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From the Grand Knight:

Saturday April 25 was a very busy afternoon for Council 12979. You see, that was the day that awards were presented at the Knights of Columbus State Convention and we were busy picking up several awards our Council earned for activities in 2008.

First, our very own **David Dudden** was recognized as **Knight of the Year** for his hard work and contributions to the Knights since joining the Order in 2001.

Congratulations David !!!

Then, the **Girls Softball Camp** designed and run by **Tom Dedin Sr, Tom Dedin Jr** and **Todd Mullen** was recognized as the Best Youth Project in Colorado in 2008. This project is now entered in the Supreme Competition for best Youth Project at the National Level. I do not expect to see Tom Sr working at the Adams County Fair as I hope he will be in Phonex to accept the Supreme award for his project. That would be awesome!!

Finally, you'll be pleased to notice that we have the 1st Place Trophy back – yes - **we are once again judged the Top Council** in Colorado in our division. This is the second year in a row we've earned this award – not any easy accomplishment by any means. Congratulations Gentlemen – all of these awards are well earned and all of you can be proud of the hard work and accomplishments they represent.

Vivat Jesu
Tom

From the Lecturer:

As Knights we are called to honor and respect all women and protect the vulnerable. It is a duty and task that we have no option if we are truly Knights.

With Mothers Day approaching you need to think back and remember all the sacrifices that your mother did for you and the love she showed you. Make it a point to tell her that you love her. If she has died, pray to her because you know that raising you made her a saint.

Following are a few sayings that my mother never said to me, but maybe to you:

"Yeah, I used to skip school a lot, too"

"Just leave all the lights on. It makes the house look more cheery"

"Let me smell that shirt. Yeah, it's good for another week"

"Go ahead and keep that stray dog, [honey](#). I'll be glad to feed and walk him every day"

"Well, if Timmy's mom says it's OK, that's good enough for me."

"The curfew is just a general time to shoot for.

"I don't have a tissue with me. Just use your sleeve"

"Don't bother wearing a jacket. The [wind-chill](#) is bound to improve"

Location and Date Changes:

Our Rosary and Business meetings will be at the offices of Personal Benefit Services, 5620 Ward Road, until the Spirit Center remodel is completed. Our next business meeting is **Thursday May 14, starting at 7:00 pm. We will have pizza after the Rosary.**

Officer meetings will continue to be held at Spirit of Christ on the 1st Thursday of each month. Officers meetings start at 7:00 pm and all Knights are welcome to attend. The next Officers meeting will be **May 7.**

Degree Schedules:**1st Degree**

If you'd like to attend as an observer there are 1st Degrees scheduled regularly throughout the month. Contact Tom Lyons if you would like details on when you can attend as an observer.

Major Degrees & Exemplifications:

2nd and 3rd Degrees are scheduled in Arvada (05-30) and Colorado Springs (06-20). A 4th degree exemplification is scheduled for Security in May and Littleton in June. Contact Tom Lyons if you are interested in attending any of these exemplifications.

Summary of April Financials: We

received \$612 in contributions over our regular dues to restore the Seminarian Fund. As in the past, the Council will match this with \$500 bringing the total infusion to the Seminarian Fund to \$1112. The checking balance is \$2383.85, savings balance is \$3695.75. The following bills were read and referred: Supreme \$103.73, Seminarrians Jason Bermander \$250.00, Cletus Omode \$250.00, \$250.00 Matt McGee, Colorado State Council \$353.00, \$25.00 Glad Knight to Todd Mullen.

Thanks for your Hard Work:

Thanks to those who helped with parking duty on Palm and Easter Sundays: Patrick Feldman, Jerry Flammang, Troy Hayes, Todd Mullen, Gill Duman, Pat Daugherty, Tom Dedin Sr and Tom Dedin Jr, Harold Armenta, Cormac McCarthy and Joe Sutherland.

Coming Events and Opportunities to Serve:

The April 18 Highway Cleanup was snowed out, so we are now planning our clean-up along Wadsworth Blvd between 80th and 92nd for Saturday morning, **May 16.** If you can help, just meet us at Spirit of Christ at 8:00am that morning. This is not just a Knights project – all spouses and children are welcome.

On Saturday, **May 30,** we will be hosting an invitation only reception from @ 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Spirit of Christ for our newly ordained deacon, Ross Casadoss.

To introduce Ross to the entire parish, we'll be hosting coffee and doughnuts after all the Masses that weekend, including the 5:00 pm Mass both Saturday and Sunday. We'll need your help after the Mass you attend that weekend. Please contact me at 303-423-4015 for details.

Our annual Family Picnic will be held at Oakhurst Park on Sunday afternoon, **July 12.** This picnic is for all Knights and their families. Feel free to invite a Catholic man and his family who may be interested in joining the Order. We will install our new Council and Ladies Auxiliary Officers at the picnic.

Knight of the Month:

Brother Jacob Starkovich is recognized as our April Knight of the Month for his help with the Boys Baseball Camp in September. Thanks for your help Jacob – we'll see you

again in August for the Girls Softball Camp!!

Glad Knight/Sad Knight Drawing :

We have another Glad Knight!!! Todd Mullen was present at the April meeting and was rewarded with a check for \$25. Each month there is a cash drawing at our Business meeting. The award is \$25 per meeting and if you are not there (Sad Knight) the money rolls over to the next meeting. The pot now stands at \$25.

For the Good of the Order: At our March meeting we prayed for Seminarians Jason Bermander, Cletus Omode, Yura Sema and Matt McGee; all Focus Missionaries; Fathers Steven Voss, Richard Ryan and Greg Ames; Leona Boespflug; Br. Harlan Ross; Diane Kennedy; Herb Fahey; Connie Mullen; Mary Fran Dedin; Beth Raab; Deb Gleeson; Leroy Acree; Special intention; Cheryl Hackl; Jerry Burnette; Dave, James and Gloria Noblitt; James Cox; Justin Whalin; Tyler Dudden; Gene Meise; Thanksgiving for answered prayers; protection for our kids; Richard Carson; Jonathon Nicks and Kevin Cross.

Ladies Auxiliary:

Thanks to all the Ladies who helped at the 9Health Fair: The volunteers appreciated your efforts very much.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 26, 7 p.m.

The annual Ladies Garage Sale will be in July. Please keep the sale in mind as you go about your spring cleaning. Household items and gently used clothing is welcome. We are unable to accept televisions, computers or mattresses.

From our Field Agent:

“I already have insurance at work.”

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge); any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

Vivat Jesus,

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