



# **Saint Mary Queen of the Universe Council 8196 Newsletter Jan 2014**

## **Council Officers for 2013 – 2014**

<b>Grand Knight:</b>	<b>Tom Katafiasz</b>
<b>Deputy G K:</b>	<b>Terry Hauschel</b>
<b>Chancellor:</b>	<b>Scott Gordine</b>
<b>Advocate:</b>	<b>Jarod Haselhorst</b>
<b>Recorder:</b>	<b>Scott Budreau</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Mel Bergkamp</b>
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**District Deputy  
Terry Bohm**

**State Deputy  
Scott Maurath**

**Insurance Agent  
Terry Patry**

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Lawrence Wetter**

## 2012- 2013 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

<b>Oct</b>	<b>1 Council Meeting</b> <b>6 Clergy Night</b> <b>11-13 Tootsie Roll Drive</b> <b>20 Corporate Communion</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>5 Council Meeting</b> <b>16 Salvation Army Bell Ringing</b> <b>17 Seminarian Breakfast</b> <b>19 First Degree</b> <b>24 Corporate Communion</b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>3 Council Meeting</b> <b>8 Christmas Party</b> <b>24 Luminaries</b>
<b>Jan</b>	<b>5 Birthright Breakfast</b> <b>7 Council Meeting</b> <b>18 Bunko Party</b> <b>19 Youth Local Free Throws</b>
<b>Feb</b>	<b>2 Youth District Free Throws</b> <b>4 Council Meeting</b> <b>8 Ladies Appreciation Dinner</b> <b>16 Major Degree @ 601 Council</b> <b>23 Corporate Communion</b>
<b>Mar</b>	<b>2 Youth State Free Throws</b> <b>4 Council Meeting</b> <b>9 CYO Breakfast</b> <b>23 Rosary for the Unborn</b> <b>(before 8:00am Mass)</b> <b>28 Lent Fish Fry</b>

### Knight of the Month

July: Jerry Base  
Sept: Bob Novtny  
Oct: Mel Bergkamp

### Family of the Month

July: Jarod Haselhorsts  
August: Doug Mergens

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

### Tootsie Roll Weekend

October 11-13 was our annual Tootsie Roll weekend to support those with intellectual disabilities. This we raised \$3600 for both the Saline County ARC and the Kansas Special Olympics. Thanks again for all those who helped at the three Dillons store.



Jerry Base accepts a donation



Sean Tubal passing out Tootsie Rolls at Dillons



## Christmas Caroling

December 8<sup>th</sup>, several of our Brother Knights and their families made their way to a few nursing home around Salina to sing Christmas carols to the residents.



Charlie Rhein leading all the carolers at Windsor Estates



Some more shots of the carolers in action on Dec 8th

## Christmas Party

December was our council's annual Christmas party. The weather tried to slow us down, but we still had a great turn out for nice evening with dinner and a visit from Santa Claus himself (Bob Wahaus)



Christmas party dinner line forming



After dinner just waiting on Santa to arrive



Santa makes his big entrance

## Coats for Kids

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, our Grand Knight Tom Katafiasz and Deputy Grand Knight Terry Hauschel presented Salina Catholic Charities with a boxes of winter coats to be given to families in need. The Coats for Kids program has been a very successful one for the Knights.



## Birthright Breakfast

January 5<sup>th</sup> was our annual breakfast for Birthright. All proceeds from this breakfast will be donated to Birthright.

A very nice crowd braved the near zero temperatures to support the cause and enjoy some pancakes, eggs and sausage.



Santa asks a little boy what he wants for Christmas







Here our cooks are whipping up another batch of pancakes

## **Grand Knight's Message**

As the first six (6) months of the fraternal year draw to a close, I must admit that I felt great trepidation when taking on this responsibility. The outstanding cooperation that I have received from my brother knights, however, has made the task seamless and very fulfilling. I cannot begin to name everyone that has contributed to the work of the council but you know who you are. I also would like to extend my thanks to our parishioners who have supported the council in our financial endeavors. It is the work of our brother knights and the financial support of our parishioners that has made possible the many charitable good works that we perform. Once again brother knights it is your support that has made this possible. I am proud to say that I am a member of Saint Mary Council 8196!

Vivat Jesu

Tom Katafiasz, GK

## **Insurance**

### **Different life stages, changing needs**

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

Call me – let's talk.

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