

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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COUNCIL 10961  
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2017

## NEWSLETTER

Holly Roller Car Show

The event exceeded all expectations!



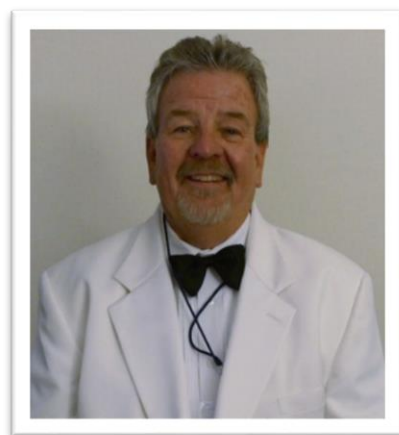
## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Hello,

The council has built new, more effective communication and time management formats to stay in touch with all current and new members.

We have new and exciting projects in place for current fraternal year:

- Rosary 101- Nativity Nights, October 26, 2017
- Membership Drive – October 8, 2017
- Sacraments Card - Sending congratulations to the parents when their baby has been baptized, Holy Communion, and special family notifications
- Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook-off – October 31, 2017
- Recruit and retain new members using the format one project per new member
- Knight's request to present at Pastoral Council meetings. Fr Michael liked the idea and it went over with an overwhelming response
- Coordinate all new council activities/projects around religious holiday per Fr. Michael request



In conclusion, I look forward to working with each and every one of you as we move spiritually and physically through this fraternal year. Thank you for electing me to the position of Grand Knight of Council 10961.

Regards,

Gary Thomas GK

Council 10961



## KNIGHTS & FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

### Month

October-2017

September-2017

August-2017

### Knight of the Month

Jim Green

Lynn Albi

### Family of the Month

George Ketchel

Paul Fabian

Jeff Graham



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## KNIGHT SPOTLIGHT SK JEFF GRAHAM

Family of the Month August 2017

Jeff and family were selected as family of the month for August. Jeff currently serves as our Chancellor. He is also the founder and organizer of the "Holy Rollers Car Show" which is sponsored by our council for the benefit of our conference of St Vincent de Paul. More on that later in the newsletter.



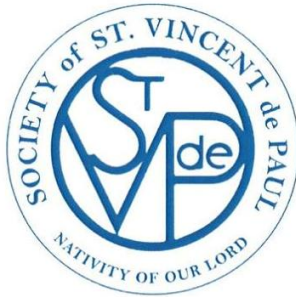
I joined the Knights in October of 2015, went through the degrees up to 4th degree in February of 2016, I help out where I can on things like burritos, parish breakfasts, tootsie rolls, communications stuff and the new car show. And now chancellor. I also participate in Nativity's conference for St. Vincent de Paul. Our family moved here from St. Louis, MO and joined Nativity in 2006. My wife Shari and I live in the Broadlands and we have 4 daughters. Chloe is 13, Sophie is 15, Haley is 17, and Maddie is 19. Maddie is a Sophomore at CU. And my other girls go to Peak To Peak Charter School. I found this passage in the oldest document, outside of sacred scripture, from the first century of the Christian era – to be exact, from Pope St. Clement I, dated about 96 A.D. Says Pope Clement: "Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world."



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# 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL HOLY ROLLERS CAR SHOW



Dear Grand Knight Gary Thomas & Knights of Columbus Council 10961,

On behalf of Nativity of our Lord's conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks to Knights of Columbus Council 10961 for organizing and hosting the Holy Rollers Charity Car Show to benefit our conference.

We are so grateful for the **\$5,759.76** that Holy Rollers raised for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - every penny of which will be used to provide direct person-to-person assistance for our neighbors in need. Helping the less fortunate with basic necessities like rent, groceries, utilities and transportation.

The car show was a fantastic addition to our annual Nativity Days parish festival, and a vivid example of the impact Knights, working together, have on our parish and in our community. We look forward to partnering with Knights of Columbus Council 10961 to make Holy Rollers an even bigger and better event in 2018.

Yours in Christ,

**Lynne Gallagher**  
President

**Christine Morrison**  
Treasurer

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## HOLLY ROLLERS



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# THE 4TH DEGREE OF OUR ORDER ~ FOR GOD & COUNTRY ~ THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE

Brother Sir Knights and Council 10961 Brother Knights,

Our St. Charles Borromeo Assembly 3709 may be brand new but already has been and will be very active this fraternal year.

Looking back recently...

On Sunday September 10th our assembly collaborated with our parish Council 10961 and facilitated a Patriotic Rosary in commemoration of Supreme's World Day of Prayer for Peace between the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass let by SK Craig McBride and thanks to all who participated with their families.

On Monday September 11th, our assembly school liaison SK Ben Vagher coordinated with school principle Ms. Kathy Shadel and helped developed a school program for the Supreme encouraged World Day of Prayer for Peace to honor the victims of 9/11. The Knights of Columbus provided prayer cards honoring this event and several Color Corps members participated in regalia for the school assembly to help enhance this sacred assembly.

One of the many blessings of Nativity of Our Lord parish having a K of C assembly is the endless opportunity provided as the Patriotic Order to participate with Nativity School programs to help enrich our youth to the glory of both Church and Country.

SAVE THE DATE! ... SATURDAY NOV. 4th !!!!

Is the feast day of St. Charles Borromeo our assembly names sake, as well as the names sake of the Priestly Fraternity of the Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo. There will be a special celebration offered at the 8:00am Saturday Mass to honor St. Charles. Immediately following Mass our Worthy State District Master Roger Muller will make a Formal Charter Presentation of St. Charles Borromeo Assembly 3709 to us. An Honor Guard has been requested for the 8:00am Mass and all members of the assembly not in regalia will be encouraged to participate at the Mass in tuxedo and will encourage all council members not of the Fourth Degree to attend in solidarity by wearing either vest or council shirts for this momentous and historic occasion. More information will be forthcoming as details are finalized. Your participation in this event is highly encouraged, hopefully you will make every effort to support this festive occasion.

*Our Lady of Fatima, St Charles Borromeo, Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney ~ pray for us*

Vivat Jesus!

SK Leo Albiniak, FN



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# FIELD AGENT'S CORNER – RANDALL HESKETT 303-888-9952

## The Pitfalls of Replacing Coverage


You know the old saying, “the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence,” but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the “greener” grass on 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 adage, “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. 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 can 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.



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# OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER EVENTS

See: <http://teamup.com/ksddcdd85242a0f109> for latest updates

Thu Oct 5, 2017	6:00pm – 6:30pm	1st Degree
	6:45pm – 8:15pm	Council Meeting (Knights only) - Weibel
Sat Oct 7, 2017	All day	Prayer in the Square-Pro-Life-10:00am - Midway Park - Northwest Corner of Midway & Kohl This recurring event is part of a series.
	All day	Membership Drive
Sun Oct 8, 2017	All day	Membership Drive
Sun Oct 15, 2017	All day	Pancake Breakfast
Mon Oct 16, 2017	All day	Metro KofC Mtg 6:00pm downtown
Tue Oct 24, 2017	6:45pm – 7:45pm	Planning meeting - Weibel One
Fri Oct 27, 2017	All day	Rosary 101 During Nativity Nights
Sat Oct 28, 2017	All day	Make Burritos
Sun Oct 29, 2017	All day	Burritos Sale
	All day	5th Sunday Rosary
Tue Oct 31, 2017	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook Off - Nativity
Thu Nov 2, 2017	6:45pm – 8:15pm	Council Meeting (Knights only) - Weibel This recurring event is part of a series.
Sat Nov 4, 2017	All day	Prayer in the Square-Pro-Life-10:00am - Midway Park - Northwest Corner of Midway & Kohl This recurring event is part of a series.
	8:00am – 9:30am	St Charles Borromeo Breakfast - Ryan Hall
Sun Nov 19, 2017	All day	Turkey Drive-Knights of Columbus
Thu Nov 30, 2017	6:45pm – 7:45pm	Planning meeting - Weibel One This recurring event is part of a series.
Sat Dec 2, 2017	All day	Burritos Making



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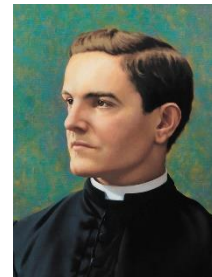
	All day	Prayer in the Square-Pro-Life-10:00am - Midway Park - Northwest Corner of Midway & Kohl This recurring event is part of a series.
Sun Dec 3, 2017	All day	Burritos Sale Day
	All day	Christmas Party at the Sermak's 2-4pm
Thu Dec 7, 2017	6:45pm – 8:15pm	Council Meeting (Knights only) - Weibel This recurring event is part of a series.
Fri Dec 8 - Mon Dec 11, 2017	All day	Knights of Columbus Mid-Year Meeting - Hyatt Denver Tech Center
Sun Dec 17, 2017	All day	Pancake Breakfast
Mon Dec 18, 2017	All day	KofC Metro Meeting 6:00 pm Downtown
Thu Dec 28, 2017	6:45pm – 7:45pm	Planning meeting - Weibel One This recurring event is part of a series.
Sun Dec 31, 2017	All day	5th Sunday Rosary




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