

**May 2019**

## ***Our Lady of Grace***

***Council #13243***

## ***Knights of Columbus***

**Palm Bay, Florida USA**

“The method that speaks strongest of Christ is love. As Knights, we should be prepared to let charity be our measure of the new evangelization. In this way, we can truly promote ‘a charity that evangelizes’” .....Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight



Mike Otten receiving Knight of the Month  
Norman receiving 1<sup>st</sup> degree certificate for son Jay

If you haven't considered entering your name as a candidate for council office please prayerfully reconsider. Without officers the council can't exist. We still need someone for the offices of Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Warden, and Recorder. At this time all office positions are open for nominations. The slate of candidates must be presented at the May business meeting. Plus if anyone is interested in taking over the council web site and/or the council newsletter please let me know.

**Membership** – May is the time when the you the transition from being a child to being a young adult. Young men are

graduating from high school and are coming-of-age. Some will go to college, some will join the military and some will go to work. Ask them to join now and give them the benefits that all men, especially young men, deserve. In the working world, opportunities exist for networking and mentoring. Knight's leadership opportunities can be listed on a resume. As young men go away to college, a great way to stay connected to the Catholic community is through joining the college council or local council. Perhaps even a home-away-from-home, an adopted parent, grandparent or friend from the local council can help make those connections and informed decisions.

### **Tidbits from our District Deputy:**

**Always** do more than you are expected to do.

**Believe** in yourself.

**Don't** fear what you want the most.

**Expect** the best. (My cut) - Expect the best from everyone.

**Focus** on things you can control and affect.

**Hang** on when the others let go.

**Imagine** yourself succeeding.

**Jump** over problems; don't go around them. (one of my favorites)

**Keep** saying no to the good, so you can say yes to the best.

**Look** for opportunities, not guarantees.

**Never** give anyone permission to ruin your day.

**Omit the word Can't** from your vocabulary.

**Pursue** your passion.

**Quit** worrying about change; anticipate it and accept it.

**Strive** for perfection.

**Unfurl** your wings and start flying.

**Visualize** it to realize it.

**When** your ship comes in, be ready to unload it.

**Xpect** some things to go wrong; just don't go with them

**Ye**arn to be the best in everything you do.

**Zero** in on today: tomorrow will outdistance you.

God Bless you all,

Doug Blair

District Deputy #30

### **Whats happening in MAY:**

May 1 : 4 PM -Spaghetti Dinner at Florida Institute of Technology, council members cook & serve spaghetti to students

May 7 : Council Business Meeting – Slate of Officers running for council office will be presented

May & 12 : Baby Bottles returned prior to all Masses.

May 12 – Mother's Day Breakfast: Council members will cook and serve pancake breakfast from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

May 22: - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification – at Fr. Gabriel Council Hall -candidates must be in place by 6:00 PM Dress is coat and tie.

May 24 thru 26 – Knights of Columbus State Convention at Hilton Hotel and Convention Center

### **Archbishop Lori's Challenge:**



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**Jesus said, “My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (Gospel for May 19, Jn. 13:34).**

“I give you a new commandment: love one another,” we hear in the Gospel reading. We’ve heard this saying of Jesus before, but do we personalize it this and truly know it to be true? Statistically, we as Catholics in America today are not renowned for loving one another to the point that we risk sharing our faith with others. One recent poll found that only 6% of Catholics characterized sharing their faith as a “high priority.” But Jesus invites us to do more. He does not call the equipped; he equips the called. And each one of us is called to love one another in the most profound way—by caring about others’ eternal well-being.

### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month I challenge you to invite one person out for coffee, to your home, or an event at your parish. Tell them what you enjoy about the Catholic faith. Secondly, if they have been away from the Catholic Church, invite them back. If they are not Catholic, ask them if they would consider joining. Either way, be welcoming and nonjudgmental when they give their response.



## Anniversary of Knighthood

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 05/01- Fermin Archer<br>Zampogna      | 05/25- Frank                |
| 05/01/74 – William Crewe              |                             |
| 05/07/03- Ramon Calderon              |                             |
| 05/12- Dea. William Wanca<br>Fatta    | 05/26- Andrew<br>05/01/74   |
| – Frank O’Neil                        | 05/02/05- Andrew<br>Schwind |
| 05/14- Dr. Joven Garcia<br>Fechas     | 05/28- Dominic<br>05/01/83  |
| – Don Carothers                       | 05/20/06- Larry<br>Davis    |
| 05/17- Fred Belotte<br>Kevin Crawford | 05/29- Dea.                 |
| 05/01/83 – Joseph Little              |                             |
| 05/28/14- James Jennings              |                             |
| 05/21- Angel Gonzalez<br>Dallas       | 05/31- Quinton<br>05/11/99- |
| Angel Gonzalez                        |                             |
| 05/23- Charles Carter<br>Ward         | 05/31- Parker               |

## The Family Fully Alive BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

### MAY – Hope

*Because love is filled with hope when it is communicated, our family wants to promote hope and the life-giving spirit that flows from it to our families.*

Christian hope is faith in the redemption of Jesus Christ that enables us to face the present, even when there are many problems. Hopeful people do not get weighed down by pessimism. They choose to counter discouragement by accepting the love of Christ every day through a robust prayer life. They believe “all things are possible” with God.

Hope is born through encounters of love that present a life-giving spirit to our families. Families participate in the life-giving spirit of God through raising children, work, mission, generosity, tenderness and other acts of love.

1. How would our family life be different if we did not love at all?
2. In what ways has the Catholic faith and God’s love shown us how to love? In what does the faith shape our hopes?
3. Why is having a relationship with God so important to really “living” and “hoping” ?

### Insurance Information:

## ***The Pitfalls of Replacing Coverage***

You 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 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 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 the Knights insurance agency. show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.