



Companions Journal

For Knights on the Move
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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community



St. John Vianney Council #13842

Grand Knight Log

We are blessed with an active involved parish with great events coming up to support our mission—great job on the many volunteers for the upcoming Tootsie Roll Drive.

Recent Online Catholic Issues Poll

When asked to rank issues, Catholics listed Abortion as the leading issue with Iraq a distant 2nd. But Abortion is not a new issue. The following from Catholic Answers tells us more about the human condition.

Abortion

The Catholic Church has always condemned abortion as a grave evil. Christian writers from the first-century author of the *Didache* to Pope John Paul II in his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* ("The Gospel of Life") have maintained that the Bible forbids abortion, just as it forbids murder.

This tract will provide some examples of this consistent witness from the writings of the Fathers of the Church. As the early Christian writer Tertullian pointed out, the law of Moses ordered strict penalties for causing an abortion. We read, "If

Knights in Action

Thanks to all who supported our pancake breakfast.

Upcoming special speaker at the Catholic Professional Businessman's Breakfast: Michael Ford, Executive Director of Catholic Social Services. His talk promises to be very informative about how his agency delivers on the church's efforts to address the needs of social justice in our community.

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men who are fighting hit a pregnant woman and she gives birth prematurely [Hebrew: "so that her child comes out"], but there is no serious injury, the offender must be fined whatever the woman's husband demands and the court allows. But if there is serious injury, you are to take life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot" (Ex. 21:22-24).

The soul is the life-principle of the human body. Since from the time of conception the child's body is alive (as shown by the fact it is *growing*), the child's body must already have its spirit.

"The way of light, then, is as follows. If anyone desires to travel to the appointed place, he must be zealous in his works. The knowledge, therefore, which is given to us for the purpose of walking in this way, is the following. . . . Thou shalt not slay the child by procuring abortion; nor, again, shalt thou destroy it after it is born" (*Letter of Barnabas* 19 [A.D. 74]).

"Concerning women who commit fornication, and destroy that which they have conceived, or who are employed in making drugs for abortion, a former decree excluded them until the hour of death, and to this some have assented. Nevertheless, being desirous to use somewhat greater lenity, we have ordained that they fulfill ten years [of penance], according to the prescribed degrees" (canon 21 [A.D. 314]).

Knightly Prayers

Remember our fellow Companions in their Journey.

Please forward any prayer needs to Dave Wertzberger at dwertzberger@menath.com

IN YOUR CORNER

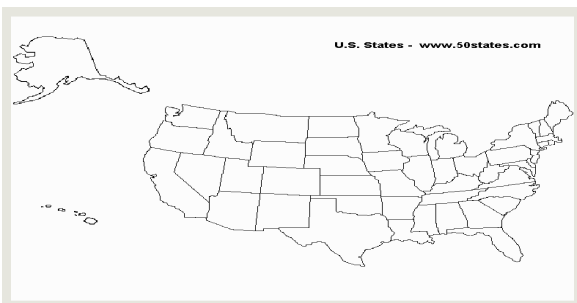
Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary - that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary - an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy - the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

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NEWS US Conference of Catholic Bishops:

U.S. Catholic Bishops Urge House Support For Housing Trust Fund Bill

In a letter sent October 9, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) urged members of the U.S. House of Representatives to support the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007 (HR2895), as a way for the federal government to help keep its promise of a decent home for every citizen.

NEWS from www.kofc.org

Archbishop Edwin O'Brien dedicated the new headquarters for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA in Washington, D.C., Sept. 26. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson attended the ceremonies. The K of C provided grants and loans totaling \$4.5 million for the purchase and renovation of the new facility.

Columbus Day New Haven, CT Below



Knights in Time Journeys

This month, I thought I would introduce myself so you guys know one of the editors behind the newsletter. I am Brother Tom Rammel and I was born and raised in St. Marys, Ohio.

I have continued to make my way West, going from Ohio to Iowa to Minnesota and finally landing here in Nevada. As most of you know, I am recently married to my wife Amanda who was born and raised in Reno.

I have five brothers and sisters and a godchild who is 1 year old! One more family member--#55. That is the number of first cousins that I have! My dad and his two brothers were all knights back home, and I was a Columbian Squire back in middle school!

Okay, enough about me, next issue we will get back to learning about the other great Knights of #13842.

Trick or Treat!

The term *Halloween* (and its older rendering *Hallowe'en*) is shortened from **All-hallow-even**, as it is the evening of/before "All Hallows' Day", also known as "All Saints' Day".

It was a day of religious festivities in various northern European traditions, until Popes Gregory III and Gregory IV moved the old Christian feast of All Saints' Day from May 13 to November 1. *CONT AT RIGHT ..*

In the ninth century, the Church measured the day as starting at sunset, in accordance with the Florentine calendar. Although All Saints' (or Hallows') Day is now considered to occur one day after Halloween, the two holidays were, at that time, celebrated on the same day.

Liturgically, the Church traditionally celebrated that day as the Vigil of All Saints, and, until 1970, a day of fasting as well. Like other vigils, it was celebrated on the previous day if it fell on a Sunday, although secular celebrations of the holiday remained on the 31st. The Vigil was suppressed in 1955, but was later restored in the post-Vatican II calendar.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
Every Week	Morning Mass 8:30 AM; Mary's Chapel
Every Week	Adoration, Wed-Fri 9:00 AM-noon, Mary's Chapel
Every Week	Adoration, Wednesday 6:00 -8:00 PM
10/13	Spaghetti Dinner
10/13	2 nd /3 rd degree Reno Sparks Convention Center
10/15	Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM
10/21	Installation of Fr. Larry by Bishop Calvo 10:30 Mass reception after
10/20 21	Tootsie Roll Drive Fund Raiser
10/27	Serra Club Altar Servers Picnic RSVP by October 19th 849-0476.
11/08	Catholic Businessmen & Professionals Silver Legacy Michael Ford, Ex Director Catholic Social Services
11/16	4 th Degree Elko 6:00 PM
11/19	Next Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM

In Ireland, the name of the holiday was **All Hallows' Eve** (often shortened to **Hallow Eve**), and though seldom used today, the name is still well-accepted, albeit somewhat esoteric. Halloween is also called *Pooky Night* in parts of Ireland, presumably named after the *púca*, a mischievous spirit.

Many European cultural traditions hold that Halloween is one of the liminal times of the year when spirits can make contact with the physical world, and when magic is most potent (according to, for example, Catalan mythology about witches and Irish tales of the *Sídhe*).



Words of Wisdom

- "Respect is the ultimate currency."
-unknown-

Just one this month, because I think this Quote is so awesome!

50/50 Trivia

Be the First with the correct answer and win two 50/50 tickets at the next meeting. (The pot stands at \$572 this month.) Just 33 cards left in deck--the joker gets you 50% of the pot, but you must be in person.



Council #13842 is one of ____ double star councils?

- A. 572
- B. 492
- C. 479
- D. 1109

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**Next
Meeting
October 15**

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Publisher's Comment

Catholic Links presents a wealth of information about faith discussions, church issues and social justice activities. You will be amazed at the many topics that affect this important aspect of your life and that of your family.

Catholic Information Links

Catholic Bus. & Prof. www.catholicprofessionals.org

Catholic Discussion Forums
<http://forums.catholic.com>

Solace Tree Center for Grieving www.solacetree.org

Catholic Answers www.catholic.com

The Vatican <http://www.vatican.va>

Eternal World Television <http://www.ewtn.com>

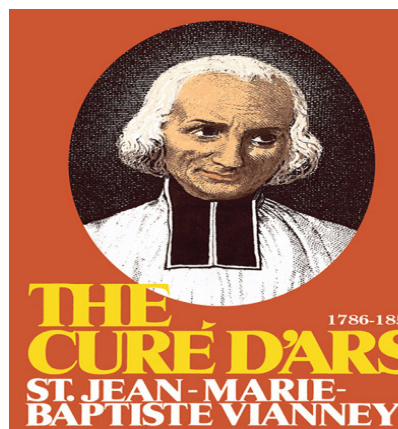
Fr. McGivney <http://www.fathermcgivney.org>

Knights of Columbus HQ <http://www.kofc.org>

US Conference of Catholic Bishops
<http://www.usccb.org/whoweare.shtml>

Immaculate Heart Radio <http://www.ihradio.org>

A Link for a Book about our Namesake
http://www.tanbooks.com/index.php/page/shop:fly_page_gr/product_id/106/



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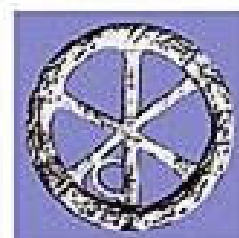
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