



# St. Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus News & Information

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## **Grand Knight's Message:**

Brother Knights,

The past few months have shown me how a group of people can come together and overcome any obstacle put in front of us. It was amazing to have a complete building put up just a couple of days after the old one burned down.

The corn season is now upon us. Last year's corn sales were around \$3400. When the corn is ready daily picking is needed to maintain the sales demand. Your help picking this year's corn harvest would be greatly appreciated.

To name only a few of the many contributions your time and generosity has contributed to: we had a great group of guys show up at Vern Fix's to help build two corn trailers, removed old carpet and donated to new alter carpet, two \$500 student scholarships, donated towards youth to go to NCYC, made and hung a new information board for religious education, donated towards the new parking lot, paid for the main hall in the basement and the main floor entry way to be professionally cleaned, and completed numerous other small projects around the church.

Please remember that rosary is offered before each mass on Saturday and Sunday. It would be great to have a strong showing of Knights and their families saying this wonderful prayer to our Lord and our Blessed Mother Mary.

I have started to send out text messages to try and let everyone know when and where your help is needed. If you have not been receiving any texts and would like to be included or removed from the message list, please let me know.

Yours in Christ,

James Moore  
Grand Knight  
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## **Message from the District Deputy**

Welcome to the new Fraternal Year

This is the time of the year to reflect on last year's accomplishments and plan for the upcoming year. Your council does an excellent job supporting the church and community with service projects and volunteering. Shouldn't we be inviting other Catholic men to share in our mission of helping the poor and down trodden? All you need to do is ask the friend of yours to joy in the fellowship we call the Knights of Columbus.

Denny Behm  
District Deputy

## **Upcoming events:**

**August 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00** pm-Regular meeting in Zimmer Hall

**September 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm-** Regular meeting-Zimmer Hall

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** Fall Festival

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>** K of C Regular meeting-Zimmer Hall

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** Clergy Appreciation Dinner-Sauk Rapids

### **Message From The Chaplain**

Dear Brother Knights,

This is a true story that we should keep in mind as we go about living life.

Thomas Troeger, a Presbyterian pastor and gifted preacher, tells this story about an experience he had.

“One day several years ago I was in a department store buying a new shirt when a complete stranger walked up to me and said, “You must be Henry Troeger’s son.

“I looked at this person and I said, ‘I don’t believe I have ever seen you before.’

“He said, ‘Oh, no, you have never met me at all, but a long time ago I worked with your father. I was a close colleague of his and when I saw you across the aisle of the store, I said to myself, ‘I’d know that face anywhere.’ You are the very image of your father.

“For several weeks after that, I would sometimes be going down the street and maybe come around a corner and catch my reflection in a store window and I would think, ‘that is Henry Troeger.’ All of sudden I was seeing how I bore the image of my father.”

And that is the way it is with us. Each one of us is created in the image of God permanently imprinted on our souls. As Catholics, and Knights of Columbus we need to be the image of God in all situations. It is by imaging Christ to others that we can grow in our faith and invite others to grow in theirs.

Have a good summer,

Fr. Virg

The above Chaplain report was from Fr. Virg. Helmin. Hopefully Fr. Derek Wiechmann will be our Chaplain and be able to provide future monthly messages.

### **Insurance Corner: Larry Callahan**

Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers. Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary. But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive. While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand. Larry Callahan/Field Agent [larry.callahan@kofc.org](mailto:larry.callahan@kofc.org) 612-209-9484.