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"It is a strange anomaly that men should be careful to insure their houses, their ships, and their merchandise, and yet neglect to insure their lives; surely the most important of all to their families and more subject to loss." - Benjamin Franklin

-- News Release: 8/2/2007 --

Standard & Poor's Reaffirms Knights of Columbus AAA Rating

For the 15th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus has earned the highest rating: AAA (Extremely Strong) from Standard & Poor's. With more than 140 years experience, Standard & Poor's is the financial industry's foremost independent rating bureau, providing investment, credit and risk analyses of financial institutions around the world.

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Knights of Columbus Introduces New Annuity Product

In a continuing effort to offer its members and their families convenient, reliable, and stable ways to enhance their financial security, the Knights of Columbus has introduced a new annuity product: the Vantage Single Premium Deferred Annuity. Vantage is designed to provide Knights with a safe and simple way to save for retirement.

-- October Article --

Orderwide Membership "Blitz"

A wise man once told me that time surely flies in the life insurance business. Without doubt, time flies in the "membership business," as well. Even though our

fraternal year is not yet half over, June 30 will be here before we know it. Since we all have our sights set on the Star Council Award, now is the time to work towards that goal. The purpose of my column in this issue is to remind you of the wonderful opportunity we have to help our Order grow, and to offer a couple of suggestions on how we can best do that.

The month of October is the *Orderwide Membership "Blitz"* recruitment campaign. Now is the time to follow through with all the interested prospective members we spoke with. Let's make them members during November. I can help, not only in explaining our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of joining the Order. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" yourselves. In an earlier column, I asked you to "give me a seat at the table" when laying out the council agenda for the fraternal year. I reiterate that plea here. I'll help in any way that I can.

Fraternally, Your Brother,

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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Where / When</u>
10/08	Columbus Day	Remember our Order
10/17	<i>Living Rosary Prayer Service</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Church / 7:00 PM</i>
10/17	Business Meeting	Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM
10/20-21	Tootsie Roll Drive	Raley's, Safeway, Wal-Mart / 9:00-5:00
11/03	<i>Living Rosary Prayer Service</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Church / 9:00 AM</i>
11/03	Semi-Annual Parish Blood Drive (K of C Sponsored)	Moiola Hall / All Day
11/04	Mass for the Deceased Br. Knights/Corp. Comm.	St. Patrick's Church / 8:00 AM
11/04	Father Curran's Installation by Bishop Calvo/Lunch	St. Patrick's Church / 11:00 AM
11/07	Business Meeting*	Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM
11/11	Veteran's Day (There will be a special Mass at St. Pat's)	Remember Our Veterans
11/17	Pork Feed Dinner	Moiola Hall / 6:30 PM (Cocktails at 6:00)
11/21	<i>Living Rosary Prayer Service (NOTE: new date)</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Church / 7:00 PM</i>
11/21	Business Meeting	Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM
11/22	Thanksgiving Day	Enjoy your time with family and friends
12/01	<i>Living Rosary Prayer Service</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Church / 9:00 AM</i>
12/01 to 12/02	State Mid-Year Meeting	To Be Announced
12/05	Business Meeting*	Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM
12/19	<i>Living Rosary Prayer Service (Note changed time)</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Church / 5:30 PM</i>
12/19	Christmas Family Pot Luck	Moiola Hall / 6:00 PM
12/24 to 12/25	Christmas Masses (Ushers Will be Needed)	Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas
12/30	Corporate Communion	St. Patrick's Church / 8:00 AM
1/02	Business Meeting*	Moiola Hall / 7:30 PM
1/05	<i>Living Rosary Prayer Service</i>	<i>St. Patrick's Church / 9:00 AM</i>

* Officer's meetings are held 1/2-hour prior to the regular Council meetings on the first Wednesdays of each month, as necessary.