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## From The Desk of the Grand Knight

Brother Knights

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years. The weather has been very fair for us so far this year, hope that doesn't mean we are going to pay for it.

I hope everyone that attended our annual Christmas Dinner had a great time, the food certainly was delicious. Carm certainly outdid himself with the food. I want to thank Rob Fessner and George Schenk for performing our installation for the officers in attendance.

This month's dates to remember

1/19	Officer's Meeting
1/24	Council Meeting

I hope we can get a good attendance at our next meeting. I want to thank Dave and Al for running our Calendar Raffle. I hope everyone got all of their tickets back to them.

Remember, don't keep the faith...spread it around

Ray Ward, Grand Knight.

## January Events

7	Free Throw Contest
19	Officer's Meeting
24	Council Meeting

## Birthdays for January

5	Al Howe PGK
6	John Niziurski Jr PGK
7	Roy Kanous
7	Hal Ward
8	Bert Marlatt PGK
9	Tom Rotolo
10	Joe Manioci PGK

## Free Throw Contest

The Free Throw Contest will be held at the Community Center on January 7th from 9:00 till 11:00. Please plan on coming and helping, it always goes a lot easier when there is sufficient help.

## Council #9461 Christmas Party Pictures





## **Insurance Message YOUR BUSINESS BELONGS HERE**

Do you know that the Knights of Columbus can offer you IRA's and Keogh Plans (U.S.), as well as RASPs (Canada)? Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture?

I would like you to answer three questions:

1. Are you, like most people, interested in saving money?
2. Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods?
3. Take the number of years you've been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved so far? How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like the chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife, of course) about our alternatives - annuities and tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs. Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year.

We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father McGivney founded the Order - taking care of our members and their families.

Call me today. I want to hear from you.

Paul Woodland  
(585) 426-950

### **For Your Information Scholarships**

For the 2010-11 academic year, the Knights of Columbus awarded scholarships totaling more than \$1.5 million to 642 students.

Most recipients are the children of Knights or Knights working toward bachelor's degrees at Catholic colleges and Catholic universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

These figures include \$295,000 in grants to 119 seminarians in the United States and Canada.

The Order's largest scholarship programs for college undergraduates are:

Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships

John W. McDevitt (Fourth Degree) Scholarships

Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria (Canada) Scholarships.

Twelve Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships are reserved for freshmen entering the The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and are administered by the university's Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Other Scholarship Programs

Endowed Scholarships  
The Knights of Columbus offers a limited

number of endowed scholarships provided from earnings of funds established in the donors' names. In accepting these gifts, the Order's Board of Directors voted to administer endowed scholarships in conformance with the rules of the Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship program, subject to the donors' wishes.

Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Scholarships

Delegates to the 62nd Supreme Council Meeting in August, 1944 voted to establish an Educational Trust Fund by the raising of \$1 million through a special per capita tax on the members of the Order.

Sister Thea Bowman Foundation-Knights of Columbus Scholarships  
In 1996, the Order's Board of Directors partnered with the Sister Thea Bowman Black Educational Foundation to establish a four-year grant to support deserving African-American students pursuing a Catholic college education.

Vocations Scholarships  
The Supreme Council administers two scholarship programs for students in the first four years of theology pursuing a vocation to the priesthood.

Fellowships at The Catholic University of America  
The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., provides Knights of Columbus Fellowships for graduate study leading to a master's degree or doctorate.

Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowships  
Established in 1973, the Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowship Trust offers fellowships for full-time graduate study leading to a master's degree in a program designed for the preparation of

classroom teachers for people with intellectual disabilities.



### **Prayer to Stop Abortion**

Oh God, forgive us for the atrocities of abortion. Forgive those who have the chance to help the unborn but turn their backs. Breathe the wisdom of the Holy Spirit into our lawmakers and judges. Give courage and strength to those who must choose whether to terminate a pregnancy.

Give all of us the stamina to fight those who advocate abortion. Help us to respect the Sanctity of Life as an extension of Your Devine Love, We ask this as always, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

### **Get Well Wishes and Prayers**

Our sincere best wishes to all our brothers and their families; Linda Krist, Marge Kanaley, Betty Howe, Al Howe, Wayne Wirth, Ruth Collins, Joe Manioci, PGK , Dee Marlatt, Mary Tymkin, Mike Strusienski and Robert Kanaley.

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