



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10208
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

At the May 5th meeting, officers were elected to lead K of C Council 10208 in the coming fraternal year. Those who will serve in the coming year are:

Grand Knight	John Bodensteiner
DeputyGrand Knight	Bill Welch
Chancellor	Jimmie Rogers
Recorder	Gary Young
Financial Secretary	Tom Thornton
Treasurer	Bill Patterson
Lecturer	Dave Johnston
Advocate	Steve Fetcko
Warden	Bill Hartnett
Inside Guard	Ron Barta
Outside Guard	Dan Murphy
Trustee 1	Mike Kerwin
Trustee 2	Ed Miller
Trustee 3	Ron Boudreaux
Program Director	Dick Breckon
Church Director	Tom Yerina
Community Director	Tom Quevillion
Council Director	Tom DeVito
Family Director	Mac Good
Youth Director	Ike Eisenhower
Membership Director	im Passe
Communications Director	Art Morissette

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We congratulate the new officers and directors. We know that with this talented group of Knights the Council will prosper in the coming year. Let's all get behind our new leaders and support them in their endeavors.



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FIELD AGENT'S NOTES

We all know the old adage – **the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence.** When it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company, the adage holds true. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to *the other side of the fence* might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less *green* in your wallet – in some cases, a lot less. That's why **it pays to remember** another old saying – *Read the fine print.*

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I'll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here – pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to

mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period, typically two years, after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it's *unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage*, for the **same premium**, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you'll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you're older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There's no way around that one. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? *All*

these factors affect the amount of coverage you'll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace – or worse, drop - your existing coverage, please call me. I'll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

Let's talk, call me at 501-204-9486

Randy Schnoebelen
Field Agent

A Brother Knight helping protect you and your Loved One's!



PICNIC IS A BIG SUCCESS

On Monday, May 18th, our Council held its annual family picnic at Balboa Pavillion. Under the Chairmanship of Mac Good, aided by his very adept daughter, approximately 160 Knights and Ladies were treated to good food, and good fraternal fellowship. A

INSTALLATION BANQUET

The annual installation banquet will be held in the Lower Hall on June 2nd. Rosary will begin at 5:00pm, followed by a social gathering with dinner at 6:00pm. We will have pork tenderloin, baked potato, corn, salad, with ranch dressing rolls and key lime pie. **Spouses are invited to this meeting** Following a very brief meeting, we will proceed with the installation of new officers. Note that the cost is \$12.50 payable at the door. Please reserve early and indicate number of people attending, (i.e. only you or you and your spouse) to assure an accurate headcount.

MENA TORNADO

On April 9, 2009, a large and violent tornado devastated the town of Mena, Ar., killing three and injuring 30. Many homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed. The tornado was rated as a high-end EFF3, with winds near 165mph. The tornado hit the oldest section of town, with many old homes, businesses, and Church's, including St. Agnes Catholic Church, which is on the historic registrar, along with the church rectory and hall were all heavily damaged. A call was made to Father Norbert Rapphold, Pastor of St. Agnes, to see if our newly formed Hot Springs Village Disaster Relief Team (team member are members of Sacred Heart, which includes many Knights) at Sacred Heart could be put into action. Father put us right to work, starting with clean-up on church property, which included cutting trees, and picking up debris, which consisted of tons of shingles. We have made enough trips to Mena to finally say we have cleaned all the church property and the entire block around the church. A member of the city disaster Recovery Team told us that this was the cleanest block in the city. That was Great News! The big problem in Mena, besides all the homes that have been marked to be demolished, are the homes that can be fixed do not meet today's electrical code, so the Power Company can't turn their power back on. To the rescue on this problem is a Brother Knight, of the Mena Council, who is a master Electrician. He has been working around the clock to help folks get their homes up to code, so power can be turned on. The problem with this is, his own house had major damage and nobody was working on it. The first issue was there were so many trees down around his house, the construction crew could not get close enough to start repairing his roof. Our Disaster team spent an afternoon out there and completely cleaned up all the debris around the house, so construction can now begin. Last Thursday we sent six team members with chain saws to his house and spent the day cleaning up all the trees down on his fence line. This job took all day, but everything is cleaned out and he can now mend fences to keep his cattle in. The recovery efforts are going well, and the city is coping well and cleaning up after the massive tornado devastated the town, but there is still so much work that needs to be done.

NOTE: The above was submitted by Past Grand Knight Ed Miller, who is the head of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church's Disaster Response Clean Up Team. Ed and many members of the Disaster Response Team, including incoming Grand Knight John Bodensteiner, who heads up the overall Disaster Response effort for our church, have spent many days working in Mena, cleaning up the mess left by the tornado. Congratulations to all, and I know our fellow Christians in Mena appreciate your efforts.





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Knight of the Month for May 2009 is Marvin Young. Marvin was unable to attend our meeting and have his picture taken because he was busy helping in Mena. Marvin became a Knight in Nebraska in 1974 and joined our council in 2007. He is an Extraordinary Minister at Sacred Heart, and volunteers at Jackson House on Tuesdays and Fridays. He helps maintain the fields at the Boys and Girls Club, and helps to maintain the area around the McCauley Center. He was very active in the Treasure Sale doing transportation duties.

Marvin volunteered to staff the phones at the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management in Little Rock following last winter's ice storm. He attended the Little Rock Diocese's first workshop on Parish Social Ministry. He serves on Sacred Heart's Disaster Response Feasibility Study Group. He is a member of Sacred Heart's Disaster Response Team and serves on its Steering Committee with direct responsibility for training and scheduling the case managers.

He has made many trips to Mena following the tornado, one trip to help Catholic Charities dispense information to the victims, and other trips to work with Sacred Heart's clean-up crews. Marvin will be Coordinating Sacred Heart's case managers at Mena upon the request of Catholic Charities of Arkansas.

Marvin is truly a great Knight, AND WE GIVE HIM OUR CONGRATULATIONS.



Our Family of the Month for the month of May 2009 is Ed and Claudia Keearns. Claudia was ill and unable to attend our meeting, therefore was not able to be in the picture. Ed has organized and coordinated the Christmas Basket Programs for the Knights and the Men's Club and was a liaison with the Ladies of the Sacred Heart for this program. He is serving as the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), is tutoring at Jessieville High School, maintained the books and sale orders for Knights' Petit Jean hams for two years, is a 4th Degree Honor Guard Member, volunteers at Jackson House, cooked the Chicken Gumbo and bread pudding for two Mardi Gras Parties with his wife, Claudia, and has volunteered on the clean-up crews in Mena after the tornado.

Claudia has been a supporter for many years of the Knights of Columbus events. She helped with the first Knight's Fall Fest Ham Dinner. She also is a volunteer at Jackson House, has worked countless hours for both the Sacred Heart Treasure Sales as the lead pricer. She is active in helping with many of the Ladies of Sacred Heart events, and is a former Vice President of that organization.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ED AND CLAUDIA



COUNCIL 10208 RECEIVES STAR COUNCIL AWARD FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2007-2008

State Deputy Jim Neff presents to Past Grand Knight Ed Miller the coveted **Star Council Award** which the council earned during Ed's tenure as Grand Knight of our Council. To get the award, a council must meet its quota for membership, for insurance members, and must conduct a minimum of four projects in each of the five avenues of service, i.e., Church, Council, Community, Family and Youth. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ED, HIS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE.**