



# knights of columbus

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## *From the Grand Knight*

Hello Brother Knights,

I pray all of you are well. This past month, H1N1, has been the topic in the news. I may have experienced it but I do not know. What I had was flu. The best advices, if you have the flu or think you may be getting the flu, don't come to the next meeting. We will miss you but we can stop the spread of the flu.

What else has been going on? Forty Days for Life has draw to a close. That does not mean the effort ends. We need to be vigilant in the fight to stop abortions. We can continue to pray, fast, show up at abortion sites and also talk to people about life. The next event will take place in January. The K. OF C. 2010 March For Life, Washington, D. C., Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> and returning Saturday, January 23, 2010. See the mail sent by Jim on Monday, November 2 for more information.

What is coming up this month;

November 9th and 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. our meetings.

November 14th set up for the trees. There is much to do.

November 21st the trees arrive.

November 27th the sales begin.

Please sign up and come out to help get ready for our major fundraiser. There are many things that need to be done before the tree sales begin.

Lastly, I would like to welcome our newest Knights. The newest Knights are Jeffrey Sharp, Tom Rakowski, Jim Szymanski, Michael Spence and John Rybicki. Welcome to a great organization.

God Bless,

*Tom Alexander*

Grand Knight



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## **Different life stages, changing needs** **Bill Trail, Field Agent**

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers.

This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

I'm at 219-309-9534 or [William.trail@kofc.org](mailto:William.trail@kofc.org). Call me. Let's talk.

Fraternally,

*William Trail*

Your Council Field Agent  
219-309-9534



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2 Rev. Ian Williams
- 3 David Kusiak  
Anthony Pagorek  
Dwight Reed
- 4 Terry Edwards  
Charles Pfister  
Daniel Zurawski
- 5 Patrick Caraher
- 8 Kevin O'Shea
- 9 Michael Boyle  
Donald McDonell  
Norbert Rzonca
- 10 Mark Kenny
- 11 Ronie Galvan  
Anthony Pagorek
- 13 Thomas Alexander
- 14 John Gianotti
- 15 William Burke
- 20 Joseph Bogusz  
Thaddeus Burzynski  
Walter Dee  
Jacob Vogel
- 21 Larry Cabrera
- 29 Ronald Bados

Dear Brother Knights:

We are in the month of November and that, traditionally for the Roman Catholic Church, means a month of remembering our beloved dead.

The month begins with the grandeur and glory of the celebration of All Saints. On that feast day, we are reminded that all of us are saints-in-the-making. We are called to struggle as valiantly as possible while here on earth so that we may be able to celebrate eternally with our God in heaven.

The day after the celebration of All Saints is All Souls Day. On that day, and throughout the remainder of the month, we remember the faithful departed – the departed loved ones among our own families and friends, as well as all people who have died and await the glory of the Kingdom.

All Souls Day is a hard day for many people to face, particularly those who have experienced very recent loss. However, God does give us the strength that we need to continue on our pilgrim journey.

We rely on that strength as we recall the deaths of all the faithful departed, especially among our families and friends and, for us as brother knights, among our Knights of Columbus families and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mother Theodore Guerin, Patroness of the Indiana Knights of Columbus, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

*Fr. Mike*

### United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Position on Health Care Reform:

- a truly universal health policy with respect for human life and dignity
- access for all with a special concern for the poor and inclusion of immigrants
- pursuing the common good and preserving pluralism including freedom of conscience and variety of options
- restraining costs and applying them equitably across the spectrum of payers

For more information regarding the issue of health care reform and for a link to email members of congress, please go to <http://www.usccb.org/healthcare>

### Taken from FOX News

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,571215,00.html>

### Planned Parenthood Director Quits After Watching Abortion on Ultrasound

***The former director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in southeast Texas says she had a "change of heart" after watching an abortion last month — and she quit her job and joined a pro-life group in praying outside the facility.***

***Abby Johnson, 29, used to escort women from their cars to the clinic in the eight years she volunteered and worked for Planned Parenthood in Bryan, Texas. But she says she knew it was time to leave after she watched a fetus "crumple" as it was vacuumed out of a patient's uterus in September.***

Keep "fighting the good fight," Brother Knights. It is working!

**K. Of C. 2010 MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, D.C.**



Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Depart from one of 7 locations throughout the State approximately 8:00 pm. leaving on Free Enterprise/Star of America tour bus. We will stop about 1/2 way where you can buy something to eat.

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Arrive in Washington approximately 10 am, time for sightseeing at the Mall, then proceed to motel for check-in. Leave for the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for tour and 7:00 PM Mass.

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast at the motel, pick-up box lunch, board bus for ride to Youth Rally. Leave for the Mall at 11:30. March begins at noon. After the March, proceed to motel and dinner.

Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> Breakfast at the motel, board buses and travel home, arriving about 8 pm.

**The Cost:** \$200 for a K of C member, \$250 for a spouse or children (16 or older)

**Cost includes:** Round-trip on touring bus, Motel for 2 nights-Double Occupancy, 2 breakfasts, Box Lunch, Friday night dinner & celebration, an unbelievable feeling of euphoria having participated in this event.

**50% Due November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Last Payment Due December 16<sup>th</sup>**

Date of 1st payment \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of last payment \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

More info may be obtained from our web site [www.indianakofc.org](http://www.indianakofc.org) or phone Pro Life Director at 219-663-0509

RETAIN THE UPPER PORTION

RETURN LOWER PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK, **PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Knight \_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_ Son \_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_ (Children 16 and older only)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Leaving from: (Check one) Griffith \_\_\_ South Bend \_\_\_ Fort Wayne \_\_\_ Muncie \_\_\_ Indianapolis \_\_\_  
 Columbus \_\_\_ Evansville \_\_\_

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical condition or that we need to know about \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to: *Indiana State Council*

Send your check and the bottom of this form to: Pro Life Director

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