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*"So that in all things God may be glorified."—Rule of St. Benedict*

## Dates to Remember:

- August 11, 2010  
Business Meeting  
8 p.m., K of C Room
- August 25, 2010  
Social Meeting  
8 p.m., K of C Room

## Letter From Our Grand Knight:

Brothers,

As I sit on the beach pecking this article on my Blackberry, I am "re energizing" myself and making time for our family to have some fun and hunt for sharks teeth. Yes it actually is fun! I also like to reflect on seemingly mundane issues, such as time and energy.

We have all said it, I need to "Take time to....". I take exception to that term "take" and choose to use "Make time to do this or that". Although you may be right in saying that it is just syntax, I think if we say "I will make time" to be with our children or spouse, it sends a stronger message of I want to "be there with you" versus the potential misconception of taking time is an inconvenience to you.

The term "there is only 24 hours in a day" is often used...by me too. However the fact is we have all the time we need to do the things we "choose" to do. The question is not about time, rather its about where do we invest our energy. Work, family, church - many things tug at our energy level.

Think about where you invest your energy. And "make some time" for your family, the church and the Knights this fall.

*Fraternally,  
Tom Mignery*



## **From Our Brother Insurance Knight:**

### **“I already have insurance at work.”**

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

*Fraternally,*

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## **From Our Chaplain:**

*Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,*

Where does the time go? It's amazing to me that summer is slipping away so quickly. With the advent of August, I do want to congratulate the retiring officers of our council on their very successful year (or years) in office. Special thanks to our retiring Grand Knight, Brian Novotny. His leadership was an inspiration to us all. Thanks to Brian and to all who served during this term. To the newly elected officers, I know you will do well. Thank you for offering your time and talents to our council. We look forward to another successful year.

However, as I write this column, we are still in need of a Deputy Grand Knight. This position is absolutely essential. It is not only unwise, but unfair to place that added burden on the Grand Knights shoulders. I ask each member to consider whether you might be able to offer your time and talents by accepting the position this year. We usually look to the Deputy Grand Knight to step into the role of Grand Knight when he steps down. The position will take some time and will require a commitment, but the rewards of service in the community and within the council bring their own blessings.

I am personally proud and thankful to be a member of St. Jude Council #5801. It is an honor for me to serve as Chaplain, and I too look forward to another year of serving the Knights of Columbus in this office. May God continue to shower blessings on each and every member of our council, as well as their families.

*Yours in the Risen Christ,*

***Deacon Harry L. Turner***

## AUGUST: ST. JUDE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Business Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Officer Installation, Social Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### **Installation of Officers**

We hope to have our Installation of Officers ceremony at our next Social Meeting, on Wednesday 8/25. Feel free to bring your families.

### **For the Good of the Order:**

*Please pray for:*

- Chris Young
- John Wayne Stertzer
- Nick Takach
- Elizabeth Adams
- Nicole Novotny
- the Woods family
- Joe and Mamie Murphy

### **Got Something To Share?**

Do you have something you want to share with your brother Knights? A news item, a happy family moment, a prayer concern, a parish or Knights activity you need help with? We want to keep all the members of our Council up to speed.

Then please send them to Mike Wypasek for inclusion in our newsletter and on website. We can't help get the word out if you don't tell us. Send him an email at [mfwypasek@yahoo.com](mailto:mfwypasek@yahoo.com).