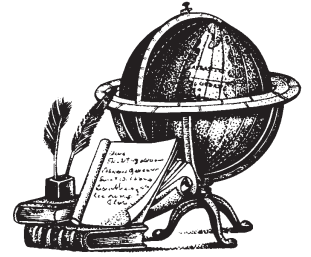




The Discoverer



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The council held the first annual Brots and Beer during the Dogwood-Azalea Festival April 16. Despite the unusually cool weather, the event was a success. Above, Grand Knight Chris Dugan prepares some of the brots.

2011-2012 OFFICERS

The council had election of officers during the June 2nd meeting. The following will be serving for the 2011-2012 fiscal year:

- Chaplin: Fr. Glenn Eftink
- Grand Knight: Chris Dugan
- Deputy Grand Knight: T.M. Harvell
- Financial Secretary: Clark Dugan
- Treasurer: Herschel Hitchcock
- Recorder: Lester Cockrum
- Chancellor: Leo Schott
- First Year Trustee: Tom Halstead
- Second Year Trustee: Tim Rolwing
- Third Year Trustee: Marion Sticker
- Advocate: Clay Dugan
- Warden: Charles Holley
- Inside Guard: Phil Vied
- Outside Guard: John Hass

Thank you gentlemen for serving for the year.

JACKPOT WINNERS

- April 7 - Mark Hart - Not Present
- May 19 - Eddie Marshall - Not Present
- June 2 - John Whitehead - Not Present

Have to be present to win. Come to a meeting and enjoy the fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4th July BBQ
- First Degree Exemplification - July 7th
- Installation of New Officers
- Labor Day BBQ

In Memorial

Raymond "Buddy" Marshall
Cornelius Rolwing

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SETS NEW RECORD FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Knights of Columbus announced that it set new all-time records for charitable donations and volunteer service hours in 2010. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the Catholic fraternal organizations' annual survey in a presentation to its board of directors and state leaders, meeting June 8-2 at its international headquarters.

The results of the K of C's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending Dec. 31, 2010 indicate that total charitable contributions reached \$154,651,852 - exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$3 million. The figure includes \$29,083,191 donated by the Supreme Council and \$125,568,661 in contributions from the organization's state and local affiliates.

Sixty percent of the contributions were for projects at the community level, many involving youth activities. Large donations during the period included \$1 million distribution for a Food for Families program and \$1 million for an effort in cooperation with the Project Medishare to give prosthetics to Haitian children who lost limbs during the January 2010 earthquake.

The survey also indicated that the quantity of volunteer service hours to charitable causes by Knights grew to 70,049,433 - an increase of 797,507 hours compared to the 2009 total. Among the service programs receiving significant K of C volunteer hour were Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, and the Global Wheelchair Mission. There were also more than 428,000 K of C blood donations during the year.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated \$1.406 billion to charity, and provided more than 653 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

This article can be seen in full at www.kofc.org

K OF C REACHES NEW MILESTONE

The Knights of Columbus insurance program passed a major milestone today when total insurance in force exceeded \$80 billion. The amount of life insurance in force has doubled in just over a decade, from \$40 billion in 2000.

The organization was established in 1882 as a fraternal benefit society, with one of its primary aims to enable members to protect their families with life insurance. Today, the K of C has more than 1.8 million members in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, the Caribbean, Philippines and Poland.

The Knights of Columbus has more than \$17 billion in assets and ranks in the Fortune 1000 list of America's largest companies. It is one of only five insurers in North America to receive the highest possible rating for financial stability from both Standard & Poor's (AAA) and A.M. Best (A++).

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, who assumed the role of CEO in 2000, cites the record sales growth as resulting from the organization's philosophy of sustainable investment and ethical business practices.

"Despite the difficult economic conditions in the United States, the Knights of Columbus has maintained its strength, and has improved its standing relative to the insurance industry as a whole," Anderson said. "There is no higher rated insurer than the Knights of Columbus, and we have every confidence in our continued success because we have a fundamentally solid business model, which continues to serve us well."

One of the most active charitable groups in the United States, Knights of Columbus members last year set records despite the weak economy by providing nearly 69 million hours of charitable service and more than \$151 million in donations to charitable causes. Cumulative figures show that, during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.36 billion to charity, and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

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**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

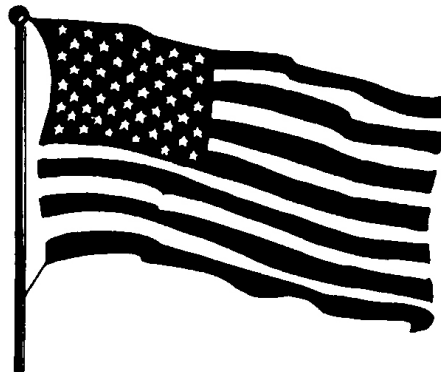
SUPREME COURT REJECTS LATEST CHALLENGE TO "UNDER GOD" IN PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal of a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance, thus ending a seven year battle involving two separate cases, one originating in California and the other in New Hampshire. The Knights of Columbus, represented by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, played a key role in defending the Pledge as a "defendant intervenor" in both cases.

"The Knights of Columbus is proud to have played a major role in successfully defending the constitutionality of the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We were instrumental in persuading Congress to add those words to the Pledge in 1954, and they express a fundamental belief that we have held as a nation since our founding, that we 'are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights.' The notion that this somehow violates the First Amendment has now been soundly rejected by both the First and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Supreme Court has now allowed both decisions to stand. It is a victory for common sense."

The Ninth Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in March 2010 and the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the California case in March 2011. The First Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in November 2010 and the Supreme Court denied certiorari in that case on June 13, 2011.

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FROM THE DESK OF FIELD AGENT WILLIAM BRANT

What if your last paycheck was your last?

Statistic tell us that 10% of North Americans between the ages of 18 and 64 have a disability and that there is a 33% chance of a person entering the work force today being disabled before they retire. As people earn more, the financial risk posed by a disability becomes more significant. Unfortunately, very few people have insured this risk. Seventy percent of employees in the private sector are not covered by any type of long-term disability insurance.

Ask yourself: "What is my largest asset?" Most people will say it's their home. But, in fact is that, it's usually their ability to earn a paycheck. Without this, all other assets are in jeopardy. If you lose your ability to work, what would you do?

Income Armor from the Knights of Columbus can pick up where your paycheck leaves off.

Our Income Armor product is offered to members and their wives ages 18-61. Coverage cannot be cancelled as long as you pay your premiums when they are due.

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



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