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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 7th, 2010
ICC Hall 7:00pm

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The officers have decided on a new meeting attendance incentive. Members attending the monthly meeting can purchase tickets for \$1 each – winner of the drawing receives half the pot and the other half goes to fund various programs.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

The new officers will be calling to fill the different chairmen jobs. Please be receptive on listen to their pleas. These jobs do not involve that much work and there are Brother Knights who are willing to help out.

FISHING TRIP

After much professional input it was decided that the best fishing is not July or August. A launch trip will be scheduled for the last part of September on Mille Lacs. We can have our own launch with 10 members otherwise we have to go on an open launch. Right now we have Jim, Noe', Dale, Walt and Cary interested. Call Cary 629-3414 if you want to go.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Any Knight that has given up their land line for a mobile number please call Leroy, Jack or Roy so we can update our phone records.

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NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please send me your name and email address – this will help save on mailing and printing costs. My email address is jim.hatz@gmail.com

OFFICERS' MEETING

Monday, September 20th, 2010
St Michaels room 7:00pm

PINE COUNTY FAIR REPORT

We had a few issues arise this year during the fair, we will handle them by putting some procedural changes in place for the future. These will be written up and presented to the organizations for acceptance in the coming months. Be sure to come to the meetings so we can get everyone's ideas down on paper. It seems clear we need to get some group agreements on how we are going to deal with handling of monies, worker identification, scheduling, shift leader responsibilities, and how agreements of the beer stand committee meetings are communicated to all workers and all membership of all organizations involved.

Financially we had what we would call an average year for revenues and profits. The first installment of profits has been deposited for the Knights and the final installment is waiting for the balance of bills to be paid. When available the breakdown of revenues and costs will be available at the regular meeting for review and discussion.

-Steve Thieman

What have the Knights done this past year?

Our Past Activities

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Adult Servers
Eucharistic Ministers
Parish Council
Living Faith booklets
Altar of Repose
Priest's Christmas Gifts
Rosary Makers supplies
Pennies for Seminarians
Jim Campbell Religious Education Fund

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Jolly Zuks Dance
Fair Stand
Ruby's Pantry
Tootsie Roll Drive
Liz Mach Donation

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Picnic
Membership Booth
MN Knights Foundation
Newsletter
Rosary for Deceased Members
Meetings
Attendance prize
50 Year Gold Rosary
Dues Incentive

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Family Picnic
Donut Sunday
Fish Fry's
Pointsettias for widows

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Twins game—Saints game
Summer Rec
Sacred Heart Youth Donation
Santa Claus Day
Scholarships
St Mary's Golf Tournament
Squires
Free Throw Contest
Soccer Shoot Out
Legionville Donation
Marathon
Student Loan Fund
Post Prom Party

September Is Life Insurance Awareness Month

LIFE INSURANCE NOW MORE THAN EVER

Recession, layoffs and falling stock and bond prices seem to be knocking over the pillars of our financial security, one by one. Many of us have either lost a job or have a friend or family member who has. All of us have been hit with painful losses in the values of our homes and in our savings and investment accounts. One source of financial security still stands strong, however, and that is life insurance.

A FINANCIAL PRODUCT THAT HAS HELD ITS VALUE

While so many aspects of people's financial lives look bleak at the moment, life insurance continues to do exactly what it was designed to---serve as the foundation of your family's financial security. If you own a term life policy, the death benefit it would pay if you died tomorrow is unchanged from last week, last month or even last year. If you own a whole life policy, your death benefit is also guaranteed, and over the past year your cash values have actually grown, not declined. In this tumultuous economy, you can take comfort knowing that life insurance--whatever type you may own or intend to buy--can provide some certainty and stability at a time when both are in short supply.

BUY YOURSELF TIME AND PEACE OF MIND

With the stock market having lost roughly half its value, some have jokingly suggested we rename the 401(k) the 201(k). But the losses so many of us have experienced are no laughing matter. You may already be thinking about how to rebuild your lost assets. But what would happen to your loved ones if you died before your catch-up plan is in place? In the short term, only life insurance can make up the difference between what you had and what your family would need to manage financially in your absence.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY, NOT SHED LIFE INSURANCE

Just meeting everyday living expenses is a big challenge these days. Even so, this is not the time to consider dropping or scaling back life insurance if a need for coverage remains. To the contrary, the coverage is more important today than it was a year ago because other aspects of your life are not what they used to be. Moreover, if you drop coverage now but decide to purchase a policy in a year or two, you'll likely be asked to take another health exam. You'll be older, your health might have worsened, and you may find it hard to qualify for coverage at an affordable rate.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Today your income is what is helping you put food on the table and a roof over your head. But what if you died tomorrow? In that unfortunate circumstance, your life insurance is what your family members would rely on to maintain their quality of life. So while it may seem difficult nowadays to look beyond the bills that are due at the end of the month, you should maintain your current life insurance or even consider buying additional coverage. It will provide an anchor of stability to your family finances, ensuring that your loved ones will be financially secure when you die.

Call me today with any questions

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Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make our request). Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen . . . Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory be to the Father.