



Pope John Paul The Great

Be Not Afraid



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The Grand Knight's Corner

Msg from GK;

Brothers: All around us, the month of November reminds us that it is time for change. The trees have shed their foliage and animals prepare for the upcoming winter. The dark of night challenges to rule over daylight hours and cold air begins to trump the warmth.

As Catholics, we begin November remembering all the Saints who reside with God our Father. And we pray for our friends and family who have gone before us, in hope that they may be raised up to join in the Heavenly Banquet.

And we will give thanks! Thanks for the blessings of our friends and family. We at Pope John Paul the Great Council 13784 have much to be thankful for this season. Our fraternal family has grown by three brothers since October and we have another Catholic Gentleman waiting to join our family. We have assisted God's special people through the Special Olympics program this past weekend. We have celebrated achievements within the Council and have offered our sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

But most importantly...we have prayed.

No matter what the environment may be trying to tell us, we need to press on with our efforts. Let's continue our work as winter advances and remember to give thanks. I thank you Brothers for all you do spreading Gods message through your time and hard work. This month remember to pray for our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI as he prepares for a special Spiritual Pilgrimage to Turkey.

Peace; Jim GK

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

Schedule of Events:

- 15 NOV – K of C Business Meeting
- 27 NOV - Red Cross Blood Drive - St. Luke Church - 2-7 PM

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

October

Family and Knight of the Month

The October Family of the Month is Angel and Marta Rivera. The September Knight of the Month is Brother Lance Spencer.

Congratulations to all of them.

The Harvest Feast

Thank-you to everyone that shared their time and talent with the Harvest Feast.

VIRTUS Training

- VIRTUS training will be held at:
- St. Stephen, Martyr, Mon, Nov 13, 7PM.
 - St. Jerome, Sat, Nov 19, 9 AM
 - St. Nicholas, Tues, Dec 5th, 6 PM

All members who haven't already attended this training are urged to attend..

To register, please go to <http://www.virtusonline.org>.

Blood Drive

KofC Pope John Paul the Great Council #13784 is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Luke Catholic Church on Monday, November 27th from 2:00 – 7:00 PM. Snacks and a meal will be provided.

Any questions, please contact DGK Mike Maliniak (467-9017).

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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