



# Knights of Columbus

## May 2021 Newsletter

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### *Grand Knights Comments*



During May, we set aside this month to celebrate Mary, our Mother in heaven. Through her intercession, may we be kept close at her side, being guided always back to her son. ***Happy Mother's Day on the 9th! We can't forget our moms!***

cause of life.

**Thanks** to all the brothers who have committed to saying the Novena for Life from May 5th to 13th. It is a small way that we can help to bring about a civilization of life through the conversion of hearts. The annual March for Life commences on May 13th and we are always united with the

**We had a blast at our Parish Trivia Night on Friday May 7th!** It was a small way to help re-connect folks of our parish. I served as your host and I do say, there were many smart cookies who knew a lot of the answers to the trivia questions posted. You sure did a lot better than I ever would have done! Congratulations! (See photo Pg. 3)

I would like to thank brothers **Raf, Jaye, and Martin** who assisted with the event. **Paul and Dawn Carson were fabulous captains** and we couldn't have done it without them! This online event went off without a hitch.

### **Tele-Conferences**

We have a **General Meeting** coming up on Thursday **May 13th at 7 pm.**

Also, **Fr. Peter Amszej** will be giving us a Spiritual Talk, **May 27th at 7 pm.**  
**Topic: Reflections on the book "Parish Priest: Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism"** looking at what it might say to our situation today.

**To Enter Into Either Conference.**

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**We are in the process of organizing a Fraternal Benefits Night with John Noonan (Field Agent). It will take place in June.** This is a great way for folks to learn about the Order. And, it will give us seasoned Knights an opportunity to see what's new in the Order.

***We will open Nominations at our upcoming General Meeting for the Officer positions. Elections will take place at June's meeting.***

Thanks gents, hope to catch you at our upcoming General Meeting this Thursday at 7 pm! May God bless you and your families!

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and the break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows.



Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful! I'm reminded of two acquaintances who were up on ladders in the spring. In both cases, the ladder slipped, and each gentleman sustained two broken arms! Out of commission for quite a while. But there are many hazards that can put you out of commission...and that brings me to the important part of my message this month. Protecting your greatest asset!

Your greatest asset is your ability to work and earn an income! Take your annual income (probably fresh in your mind with tax filing day extended into May) and multiply it times your remaining years of working. A 35 year old making \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million in the next 30 years....if he never gets another raise! So you have lots to protect. But what if you're sick or hurt and can't work. Maybe it's something simple like the gents above...a set of broken arms. But one of my members laid his motorcycle down on his leg...off from work for two years! That's a lot of house



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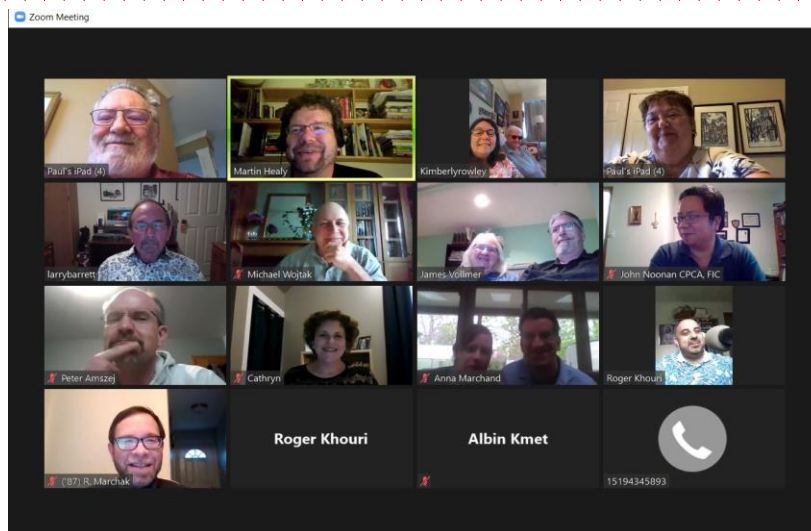
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payments to miss. Luckily, his disability income policy came to the rescue. It can happen to any one of us.

And disability does not discriminate; man or woman; Black, white, Hispanic or Asian; young or old. A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review had a number of notes: More than 1 in 4 of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

So what to do? Let's get together and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Maybe you have some at work...is it enough? Is it taxable? Is it the right kind? Let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. Life is unpredictable, pandemic or not. Let's plan for the worst...but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, I'm here to help you plan for the unexpected. Let's make sure that if you or your spouse are sick or hurt and can't work, that your family can stay in the home you've provided, pay the utilities, buy groceries...make sure the basics are covered.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy. Vivat Jesus!





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*For The Good Of The Order*



**Remember in your prayers  
those who are ill and pray  
for the repose of the  
deceased souls**



Just once, I want a username and password prompt to say: "close enough."



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