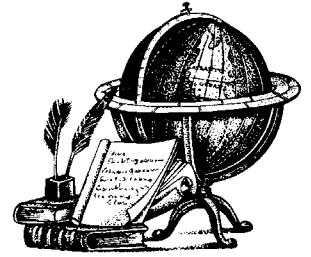




# The Discoverer



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Grand Knight Chris Dugan collects donations for Tootsie Rolls at the road block during the annual Tootsie Roll Drive which was held October 15th. The drive raised money for the youth that have intellectual disabilities. Half of the donations collected will be going to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center which is in the Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis and the other half to a local agency.

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Merry Christmas from Council 3282. May God bless you all through this Advent and Christmas season.

Council 3282 had a busy fall. In October we held a road block at Main and Marshall Streets to collect money for the Intellectually Handicapped. Donations were very generous, thank you Charleston. In November, Council 3282 held its annual Thanksgiving Smoked Turkey Sale. We cooked 100 turkeys and 30 hams. Again thank you for your support. December 23, 2011 Council 3282 will sell Christmas Hams.

Bingo attendance is up, which helps support our donations from the council. On Sunday December 11, \$4000.00 was given away to 2 lucky winners. One winner won \$2200 and the other winner won \$1800. Congratulations!

In the coming months Council 3282 will hold the annual Boy Scout Stew

Day on the third Wednesday in January. In February we have our annual Family Fraternal Dinner for the council members and their families. Brother Knights please make plans to attend, the meal is always delicious and entertainment and door prizes follow the meal.

Peace on Earth and Happy New Year,  
Grand Knight Chris Dugan

## JACKPOT WINNERS

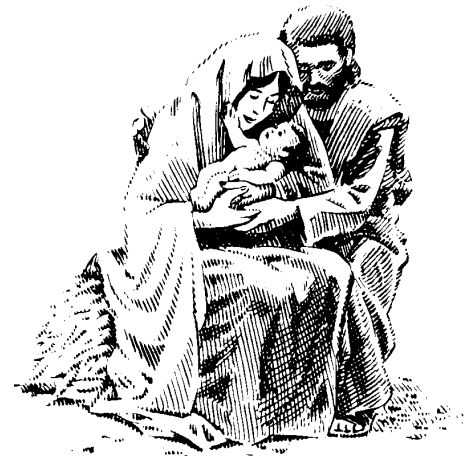
- October 6 - John Haas - Not Present
- December 1 - Seth Stevenson - Not Present
- December 15 - Ryan Heaton - Not Present

In order to win the jackpot, members need to be present at the meeting to win. Please come and attend the meetings. Your input is appreciated.

## In Memoriam Mark F. Rolwing 1929-2011

### EVENTS SCHEDULED

- Stew Day - January
- Family and Fraternal Dinner - February
- Cornbeef and Cabbage - March
- First Degree Exemplification





**The council held their Annual Smoked Turkey event November 23. Above, John Haas, Grand Knight Chris Dugan, and Trustee Marion Stricker prepares the turkeys to be placed on the cooker. The event was, once again, a success.**

## **HOW'S THE DIFFERENCE?**

**by Tom Smith, Executive VP**

Having been in the business for a long time, I have heard the arguments against buying permanent, cash value life insurance. For years, others — temporarily popular talking heads who make a name for themselves by dispensing bad advice — have tried to define whole life insurance. I bought my first whole life policy a long time ago, and what I hear, and what I see happening in my policy, are worlds apart.

For the record, there is nothing wrong with term insurance. We have a great term product that will provide coverage, for a limited term, at a very attractive price.

But the most popular myth these experts talk about is avoiding cash value (permanent) insurance, and “buying term and investing the difference” to achieve the same result. The theory is that you insure your life at a much lower premium cost (term insurance), take the difference between that premium and the higher whole life premium and invest it yourself.

Some companies even have small funds they manage into which you can place that “difference.” Perhaps you know someone who has followed this advice and decided to “buy term and invest the difference.” I wonder how the difference is doing.

My guess is not so good. A couple of things could have happened.

First, most people never get around to investing the difference. Although it sounds good in theory, actually diverting that cash hardly ever happens. There are lots of places or your money to go, and the “buy term and invest the difference” enthusiasm dies quickly.

There are a few people who are actually disciplined enough to really invest the difference. And, if they are like most investors, it's been a difficult ride. The “difference” isn't making much of a difference.

I can tell you that every time I look at my whole life policy, it increases in value. It has a nice positive internal rate of return and, more importantly, will take care of my family if something should happen to me. Guaranteed. I decided to let the Knights of Columbus invest my difference for me, and it's working out quite nicely.

You might want to do the same.

Call your agent for a discussion about how permanent life insurance can help you sleep well at night.

### **500 Year Old Monument at St. Peter's Basilica rededicated**

The funerary monument of Pope Innocent VIII (Giovanni Battista Cybo, 1484-1492) in St. Peter's Basilica was rededicated on Dec. 5 following a restoration undertaken with the support of the of Knights of Columbus.

The gold-plated bronze monument, crafted by Florentine artist Antonio del Pollaiuolo, is considered a hallmark of Renaissance art. It was originally located in the ancient Basilica of St. Peter, and when the new St. Peter's Basilica was built, it was moved to its current location in 1621 where it has remained in recognition of its beauty and importance. It is the oldest funerary monument in the basilica today.

Cardinal Angelo Comastri presided at a short ceremony during which he presented Supreme Knight Anderson with a copy of the image of charity from the monument as a representation of the Order's first principle.

The renovation project is the latest active collaboration between the Knights and St. Peter's Basilica. In 1981, the Knights of Columbus sponsored the construction of a chapel dedicated to Sts. Benedict, Cyril, and Methodius, patron saints of Europe, in the Vatican Grottoes.

The following year, the organization funded the renovation and expansion of the adjacent chapel, dedicated to Our Lady of

Czestochowa.

In 1985, the Knights of Columbus sponsored another major restoration project — the cleaning and conserving the 32,000 square feet of the façade of St. Peter's Basilica, as well as the famous statues of St. Peter and St. Paul at the foot of the steps leading up the basilica.

Other notable projects sponsored by the Knights are the structural repairs to the roof of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, as well as the repair of mosaics in the chapel vault. For the of the Jubilee Year 2000, the K of C funded the restoration of St. Peter's atrium and Holy Door, a task requiring more than 100 craftsmen.

In 2002 the organization supported the restoration of artwork in the grottoes of St. Peter's Basilica, and in 2007, marking its 125 anniversary, the Knights of Columbus funded the restoration of the funeral monument of Pope Sixtus IV — also crafted by Antonio del Pollaiuolo, the same sculptor who created Pope Innocent VIII's tomb.

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