



# Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



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## *From the Chaplain - Fr. John Harrold The Seven Precepts of the Church*

*As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost in the Church, this is a great time to reflect of the Fruits (graces) of the Holy Spirit that were given to us in Confirmation. They are:*

*Charity or Love - You learn to share and to give.*

*Joy - You are filled with happiness.*

*Peace - Takes away fears and you have a sense of calm and friendship.*

*Patience - Trusting in God during bad times.*

*Kindness - You are to care for others and be nice.*

*Generosity - Helping others in need.*

*Faithfulness - Loyal and obedient to God.*

*Goodness - You are able to live your life doing what is right.*

*Modesty - Acting and dressing as God would want us to.*

*Chastity - Keeping your soul and body clean, walking in the ways of the Lord.*

*Gentleness - Quiet strength*

*Self-Control - Following rules.*

*The biblical reference to these is Gal. 5:22-23. If you are struggling in any of these areas, remember to turn to the Holy Spirit.*

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

*Thanks to the proceeds from the Sarris Candy Sales our council will donate \$1000 to the Bishops Vocation Fund at the annual Bishops Dinner on May 25th. We have sixteen people going from our partner parishes. The Diocese of Greensburg will be sponsoring a Family Fest on Saturday June 2nd at Hempfield Township Park. The tentative schedule will include an Opening Prayer, Ice Breaker, music by Jesse Manibussan, Mass and finish with music, Full Armor in Concert. If you have any questions contact Bill Hilderhoff at 724-396-6391 or 'hilderhoff@comcast.net' There is also an article in this month's Catholic Accent.*

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## *From Field Agent - Michael Steele*

*Brothers. It was good to see many of you last night at the May Meeting! Thank you for your warm welcome and great hospitality as always (Pasta, hot dogs, cake...)! I spoke briefly about what might be causally considered disability insurance for retirement.*

*Many financial consultants and retirement authorities emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which*

remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts!

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me. Even if you have no interest in purchasing a product with the Knights, I would still very much appreciate the opportunity to sit down with you "brother to brother" and share the Tradition of Protection Presentation (takes 15 minutes) which may offer you insight and some talking points for inviting a potential member to join.

God bless you and the good you do!

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### ***Did You Know - Calvin Kulik***

*DID YOU KNOW...* that the Knights of Columbus has a new way for potential members to join the organization called ***eMembership***? Interested and qualified Catholic men can now join online as "eMembers" and become Knights even if they have not yet participated in the First Degree or been admitted to a local council.

As an "eMember" you will have the benefits of: purchasing insurance for yourself, spouse, and dependent children; receiving the free monthly publication *Columbia*; qualifying for the free accidental death benefit; and becoming eligible to attend select local and state events. "eMembers" can also attend local council meetings where they will meet other members and learn about the various church and community missions and activities that KofC participates in and supports.

If you are interested in deepening your Catholic faith and becoming part of an organization that provides services and support to the church, the community, the family, KofC councils, a culture of life, and our youth, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

***For more information about joining and becoming a local council member or an "eMember" go***

to [www.kofcemembership.org](http://www.kofcemembership.org) or talk to any current member from the partner parishes of St. Ambrose, St. Matthew, or St. Sylvester churches.

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

If anyone is house cleaning or closing a house of a loved one and have home goods that you are looking to find a home for, please consider donating them to the K of C so that they can be turned into working capital to benefit our local parish family. To make it easier and timely to donate items, please contact Chuck Colton via email at [oldsaltsburgcemetery@gmail.com](mailto:oldsaltsburgcemetery@gmail.com) or call him at 1-724-840-2136 to arrange for a time to drop off your items. You can also contact the parish office to make arrangements.

### ***Last Year's Yard Sale***



Following in our tradition of supplying each Partner Parish High School Graduate a bible, we have purchased 9 bibles this year.

In June we will be conducting our annual elections for officers. Please, give some consideration to stepping up and taking a more active role in your council!

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### ***Upcoming events:***

- ***Monday, May 21 at 7 PM*** - Chapter meeting, at Manordale Valley Council #4226
  - ***Friday, May 25 at 6:30 PM*** - Bishops Dinner
  - ***Thursday, June 5 at 6:30 PM*** - Officers meeting.
  - ***Thursday, June 12 at 7:00 PM*** - General meeting at St. Sylvester's.
  - ***Monday, June 16*** - Chapter meeting, location to be determined.
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