

Insurance Notes

Field Agent's Notes:

'Typical' Caregiving Scenario Defined in New Report A new Gallup poll aims to describe the life of an average caregiver and shines light on the vast amount of time family caregivers spend each month caring for a loved one. The Gallup poll is part of a three part series, which aims to describe what it means to be caregiver. Researchers surveyed 2,805 adults, aged 18 and older, who self-identified as caregivers and were working at least 15 hours per week. Most respondents reported caring for someone 75 or older, and 72 percent of these caregivers were providing care for a parent. A majority of these caregivers did not live with the person to whom they provided care, but 66% of individuals not living with the person they cared for lived within 10 miles. The poll finds that caregiving is generally a long-term commitment and is often a major time commitment, with more than 19 days per month devoted to providing care. 13 or these days were spent with tasks such as shopping, food preparation, housekeeping, laundry, transportation, and taking medicine, while 6 of these days were spent assisting with personal tasks such as toilet visits, eating, dressing, grooming, and bathing. Caregivers also spent 13 hours per month coordinating physician visits, managing financial matters, and researching care services for their loved one and an average of 5 hours per day in which they provide care devoted to companionship. Are you ready to assume such a time commitment? Let me show you how having a Long Term Care policy with the Knights can minimize this commitment. Lets talk-Stan Krulia 740-277-7381

LADY KNIGHTS

After 3 years with perfect attendance I had to miss my 1st meeting on Sept. 26th. Dolores Defillippo, our vice president, did a good job of filling in at the last minute. I invited the officers to my home on Oct. 18th and we organized the schedule for the next few months. We had given St. Vincent's a check for \$200 in September to help for the needy at the beginning of the school year. Their organization does so much good and is always thankful for whatever help we can give them. During the Oct. & Nov. meetings we will plan what we can do for Thanksgiving & the help we can give the men with the K of C's children's Christmas party. We were excited to welcome 2 ladies, Kristen Kennedy & Molly Getz to join our club. Most of our members are senior citizens, who have belonged for years. They aren't always able to help with projects we are doing. We are hoping Kristen & Molly can encourage more of the middle-age ladies(between 20 & 60 yrs.) to also join. We meet at IHOP on the 4th Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Ordering from the menu, everyone enjoys visiting and afterwards we have a meeting. Those wanting to play euchre can stay & play cards or can just visit. As always, I want all the members to know that they can come and be as active or inactive as they want. I'm writing this on Oct.19th so will let you know what we do at our next meeting, Oct. 24th. We offer our prayers for the members, who aren't able to attend. May God be with you, President Danie Azbell

1st Annual Thanksgiving eve gathering

Over the last few years a lot of the young adults of Lancaster have been gathering the night before Thanksgiving at a local pub, That pub is no longer open, so the K of C is going to try to fill the void. On November 23rd from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM we will have social time and from 10:00 PM until midnight we will have some music. Admission is \$2.00 and we will be selling pizza by the slice or by the pie....See you there, Everyone is welcome.

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