthy New Year. We hope to see you at our Christmas Social hosted by Art & Hazel Fritz at their home after the Saturday Mass on December 16th. Please call them at 430-0166 if you plan on attending.

Thank you, to all those who donated and tried to donate blood last month. The Red Cross was blown away with the turn out. This was truly helpful because of the lost donations the Red Cross experienced due to the storm the previous week. A special thanks to our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight for what they call on Broadway..."a real show stopper." Thanks Mike.

We have met our recruiting goal for this year but we are always looking for new members. One way to get the word out will be at the Mid-Night Mass on Christmas Eve. All 4th Degree Brothers are asked to wear their Tuxedo with Baldrick and gloves. PGK Joe Leyes is lining us up to be ushers and attendants for the Mass. Father Salvador is in agreement. We can recruit without saying a word about the Knights. It's always best when, "What we DO shouts so loudly...nobody can hear what we're saying."

Peace, Jim

## Products for All Knights

We always talk about insurance and other products to and for all of our Brother Knights. But have you thought about your spouse after you have passed away. What if she wants to purchase insurance, long term care or an annuity? It may be hard for a Brother Knight to realize this while he is alive, but rest assured, I meet with the spouse's, the widows, and more often than not they want to purchase something for themselves.

Unfortunately most widows do not qualify for the opportunity to buy something for themselves because the husband, the Brother Knight did not have the foresight to purchase insurance or any product on themselves. You see the rules are very clear that if an insured Knight passes away then the spouse has all the right to purchase any products for one full year following the death of her husband.

If the Brother Knight is not classified as an insured Knight, then the widow is not eligible to purchase any products.

So the moral to the story is that if you are not an Insured Knight then you are limiting the ability for your spouse to take care of herself after you are gone.

Do not let this happen to your wife. Give us a call we can help you put a plan in place. Our office is open Monday through Thursday 10:00am to 4:00pm. Phone 642-4340.

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## Recent Accomplishments

More to come

## Future Projects

More to come

## Upcoming Events:

Degrees:

- 13 DEC – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Holy Angel Council 10766 – Portsmouth.
- 17 JAN – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Fr. Habits Council 4632 – Virginia Beach.
- 17 JAN – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Norfolk Council 367 – Norfolk.
- 18 DEC – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree at San Lorenzo Council 12378 – Virginia Beach
- 18 JAN – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree at Pope Leo XIII Council 10804 – Virginia Beach.

For more information, contact Grand Knight Jim, 635-2582

## **November**

### Family and Knight of the Month

The November Family of the Month is the Maulin Desai Family .The November Knight of the Month is Brother Remigio Various.

Congratulations to all of them.

### Reminder

The Fraternal Survey is due by the end of the year. If you haven't completed a survey, please complete one by the end of the year.

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**Pope John Paul  
The Great Council**

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