



# Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



March 201

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## *From the Chaplain - Fr. Salvatore R. Lamendola*

*Prayer of St. Patrick's Breastplate*

*Christ be with me, Christ within me*

*Christ behind me, Christ before me*

*Christ beside me, Christ to win me*

*Christ to comfort me and restore me.*

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me*

*Christ in quiet, Christ in danger*

*Christ in hearts of all that love me*

*Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.*

*(390-461 A.D.)*

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

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## *From the Grand Knights Table - David Swierkosz*

*Brothers, On Monday evening March 20th our council will be hosting the March Greensburg Chapter Meeting. All third degree members are encouraged to attend. It will be held in St. Sylvester's basement with the Rosary starting at 7:15 PM. There are 24 councils in the Greensburg Chapter. Come and share ideas and fraternity with our Brother Knights. Hope to see all of you there.*

## *Did You Know - Calvin Kulik*

*Did you know... that there is a connection between some old classic Hollywood films and the K of C Columbia Magazine? Myles Connolly (1897-1964) was a Hollywood screenwriter/producer who contributed to such classic films as It's a Wonderful Life, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, and the Tarzan pictures of the 1940's. A little known fact is that Mr. Connolly previously served as the editor of Columbia Magazine from 1924-1928. The magazine was originally known as The Columbiad. It was first published in November of 1893 and was founded as the unofficial communication publication for the Knights. Its name was later changed to Columbia in 1921. For more information, a tribute to Mr. Connolly, written by Alton J. Pelowski, editor, can be found in the 6/1/14 edition of Columb*

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## *From Field Agent - Michael Steele*

### *Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future*

*April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the*

chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can — properly structured — guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Contact Michael at 951-901-0803 or by email at Michael.Steele@KofC.org

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**From the Newsletter Editor and P.R. Chairman— Ken Nath**

Just to clarify, we did not publish a newsletter last month as our regularly scheduled meeting was canceled.

We are in the midst of preparing for one of the most important Holy Days of the church year. As Knights and Catholics we all should take advantage of the many opportunities open to us to reinforce our faith and give something back to Our Lord. We all hope to see many of you at the Lenten services heading up to Easter.

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**Upcoming events:**

- **Monday, Mar. 20 at 7:00 PM** – Chapter meeting at St. Sylvester
- **Wednesday, Apr. 5 at 6:30 PM** - Officers meeting.
- **Thursday, Apr. 13 at 7:00 PM** – General meeting at St. Sylvester’s.
- **Monday, Apr. 16 – at 7:00 PM** – Chapter meeting at a location to be determined.

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**Current Officers:**

**Chaplain.....Fr. Salvatore R. Lamendola**  
**Grand Knight..... David Swierkosz**  
**Deputy Grand Knight.....Paul Ukish**  
**Prog. Dir./Lecturer.....Brad Ronian**  
**Recorder.....J R Martin**  
**Membership Director.....Calvin Kulik**  
**Financial Secretary.....Ralph Sabedra**  
**Treasurer.....Steve Rado**  
**Advocate.....Charlie Angell**  
**Chancellor.....Chuck Colton**  
**Warden.....James Baker**  
**Inside Guard.....Andrew Cup**  
**Outside Guard.....Andrew Hill**  
**Trustee (3 year).....Calvin Kulik**  
**Trustee (2 year).....Stan Kanick**  
**Trustee (1 year).....Ken Nath**  
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**Dist. #115 Deputy..... Timothy Shields**  
**Insurance Field Agent..... Michael Steele**