



knights of columbus

Saint Margaret's Council 13908

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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Things are starting to happen within our Council so be sure and attend a meeting. Our next meeting will be 7:00 p.m. September 14th at St. Margaret's Church.

ACTIVITIES

Las Vegas Night

Las Vegas night for channel 5 was held on August 12th and we represented ourselves very well. The event went off without a hitch, if we don't count leaving some of the parts back in the garage, and a fun time was had by all. We should find out at the next meeting how we did financially .

Upcoming Dates

September 12, 2006
1st Degree
Council 6819 Lee's Summit

September 30th, 2006 5:00 pm
Knights at Mass

September 24, 2006
2nd & 3rd degree 12:30 pm
Council 527
83rd & Wornall

October 1, 2006
Pilgrimage - Our Lady of Sorrows Starkenburg, MO

October 6, 2006
M.R. Tootsie Roll Drive

January 6, 2007 – January 7, 2007
Roses for Life

January 20, 2007
Las Vegas Night
Councils 6819 and 13908
Our Lady of Presentation

As a new council we are wide open for any new activities, so bring any activity ideas to a council meeting and share them with your brother knights.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Nametags

If you do not have a nametag yet let us know at the next meeting so we can get them ordered.

Apparel

There are still some shirts and caps available for purchase see Richard.

Social Hour

We are now holding a social hour after our regular meetings. This is a good time to learn more about your brother knights and to just relax and enjoy good companionship. Beer and soda will be available, for a minimal donation, and is being provided on a rotating basis by our membership.

MEMBERSHIP

Knights at Mass

September 3rd was our first mass attendance as a group. We received some interest in membership after the Mass and it would appear that we will have a net gain of 2 new members and 1 transfer. There is a 1st degree coming up so let's get out there and find a few more men who we can call Brother Knights.

Degrees

There will be a 1st degree held on September 12th at Council 6819's monthly meeting.

INSURANCE

The Knights of Columbus has an excellent insurance program with many options for life insurance as well as Long Term Care and competitive annuities.

I am going to start this off by saying that this is strictly my own opinion but challenge you to discover where your money goes. As for me I always have wondered exactly where the money I pay for insurance gets invested and what causes the Insurance companies are supporting and if they fit in with my own moral and personal beliefs. With the insurance that I have through the Knights I do not have to worry that I may be inadvertently supporting many of the causes that I object to on moral or ethical grounds. The Knights of Columbus are conservative investors and place the money in areas that would not be in conflict with church practices. So when our Field Agent Tom Birdsell calls please give him a little of your time to explore the options that are available to you. Tom has provided the following information from the Supreme Office for the newsletter.

For the past several years, the Order has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean?

IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

To qualify for IMSA, we vow to:

- conduct business according to high standards of honesty and fairness
- provide competent and consumer-focused sales and service
- engage in active and fair competition
- provide advertising and sales materials that are clear as to purpose, and honest and fair as to content
- provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints and disputes
- maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with these Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards.

If anyone has any ideas for the newsletter please feel free to let me know.

Gary Atwell
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