

Holy Family – Council #11488
Knights of Columbus Insurance Update
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Brother Knights and Dear Friends,

This past month I included information about your new insurance field agent in the October insurance article and during the business meeting. His name is Jacob Twilleager. Jacob is a great guy and is currently organizing himself in a way to better serve you. To help him out during this transition period I am handing this month's insurance article. Jacob can be contacted via (407) 625-3266 or Jacob.Twilleager@KofC.org

Poll Results: Success Linked to Ethics

A poll of Americans and high-level business leaders proved what Knights of Columbus insurance agents have known for generations: religious beliefs and values should be an integral guide to business decision making.

Those surveyed also revealed they believe personal and corporate gain drives executives' decisions. Overall, they believe, as do the majority of the executives polled, that the moral compass of corporate America points in the wrong direction.

Only 19 percent of Americans would award corporate America a grade of A or B for its honesty and ethical conduct. Forty percent of these respondents had the banking and financial industry in mind when answering.

The positive side is that 75 percent of Americans surveyed believe that it is possible to be successful and ethical in business. They also believe that high ethical standards strengthen a company's advantage over its competitors, in both the short- and long-term. Additionally, more than 90 percent of people strongly consider a company's reputation for honesty and ethical conduct when considering whether or not to invest with them. Nearly two-thirds of those polled believe corporate leaders should rely on their religious values for guidance in the business arena.

In this tough economic climate, it's of paramount importance that all Knights are reminded of the moral, ethical commitment of the Order to serve its members and their families. Earning just a passing grade is not acceptable to me or the other professional insurance agents of the Knights of Columbus.

For life insurance, retirement products, long-term care coverage, and disability income protection, give Jacob a call and he can set up a meeting to discuss your needs and how you can expand or start your use of Knights of Columbus Insurance products.

Best Wishes Always and God Bless, Deacon Jim Shelley, Past Field Agent