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Supreme Knight Visits South Korea

As the Church around the world commemorated Christ's passion and death during Holy Week, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard and other Knights of Columbus officials journeyed to South Korea to meet with brother Knights and their families, as well as Church, military and civic leaders.

The visit corresponded with the pastoral visit of Bishop F. Richard Spencer of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

Joining Korean Catholics during Palm Sunday Mass at the Myeong-dong Cathedral in Seoul, the supreme knight and delegation offered prayers for the peaceful reunification of Korea. Afterward, they joined U.S. armed services personnel and their families for the Good Friday liturgy led by Bishop Spencer at the Yongsan Garrison chapel.

Meeting with Cardinal Andrew Yeom Soo-jung, archbishop of Seoul, and Bishop Francis Xavier Yu Soo-il, head of the Military Ordinariate of South Korea and a Fourth Degree Knight, Supreme Knight Anderson discussed ways the Knights of Columbus could assist the Church in South Korea, which is one of the fastest growing Catholic countries in the world.

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Warriors Find Peace and Healing in Lourdes



Photo by Tamino Petelinsek

Thanks to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and the support of Knights of Columbus members, nearly 100 American military veterans and active service personnel had the opportunity to rest, pray and seek healing at one of the most important Catholic pilgrimage destinations in the world.

The group traveled with caregivers and volunteers to Lourdes, France, as part of the Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage during the 59th annual International Military Pilgrimage (PMI), May 16-23. The PMI first began in 1946 to promote reconciliation and peace after World War II.

In a letter to pilgrimage attendees, Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services discussed the theme of this year's pilgrimage, "*Dona nobis pacem*" (Grant us peace), sharing his hope that the trip would allow pilgrims to be touched by peace and "serve to strengthen the cause of peace in our time."

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Grand Knight's Checklist

- ✓ Host your council's Affirmation of Wedding Vows event on the weekend of Father's Day, June 18.
- ✓ Coordinate the transition of your council officers/chairmen for the beginning of the fraternal year, July 1.
- ✓ Organize your membership recruitment team and create a 12-month recruitment plan.
- ✓ Continue planning your council's participation in Knights of Columbus Family Week, Aug. 7-13.
- ✓ Prepare the following reports:
 - *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7), the *Annual Report — Knights of Columbus Round Table* (#2630), the *Civic Award Application* (#2321), *RSVP Refund/Plaque Application* (#2863) and *Food for Families Reimbursement Program Refund & Plaque Application* (#10057), due June 30
 - *Report of Officers Chosen for the Term* (#185), due July 1
 - *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365), due Aug. 1
 - *Semiannual Council Audit Report* (#1295), due Aug. 15

Social Media Can Help You Recruit!

As we near the end of the fraternal year, many of us are making the final push to grow our councils as much as we can by June 30. A lot of our recruiting attempts rely on a standard “elevator pitch” that we give to friends and parishioners, but sometimes it’s not as effective as we wish.

Why not spruce up your usual routine with some recruiting tips from the Supreme Council’s Social Media Team?

Update Your Facebook Status. Next time Facebook asks you what’s on your mind, why not mention why you love being a Knight? A simple sentence explaining why you’re proud to have volunteered with your council during a drive for a local pregnancy center or another event can encourage friends to start thinking about joining the Order! Or, you can openly extend an invitation on your Facebook Page: “If any of my Facebook friends are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, feel free to ask me how to get started!”

Share Stories From Supreme. Another great way to pique interest in the Knights of Columbus among your Facebook friends is simply to share the stories and videos that have been posted on Facebook by the Supreme Council. In this way, you spread the good works and fraternity of the Order without having to make an obvious sales pitch.

Ask, “Do you follow the K of C?” You may want to ask friends and fellow parishioners whether they follow the K of C on Facebook. Lead into this question by sharing an inspiring story of faith, a little-known prayer or a tip for family time that you saw on the Knights of Columbus page (or your own council’s Facebook page). Then, encourage whomever you’re talking with to follow the Knights of Columbus on social media. As they see more of our charitable works and faith resources pop up in their news feeds, their interest in the Order is bound to increase. They’ll soon be asking you how to join!



The 24-Hour Knight

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, by giving just 24 hours a year to Knights of Columbus activities, a man can make an enormous difference. With just 24 hours, a man can serve his parish, help those in need in his local community, grow in his faith and protect his family through our exclusive, top-rated insurance program.

What does the average Knight do with 24 hours? He will spend:

- 8 HOURS with his council on charitable projects for his church or community
- 4 HOURS enjoying a Knights of Columbus family event
- 4 HOURS attending council meetings to help plan future activities
- 6 HOURS (30 minutes per month) reading *Columbia* magazine and other K of C publications, including *kofc.org*
- 1 HOUR discussing his family’s insurance needs with a Knights of Columbus field agent
- 1 HOUR attending Mass with his council



If that is what can be done with the hours of just one day, imagine what a Knight could do with the all the hours in a week!

When you present the time commitment of joining the Knights of Columbus in this way, it doesn’t seem very intimidating at all. Once a man sees how it can be so simple, and yet so rewarding, he’ll want to join!

Grow Your Membership by Recruiting Graduates

In order for your council to serve the Church and community, you need enthusiastic members with fresh ideas and energy. To help rejuvenate your council, focus on recruiting graduating students.

As a recruiter, it is your job to tell them that the Knights of Columbus is not just for their fathers and grandfathers; it has many things to offer Catholic men of all ages.

Begin recruiting by identifying your prospects. Don’t forget to consider the sons, grandsons and nephews of members and parishioners.

Conduct an invitation program aimed directly at graduates. Share details about your council’s programs, activities and events that will interest them in becoming active members.

Also, organize an informational night or open house especially for younger graduates. Inform them of programs and activities that will appeal to them, such as athletic programs and community service projects. Invite your field agent to the event, asking him to talk about financial products designed for younger members.

Councils might also consider offering a special incentive for fathers who recruit their graduating sons. Graduation cards should be sent to these graduating sons, as well as to any other young graduates the council knows. With the card, be sure to include an invitation to join the K of C.

Finally, conduct a First Degree exemplification specially designed to initiate these recent graduates. A special ceremony may encourage young men to join with their friends.

Days Left to Win!

Councils that have recruited a total of 12 or more members between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2017, will qualify to receive a free Domestic Church kiosk and booklet set.* Ask a prospect to join today before it’s too late!

**Offers are valid only for councils and agents in the United States, Canada and Guam.*



Knights Mourn the Death of Supreme Chaplain Emeritus

The Knights of Columbus mourn the death of Bishop Thomas V. Daily of Brooklyn, N.Y., on May 15. He was 89 years old.

Bishop Daily was a foremost advocate for the pro-life cause and served as supreme chaplain of the Knights of Columbus for 18 years from 1987-2005. He will be deeply missed.



Build a Home, Become a Star



The Knights of Columbus enthusiastically supports the mission of Habitat for Humanity, which helps people in need build strong foundations for their future. Remember, councils that donate both \$1,000 and 200 man hours to Habitat for Humanity will fulfill all four requirements of the Community Activities category of the *Columbian Award* (SP-7). Ask your brother Knights to join you today in taking this great step toward Star Council status!

To learn how to volunteer as a council, visit kofc.org/community. Additional details may be found by contacting the Department of Fraternal Mission at 203-752-4571 or fraternalmission@kofc.org.



Don't Wait for Winter

You might have stored your winter gear for the summer, but that doesn't mean it's too early to begin planning for Coats for Kids distributions!

Councils should be thinking ahead to September, when kids head back to school, or November, when Black Friday distributions are held. By planning your event early and ordering your coats now, you'll be guaranteed to have everything ready in the fall.



Photo by Spirit Juice Studios

Visit kofc.org/coats and plan your event today.



A Productive Year, Guaranteed

Did you know that just prior to the start of each fraternal year an informational packet on earning the Star Council Award is sent to all financial secretaries? This packet contains materials and information that will help councils plan each quarter of the fraternal year. In-depth planning will guarantee a smooth and productive fraternal year and bring you well on the way to becoming a Star Council.

Don't forget to share the packet details with newly elected officers and chairmen as soon as possible. Below, you can find some additional steps and goals to help you plan each quarter.

JULY-SEPTEMBER

- Schedule an Installation of Council Officers with your district deputy, to be held in July.
- Appoint service program personnel, submitting the names using the Member Management Application or the *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365).
- Complete and submit the *Semiannual Council Audit* (#1295) by Aug. 15.

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

- Pay your council's second semiannual assessments for the Per Capita Tax, Catholic Advertising Fund and Culture of Life Fund by Oct. 10.
- Confirm with your district deputy the dates and times of the Midyear Meeting of State Deputies.
- Distribute the *Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet* (#1728A).

JANUARY-MARCH

- Complete and submit the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728) by Jan. 31. To more easily complete this form, use the information gathered on the *Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet* (#1728A) in the previous quarter.
- Complete and submit the *Semiannual Council Audit* (#1295) by Feb. 15.

APRIL-JUNE

- Confirm that your grand knight and a duly elected council delegate are present at your jurisdiction's annual convention. For details, please consult your jurisdiction's website or ask your district deputy.
- Pay your council's first semiannual assessments for the Per Capita Tax, Catholic Advertising Fund and Culture of Life Fund by April 10.
- Hold the council election of officers between May 1 and June 15, submitting the names of the newly elected officers to the Supreme Council. Financial secretaries can submit these names through the Officers Online Member Management Application or the *Report of Officers Chosen for the Term* (#185).
- Complete and submit the *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7) by June 30.

For additional planning tips and a more complete calendar of the fraternal year, consult the *Fraternal Leader Success Planner* (#5033).

Register for the Supreme Convention Online

Convention attendees can now make their hotel room and States Dinner reservations for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention online. Visit kofc.org/reservations today for a quick, easy and secure signup.

Ottawa Knights Stand Strong for Life for 20 Years



Photo by Jake Wright

Knights of Columbus members and their families were among the tens of thousands attending the 20th annual Canadian National March for Life in Ottawa, Thursday, May 11. Thousands more participated in local marches across the country.

Peacefully gathering on Parliament Hill, the attendees for the national march came together to demand that the laws of the nation once again uphold the most basic right inherent to all human persons: the right to life.

This year's national and local marches coincided with the 150th anniversary of Canada's confederation. To mark the occasion, the Campaign Life Coalition — which organizes the national march each year — launched “iStandOnGuard.ca,” an online campaign asking that each and every pro-life Canadian make a pledge to stand up for life from the moment of conception until natural death. The coalition hopes that this pledge will help free Canada from the devastating effects of abortion, through which approximately 100,000 children are killed each year in the country. Legal throughout

all nine months of pregnancy, even up to the moment of birth, these abortions are fully funded by Canadian tax dollars. In addition, the current law in Canada places no restriction on abortions, allowing them for any reason whatsoever, or no reason at all.

The march began with a rally on Parliament Hill and processed through the downtown streets before returning for testimonies from participants in the Silent No More Awareness Campaign and a prayer service. Among those at the rally were three members of the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus: Supreme Director Larry Kustra of Manitoba, Supreme Director Graydon Nicholas of New Brunswick and Supreme Director Arthur Peters of Ontario.

Join our Canadian brothers in the fight for life today! Go to kofc.org/prolife for details.

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During the visit, Supreme Knight Anderson presented charters to Choi Yang EOP (Thomas) Council 16685 in Wonju and Father Herman G. Felhoelter Council 16678 at the U.S. Army Garrison in Daegu. The international expansion of the Knights of Columbus continues with these two new councils, bringing the total number of councils in South Korea to six — three military councils and three domestic councils of Korean Knights.

Supreme Knight Anderson explained that wide-reaching relationships support the Church in local communities, as they give us “the opportunity to learn from each other ... to make the Church that we live in stronger.”

At U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan, the supreme knight met with Major General Michael A. Bills to discuss the Order's efforts to support the members, families and veterans of the U.S. military. He also visited Osan Air Base. There, several chaplains expressed their gratitude for the Order's prayer book *Armed with the Faith*, which the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council provides free of charge to military members on active duty. To date, through a K of C collaboration with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, more than 600,000 copies of this prayer book have been distributed to members of the armed forces.

The supreme knight met with the mayor of Seoul, Park Won-soon, who invited the local councils in Seoul to join philanthropic and charitable initiatives throughout the city.

His appeal for help in such work goes hand in hand with other local efforts throughout South Korea where Knights are living examples of Father McGivney's charitable spirit. One initiative includes assisting children whose families have escaped from North Korea. The poor health and nutrition of these children sharply contrasts with those who are native to the south; by age 7, North Korean children are on average 8 inches shorter and weigh 22 pounds less than children growing up in South Korea.

Members of St. Andrew Kim Daegun Council 16000 also work on various initiatives in the local area. Named for a 19th-century Korean martyr, Council 16000 was chartered in 2015. It was Korea's first local council instituted outside of a U.S. military base, with Korean citizens as members, and the first council instituted on the mainland of Asia. During the supreme knight's visit this year, several members of each Korean council participated in a Fourth Degree exemplification, which took place in the base chapel of U.S. Army Garrison Yongsan. The exemplification was followed by a fraternal dinner, during which the supreme knight discussed the next steps in the development of the Order in Korea.

There, Supreme Knight Anderson emphasized that the sacrifice of the Korean martyrs is a witness not only for Korea but for the entire Church, especially the Knights of Columbus.

“The international brotherhood of Knights of Columbus is one way to open this gift for many other Catholics around the world,” he added. “It is, I think, a way for Korea to be a missionary for other countries.”

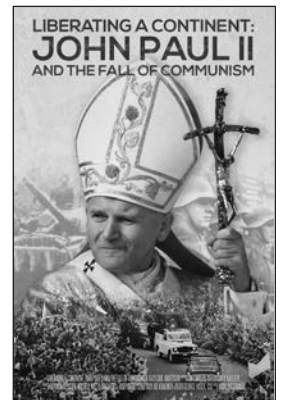
Now on Netflix

Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism, the Emmy award-winning documentary film, is now available to stream on Netflix!

Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel and with original music by renowned composer Joe Kraemer, the film documents St. John Paul II's role in the fall of communist rule in Central and Eastern Europe. It explores how his spiritual leadership influenced Poland's Solidarity movement, which contributed to the collapse of the Iron Curtain in 1989.

For film details, visit jp2film.com.

A guide to the documentary can be found at kofc.org/college.



BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

While Strengthening Our Parish



“The family as domestic church is central to the work of the new evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes.” ~ Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

Featured Program

FAMILY ROSARY PROGRAM

Throughout the last two years, the Supreme Council has been promoting the 5th Sunday Rosary Program as a means of helping bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity in honor of Mary. Now, we are happy to announce the Family Rosary Program as part of the Building the Domestic Church Series.

The new program builds off many aspects of the 5th Sunday Rosary Program, focusing on the fact that councils should regularly and frequently organize a group to pray the rosary at their parishes. Under the new program, councils are welcome to schedule these parish rosary events on any day of the week, at any time of the year. With their pastors' permission, they should personally invite each family of the parish



to these events. Also, as part of the program, Knights should encourage families to regularly pray the rosary together in their home. At each Family Rosary Event, offer each attending family a copy of Catholic Information Service's *A Scriptural Rosary for the Family* (#319), encouraging them to read it and learn how their family's faith can be strengthened through a devotion to Our Lady.

Available to assist your program are the *Rosary Kit* (#SR-Kit), which includes 25 finger rosaries and brochures on how to pray the rosary, and the CIS booklet *Scriptural Rosary for the Family* (#319). Participants may also use their own rosaries, and Knights are encouraged to use the rosaries that they received during their First Degree. Should councils wish to order additional rosaries or rosary rings, they — along with additional booklets — are available at knightsgear.com.

This rosary program falls under the Church activity category of the Columbian Award. Any council-sponsored rosary service held before June 30 should be listed as a part of 5th Sunday Rosary Church Activity on the Columbian Award Application (#SP-7).

Monthly Planning Items

- ✓ Continue planning your K of C Family Week events. Be sure to check out the Family Week Celebrations link listed under Programs at kofc.org/domesticchurch.
- ✓ Finalize your Father's Day's Affirmation of Wedding Vows event. Prepare pulpit announcements and advertisements for the event, and ready them for publication in the parish bulletin and on your website.
- ✓ Meet with your pastor regarding ways the council can best serve your parish.

Council Reflection

THE ART OF LIVING

Parents have, or should have, a unique relationship with their children. They have been called by God to love their child with the same faithful, self-giving love in which the child was conceived. ... To be sure, the notion of “self-giving love” is not an idealistic or naive concept dreamed up by theologians. It is demanding and sacrificial. Self-giving love has its source in the Trinity and is revealed most fully by Jesus on the Cross. It requires what Pope Francis calls “an exodus from self” so that we might focus on the needs of others, even when that causes disruption in our lives. ...

Most fundamentally, teaching children the “art of living” involves lessons of faith and character. Parents teach children their first prayers, bring them to Mass on Sunday, and help them develop a basic sense of right and wrong coupled with a sense of responsibility. They also teach gratitude and generosity by helping their children learn to take care of their possessions; to not always expect to have the latest and best of everything; and to grow in the habit of sharing what they have with others. Moreover, parents help their children learn to handle life's inevitable disappointments, including the invidious comparisons that are part of the highly competitive and materialistic culture in which we live. Such lessons are best learned at home, in an atmosphere of respect and love.

This reflection, written by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori, appears as a meditation in Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive (#10162). An online version of the booklet may be accessed at kofc.org/domesticchurch. Copies may ordered from knightsgear.com.

Family Prayer Corner

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departed souls, pray for us. Amen.



On Father's Day, Remember Our Spiritual Fathers

This Father's Day, as you plan your recruitment of new and young fathers into your council, don't forget to invite your spiritual fathers — bishops, priests, deacons and religious brothers — to join as well.

First, turn to your chaplain, the spiritual guide for your council. Ask him to speak with his fellow priests about joining the Knights of Columbus and personally share ways membership in the Order has helped strengthen his faith.

Next, turn to priests who are most familiar with the good work your council does: the pastors who benefit from having a council at their parish. Be sure to ask all pastors, assistant pastors and retired pastors to join.

Along with our pastors, other priests inspire and teach us as members of the Knights of Columbus. Extend an invitation to all priests who serve as diocesan administrators; hospital, school or military chaplains; missionaries; social service volunteers; instructors or school administrators.

Finally, remember the fathers who lead us in the Catholic faith: our bishops. If they are not yet members, extend a personal invitation to all bishops in your diocese, state or province. Be sure to include the retired and auxiliary bishops in this invitation.

Once these prospects are chosen, give them the opportunity to learn more about the Knights of Columbus by inviting them to a "clergy night" honoring the priests and religious in your local area. To organize this event, be sure to:

- Send invitations to local clergy as soon as you've chosen a date for the event.
- Confirm by phone which priests are able to attend, offering them transportation to the event.
- Assign members to greet and seat attendees.
- Assign a council officer, agent or chairman to each table, asking him to informally talk about the Knights during dinner.
- Have the grand knight offer remarks, immediately before or after the meal, thanking the clergy for their attendance and their work. The grand knight should then present each of the attending clergy with a certificate of appreciation and welcome them to attend a First Degree exemplification in honor of Father Michael McGivney.

Lourdes, from Page 1

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson also called attention to the pilgrimage's theme, saying that the commitment and dedication of United States military men and women helps bring peace to the entire world. He also recalled the significance of the pilgrimage this year, which marks the 100th anniversary of the United States entry into World War I. During that war, the Knights of Columbus became known for its social and spiritual support to Allied servicemen of all faiths.

"Our work with the Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage is a fitting extension of that legacy," he said. The event is "a welcome way for us to concretely manifest our solidarity with and gratitude for those who have served."

Attending the pilgrimage was Bishop F. Richard Spencer, the Military Archdiocese's episcopal vicar for Europe and Asia; Brigadier General Dieter Bareih, director of plans, programs and analyses for U.S. Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa; and various other senior military representatives.

The pilgrimage included Masses and ceremonies with veterans from other countries, opportunities for prayer and reflection, a blessing of the sick and military ceremonies.

As a Knight of Columbus, Put Families First

In celebrating families, the Knights of Columbus honors its long history of putting the welfare of the family first and foremost. This summer, put families first by inviting your parish and greater community to celebrate Knights of Columbus Family Week, Aug. 7-13.

Consider celebrating Family Week by hosting a "Double-Feature Family Film Night," featuring the short film *The Life and Legacy of Father Michael J. McGivney* followed by a full-length family movie. Be sure to consult the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' movie reviews and classifications available at usccb.org/media before selecting the second movie. You should select several options and present them to your pastor, asking him to choose the final one. Don't forget to have popcorn or other snacks for the families!

Other ways you might celebrate include:

- Leading a recitation of the rosary before a family picnic.
- Hosting a memorial Mass and First Degree exemplification in honor of Father Michael J. McGivney on Aug. 12 or 14, the anniversaries of Father McGivney's birth and death.
- Hosting a family night at your council's meeting place, welcoming families to play games and socialize.
- Welcoming families to participate in a volunteer project, such as cleaning up a park or helping your parish with outdoor maintenance.

For more ideas, visit kofc.org/familyweek.

Important Deadline on June 30

The *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7) is due at the Supreme Council office by June 30. Councils that do not submit this form will not qualify for the Star Council Award.

If you have not yet done so, please submit this important form today.

Also due on June 30 is the *Food for Families Reimbursement Program Refund and Plaque Application* (#10057). Both forms can be found at kofc.org/forms.



Photo by Tamino Petelinsek

MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.



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It is an uncomfortable question, but an important one. How would your wife replace your income? What would happen to the house? How would your children pay for college?

As fathers, it is our job to make sure our families are well-protected and well-prepared. Of course, this duty — along with all of the other responsibilities that come with the vocation of fatherhood — can appear overwhelming. Our vocation begins to feel like a burden; it seems we will never again experience peace of mind, let alone financial protection.

Fortunately, as members of the Knights of Columbus, you have exclusive access to a tremendous set of fraternal benefits that can help you achieve peace of mind and provide the protection that your family needs and deserves.

Life insurance is a powerful tool that — properly structured — can help you secure your family's future. As a Knight, you have access to a whole host of life insurance products that can be either permanent or temporary (called "term").

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Term life insurance provides affordable protection to your loved ones for temporary needs. It's simple and straightforward.

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Who needs it?

Life insurance may be an ideal solution for you if you are interested in:

- Providing money for your final expenses to remove the burden from your family.
- Replacing income so that your family's financial life doesn't have to change in case you pass away suddenly.
- Providing college funds for your children in case of your untimely death.
- Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event of the unexpected.
- Enabling your loved ones to pay off your personal debt — like credit card or auto loan debt — should you pass away suddenly.
- Leaving a donation to a charity or special interest after your death.
- Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes that occur after you die.

Knights of Columbus life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs.

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Single Premium Whole Life — Secure protection and start your legacy with one single payment.

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Temporary Options

10, 15 or 20 Year Term — Cover your family for 10, 15 or 20 years with our Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25 percent, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.

Annual Renewable Term — Review and renew your coverage annually, with adjusted premiums and a level death benefit.

Young Adult Insurance — Start your insurance protection through this special product for Knights and their spouses ages 18-29.

Specialty Products

The Knights of Columbus also offers several specialty products, including Discoverer (a unique blend of the best features of both permanent and term insurance), Graded Death Benefit (a guaranteed issue final expenses product) and Survivorship Universal Life (a second-to-die policy for couples, families or business partners).

As fathers, we simply want the peace of mind that comes with knowing our families will be okay. With a well-designed life insurance product, peace of mind is possible. By doing business with the Knights of Columbus, you have the added comfort of knowing that you are supporting a Catholic organization and business that invests ethically and gives generously.

So contact your Knights of Columbus field agent today and lay out a plan to help obtain peace of mind for you and your family.



Attract Members Through Service Projects

Learn how to plan service programs that attract new men to your council by joining our upcoming webinar on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at 2 p.m. Eastern time.

Not available for the live webinar? We record and archive each session so that fraternal leaders can access them at whatever time and place is convenient.

To register or access the archive, please visit kofc.org/webinar. Questions may be directed to Gary Nolan, vice president for fraternal education, training and ceremonials, at gary.nolan@kofc.org or 203-752-4270 (option #3).



Council Audit

The *Semiannual Council Audit Report* (#1295) for the period ending June 30 is due at the Supreme Council by Aug. 15. Make sure the trustees complete the audit immediately at the conclusion of the fraternal year. The report can be found at kofc.org/forms and in the *Council Report Forms Booklet*.

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