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EAST YORK, PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL #6353

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The following is an important article forwarded from our District Deputy:

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 lose your job or change employers.

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 have 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 had 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 you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand."

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"RETENTION" It is every Brother Knights duty to assist with retaining Bother Knights they have introduced to our Council. The retention committee (Dave Simms, Coordinator) cannot do this alone and needs our help. If you have brought someone into the Council, please make every effort to ensure that this member stays active. As with anything new, members can feel a little overwhelmed with all we do. Be a good sponsor, help these new Brother Knights along on their journey. And most importantly, if you know someone who has not been attending in a while, give them a call and invite them back to the Council. Now, more than ever we need some good men to help us move forward with all the good deeds we do. Become a better Knight of Columbus by helping someone else become a better Knight too!

Spring has finally arrived and that means that whatever was dormant over the winter is starting to come alive once again. One thing that wasn't idle was Council 6353. We had many events and activities that past few months, surrounded by the holidays. It's hard to believe we still have two more months to go before our year ends. It almost seems as if we are always starting something new, even if it's something we've always done. That's what makes our organization so unique. That ability to keep going on and growing.

Why not make this your spring to get more involved in the Knights? I hope to see more members involved at our business meetings and the functions, events and activities we support. Come to think of it, I don't see quite as many of our members as I would like to. Yes, I know we are all busy with our work, our families and our lives....but gentlemen...come on? One night a month? One activity or event fund raiser once in a while? Remember what we all learned when we took our 1st degree and the lesson on charity....it all starts right here...month in month out! Come on back, please , get some spring back in your life! Get and hold onto that feeling of helping others, feel the camaraderie your Brother Knights feel when we get together. There is so much for all to share. Be proud to be a Knight! I realize this sounds more like a speech than a report from the Grand Knight and I guess it is. But, if I didn't feel so strongly about what I said, I never would have put it in print. Please remember that elections for new officers and appointment of new directors are just around the corner. What great time to come to a meeting, nominate and vote for an officer, volunteer to take a directors seat or chair one of our special events. Thank you for the opportunity to lead and serve this past year. I believe!....do you?

Bill Schreiber

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