

Portland Council 101

March 2017

Ash Wednesday

"On the threshold of Lent, it is necessary that this perspective be opened before us, so that we may believe deeply in the gospel with all the truth of our mortal existence. We are called to take part in the Resurrection of Christ. For this appeal to resound within us with all its force at the beginning of the Lenten season, let us realize what death means. 'You are dust,' 'Repent! Believe in the gospel'" (St. John Paul II). www.catholic.com

Please see your local parish for mass times during lent. Pray for our brothers, seminarians and deceased brother knights and their families during this lenten season

Upcoming Events:

March 6: Council Officer Meeting 7pm

March 8: General Business Meeting for ALL members at 7pm. St. Pius Hall K of C room

March 18: St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner, 6pm, St. Pius Hall, Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for those 12 and under.

March 22-25: Presence Radio Pledge Week

March 26: 1st Degree 7pm St. Pius Church Hall/Knights Room

April 2: K of C hosting a breakfast at St. Pius Hall. Contact Jason Jendrasko or Eric Trombley for details.

Upcoming Membership Drive: Date TBD



Free Throw Contest held Saturday February 11 at Cheverus HS



Insurance Update from our Greg White.

Corned Beef Dinner and Charity Raffle March 18, 6pm

Breakfast coming in April 2, 8-10 AM. St. Pius Hall

Charity Raffle - Countdown to the drawing

One of our biggest fund raising events is a combination of our annual Corn Beef Dinner and Charity Raffle. This year the date is March 18 at 6pm. Please help by selling some \$100 charity raffle tickets. Split the purchase with a family member. Ask a co-worker or friend. We only sell 200 tickets. This is a big task but we can do this. We have never sold all 200 tickets. Lets try and break the curse and build our purse.

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 change employers, or even lose your job.

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.



The Presence Radio Network Pledge Drive is Coming!

March 22nd through March 25th, 2017

Hello Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators,

The Presence Radio Network, Fall Pledge Drive is coming soon, March 22-25. We are appealing to ALL Maine Knights of Columbus Councils and Assemblies, to donate and support this vitally important lay apostolate in our Diocese. Tune in for KC Time Wednesday, March 22nd from 4 PM to 6 PM. Norm Gray, State Deputy, and Mark Bourgoïn, State Secretary, will be live on the air, as your pledges are called in.

"Catholic radio offers a voice for our Church, for the truth, and for our faith. Many listeners are brought to a deeper knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith when they have an experience with this powerful communication. By the grace of God, the Presence Radio Network has impacted countless people in Maine!"

~ Bishop Robert Deeley

Your council, assembly, and personal donations will be counted towards your Council and Assembly totals and a friendly competition for the **Golden Claw** award. It will be given to the Council or Assembly with the highest donation total. Please include your Council or Assembly number when you make your pledges. Andy Valley Council #8742/Auburn, were the Winners of the **Golden Claw** for the 2016 Fall Pledge Drive!!!

We ask and pray that the upcoming Spring Pledge Drive will be on your agenda at your next Council or Assembly meeting. Let us all work together to evangelize the State of Maine with the truths of our Catholic faith and God's word. God Bless the Maine Knights of Columbus for partnering with The Presence Radio Network, in all that we do!

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