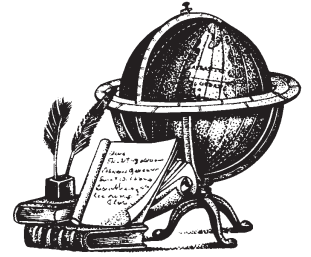




# The Discoverer



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The Council held the annual Tootsie Roll drive October 9th. The drive was a success thanks to brother knights like Phil Vied (above) who worked the event.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Freethrow Championship - January 22
- Stew Day - January 19
- First Degree Exemplification - January 20
- Family and Fraternal Dinner - February 26
- Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner - March 17

## COLUMBUS CLUB ELECTION NOTICE

During the January 6 meeting of the council, there will be an election for three (3) members to be on the board of directors for the Columbus Club. Come to the meeting and cast your ballot.



If you are a practical Catholic gentleman and are at least 18 years of age, we ask that you consider joining our organization. If you have any questions, any member can answer them or you can go to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

## Grand Knights' Report

by Grand Knight Chris Dugan

This last quarter of the year, we held a fund raiser each month. In October, the Toosie Roll Drive was held. Those earning go to help the mentally challenged. We donated the funds to the Kenny Rogers Foundation this year. In November, we held our annual Thanksgiving smoked turkey sale and in December we held our annual Christmas smoked ham sale. Thanks to all for the success of our fund raising drives.

On New Year's Eve we are having a get together for the Knights' family and friends for fun and companionship.

In January we will hold the annual Boy Scout Stew Days with the funds going to a local Boy Scout troop. In February we will hold our annual Family and Fraternal Dinner and also honor the 61st anniversary of Council 3282. In March we will hold our annual St. Patrick's Day corn beef and cabbage dinner.

May God bless you all with a joyous Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous Happy New Year.

God Bless You All  
Grand Knight  
Chris Dugan



Past State Deputy Mick Gilliam

## PAST STATE DEPUTY ELECTED AS SUPREME SECRETARY

During the annual election of officers held by the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors on October 5, 2010, Past State Deputy Mick Gilliam was elected to fill the board vacancy created by the retiring of Supreme Secretary Donald Kehoe.

Congratulations to PSD Gilliam for such a high honor!



*May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
From the members of the Charleston Council  
3282*



Keeping with tradition, the council held their annual smoked turkey cook. Brother Knights were up late on November 23 cooking turkeys while Brother Knights like Alan Dale Duenne (above) helped with bagging the turkeys for the people. Once again, the event was a huge success.

## GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE INSURANCE

Here we are, quickly approaching Christmas and all the last minute gift-giving decisions associated with it. The general trend in the North American consumer base is to make purchases based on three key elements: price, information and usefulness.

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. How morbid, they may think quietly or aloud. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is a really thoughtful gift that can be a saving grace in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of life insurance only in cases where someone dies. Life insurance should, in fact, be thought of as a precautionary protective

measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business startup, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Another group that is an ideal recipient for life insurance is newlyweds. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people. While they hope they will never have to use it, their loved ones will appreciate this present, if ever needed.

Why not consider life insurance? It is affordable, provides peace of mind and security, and there are a number of policies that meet each individual's specific life situation.

If you identify any needs that I may be able to help you with, please contact me.



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The council held their annual Smoked Hams sale on December 23 and cooked the night before. Above, Brother Knights Shannon Butler and Clay Dugan help Grand Knight Chris Dugan wrap the hams as they were being pulled from the cooker. The annual event was a success.

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in the Knights of Columbus

### **Jackpot winners**

October 7 - Mark Hart - Not Present  
October 21 - Shannon Butler - Not Present  
November 4 - Mike Renaud - Not Present  
December 2 - Hunter Rolwing - Not Present

Winners must be present at the meeting to be eligible to win. Please attend the meeting!