

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT

Congratulations To All 2017 Graduating Seniors

would like to congratulate all the graduating college and high school seniors that have reached another milestone in their lives. A list of the KJT State Scholarship recipients can be found on pages 10-13 of the May issue of the *KJT News*. Have a great summer and good luck in your next stage of life whether you are entering the workforce or continuing your education!

2017 KJT State Family Day

We invite everyone to join us for KJT State Family Day on Sunday, July 23, at the KJT Activity and Fraternal Center near La Grange beginning with Holy Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a meal served from noon through 1:30 p.m. We have a fun day planned for everyone!

Entertainment includes a waterslide for the kids, a caricature artist and we are about 99% sure that Chris Rybak will join us for entertainment during the day. (He is on a European Tour as I write this and he believes that he is available but will confirm when he gets back to the states).

We will draw for attendance prizes throughout the day followed by the final "big" attendance prizes to close out the afternoon.

More details will be forthcoming in next month's

issue of the *KJT News*. Incidentally, Family Day coincides with the beginning of our KJT Youth Camp so plan to join us for Family Day first and then take your camper out to the campsite at the conclusion of the day.

Delegate & Director Qualifications for 42nd General Convention – July 2018

The 42nd General Convention is just 13 short months away and the requirements to serve as a delegate per the KJT By-laws are as follows:

Only a Catholic insured or annuity or individual retirement account adult member, who has all assessments and dues paid up, if applicable, can be elected a delegate.

1. To be eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate to a General Convention, the member must attend all or a minimum of 50% of the local society meetings from January 1 to December 31 of the year preceding the convention.

2. An individual will not be able to serve as a delegate or alternate to the General Convention who is or whose spouse is a state officer or state director, state directress of other fraternal life insurance organizations, or insurance sales

representative representing other fraternal life insurance organizations.

Additionally, there will be three vacancies for state directors at the 42nd General Convention in July 2018. To qualify for the position of state director, one must be eligible to serve as a delegate to the convention (see requirements above). There are additional qualifications, so if anyone is interested and would like to learn more about the other qualifications, please call and ask for me to discuss.

10th Annual KJT State Golf Tournament

The 10th Annual KJT State Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, October 7, at the Flatonina Golf Course in Flatonina located at 1245 Hwy 90 East. The format will be a 4-person scramble at \$200 per team (including mulligans) once again. Call us to reserve your team's spot in the tournament. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, one of the KJT's statewide charities for 2017.

Splashway Summer Passes

As another benefit of being a KJT member, we have once again partnered with Splashway Waterpark in Sheridan to offer



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discounted season passes. Your membership in the KJT will get you a 25% discount on your season passes at the waterpark. Call us at the Home Office at (979) 968-5877 and ask for Shirley for more details.

Q1 2017 Financials

You can find a summary of the KJT's financials for the first quarter of 2017 on page 8 of the May issue of the *KJT News*. The KJT's results were flat for the first quarter of 2017, but the KJT continues to maintain a strong financial standing to protect its members.

Until next time, I wish all of you a safe and happy summer! Enjoy your vacations and safe travels to you all! Stay cool!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher L. Urban". The signature is written in a cursive style.