

In Your Corner – Insurance Agent News

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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

October Article

Life Insurance, Annuities and Long Term Care

Yes, the holidays are coming upon us. And the thought of what to get is starting to enter your mind. I have a suggestion. How about the most secure product life can offer? How about an application of Love? How about the gift of safety, security and responsibility? You can do this through your Brotherhood. You can send money into the future for your family and have it be there when you all get there. Or, if you leave us early they still have the gift compounded many times and, with no tax liability.

It takes about two months for Life Insurance to become a solid policy today, and your application now, can assure that this gift will be there for Christmas. Imagine handing you wife a policy and saying this is your security, this is my love made visible for you. This document will prevent heartache and despair. This is my gift to you. Call me and I can help you make this a reality.

Your Brother in Faith

General Agent Don Krolak, FICF

P.S., Looking for a rewarding Career Opportunity? Contact me today! Next to my marriage, it was the best career decision I made twenty years ago!

November Article

The Brick

A young and successful executive was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door! He slammed on the brakes and backed the Jag back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the

nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?" The young boy was apologetic. "Please, mister...please, I'm sorry but I didn't know what else to do," He pleaded. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop..." With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car. "It's my brother," he said. He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up. Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me." Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took out a linen handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay. "Thank you and may God bless you," the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home.

It was a long, slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door. He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: "Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!"

As you go through the Holiday Season, keep in mind the real meaning of Christmas. Take time to enjoy your family and friends. Think of those things that God has given us. Remember that you are the one who your family counts on for tomorrow's support. The Knights of Columbus is here to help assure that mission is met. May God bless you all and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Safe New Year.

Your Brother and General Agent,

Don Krolak, FICF

P.S., Do you know a Catholic Gentleman who would be interested in an Insurance Career Opportunity? If so please have him contact me by calling 530-528-3001 or by e-mail donald.krolak@kofc.org.



Notes from the Faithful Navigator, Fr. Sam Tambourin Assembly 2739

Happy Holidays to all the Knights and all their lovely families and may you all have a prosperous and safe new years. I also want to thank you for all of the hard work, patience, and cooperation that you and your wives have rendered to me this year. You have all been generous in your time and efforts, and I can't ask for more. Again I thank you.

The month of November kept us busy. First we had the Exemplification Ceremony, which was held on Nov. 4th, at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. There were 38 candidates from Reno and other parts of Northern Nevada. Although Fallon didn't have any candidates, the Assembly was represented by Sir Knights Dennis Kathrein, Jerry Keener, and myself. It was a good turnout. Those of you who are already 4th Degree members should attend one of these ceremonies so you can see the beauty and feel the pride of this Degree.

Then, on Nov. 5th, we had the Mass for our deceased members. Those of you who attended these services should have noticed that each time the name of a 4th Degree member was called, the bell was rung 2 times and the honor guards rendered a sword salute to honor our deceased member.

On Nov. 8th, our honor guard joined the honor guards of Bishop Manogue Assembly 612 for the ordination of Father Jorge Herrera as the permanent pastor of the Holy Family Church of Yerington by Bishop Randolph Calvo. Then, on Nov. 19th, the 4th Degree and Council 4828, joined together to give the sailors stationed at NAS Fallon a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and ham with all the trimmings of various side dishes and pies. There was plenty of food for everyone and plenty of help, including some youth from the DARE program and the admiral of the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center, who served the apple and pumpkin pies.

I am pretty sure you are all saddened to end 2006 with the loss of our dear friend and 4th degree member, Jack Waldeisen, and a very dear lady with a big smile and a hello for everyone, Lolita Smith, wife of SK Robert Smith, also a 4th degree member. For Jack and Lolita, let's bow our heads for a moment and say a prayer so that their souls may rest in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ. For Sharon and Robert, let's pray that they may find consolation and peace so they may be able to recover healthfully. Amen.



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