

# Knights of Columbus

**ST. ELIZABETH COUNCIL NO. 8747**

**Milpitas, California**

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**DIVISION III**



**MARCH 2024**

**GRAND KNIGHT**

**CHAPLAIN**

**MANUAL MALLABO III**

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**IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS**  
**SEE THE ENCLOSED CALENDAR - POST IT AND SHARE IT!**

**FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK**  
**THIRSTING FOR THE LIVING WATER**



Together with our catechumens and candidates who will undergo the first of their Three Scrutiny Rites the first Sunday of March, we reflect with “the woman at the well” on our encounter with Christ and scrutinize our lives with the catechumens/candidates in the light of the Year A Gospel reading especially chosen for the Rite of Scrutiny. The Gospel is about the woman at the well. Have you ever met or seen her? These are strange-sounding questions, I admit. How could we ever have met her or seen her since she lived centuries ago? Although our immediate response would seem to be “no,” the real answer is “yes.” We have met the woman at the well. We have seen the Samaritan woman. Where? Within each of us! There is a definite similarity between her and every one of us. Like her, we are searching for truth. Like her, we too are thirsting for life that satisfies our deepest desires. Like her, we are also looking for the One Savior of the world! We see in this woman the reflection of ourselves and in seeing that reflection, we will benefit in a positive way in our journey of faith.

Today, we can be instructed, along with the catechumens and the candidates who are the special focus of our prayer today, and in the following two Sundays as our catechumens in particular experience the scrutinies. The notion of ‘scrutiny’ is best understood as prayer interceding for the catechumens and communal support for them rather than an examination of preparedness or moral fitness. Today, on this first scrutiny, the person projected before us in the Gospel is the woman at the well. We see ourselves reflected in her, whether we be catechumens or candidates or are already baptized followers of Christ.

She is thirsty, yes, for ordinary water, but at a deeper level, for water that satisfies the thirst within, the thirst of the soul or spirit, the thirst of the inner person. As we journey through Lent, do we find ourselves parched and dry and still thirsty? Are we like the Israelites in the First Reading, desiring water to satiate their thirst? Are we thirsting for salvation which St. Paul describes in the Second Reading as won for us by Christ’s death while we were still sinners? In her thirst, the woman at the well meets Jesus. Through the dialogue, she is led step by step to a deeper understanding of who He was and to a growing love for Him.

In our thirst, we meet the same Jesus. He engages us exactly where we are and then, gradually, as we respond honestly to His questions within us, He moves us beyond each level, to a similar deeper understanding of who He is and to a similar growing love for Him. We begin to understand our selfishness and preoccupation with self and ask for the grace of true generosity. We begin to see our self-deception and hardness of our heart and ask for the grace of honesty and integrity. We begin to realize that in His Word is the source of truth, the solution to our spiritual thirst, and we ask the grace to thirst for this Word, to drink in its life-giving strength.

The woman - convinced that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior - runs to tell her neighbors and friends about Jesus and to invite them to come to Him. Did we meet Jesus through the prayer, encouragement and witness of others?

Surely, this is true for our catechumens and candidates present with us at the Rite of Scrutiny. This is also true for us already baptized. Was it our parents, grandparents, relatives, priests and religious, who brought us to Jesus through their prayer, encouragement, teaching and witness? Now, should we do the same within our families, neighborhoods, and the workplace?

Yes, the woman at the well is each of us: searching for life-giving water which alone will satisfy our inner thirst. Today, and in the Lenten days which follow, and, in fact, throughout all our days, may we cling to the words which Jesus speaks. May we respond to Him honestly and openly and allow Him to become for us the source of life, our Savior! May we invite others to come to Him and together, may we proclaim by our lives more than by our words: “Lord, truly you are the Savior of the world, give me living water that I may never thirst again!”

Fraternally,  
 Fr. Andy C. Ligot, JCD  
 Chaplain

Vicar General & Chancellor, Diocese of San Jose  
 Pastor, Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church, Milpitas

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Knights,

February 14, 2024, I went to the 4:30 pm mass be-



cause some people are still at work and maybe there will be only a few people at the church. But when I arrived at the church, it was hard to find a parking space and when I went inside the church, oh! It was standing room only. I said wow, it must be Lenten season already. So much so, that come Friday, my son told me, “No meat today”, then I realized it’s really Lent already.

Yes brothers, it’s Lenten season and it reminds us of three things: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

In Prayer, we seek forgiveness from the Lord, of all the things we’ve done wrong and all the things we did not do. It is the time for reconciliation, so that when we meet the Lord, we are ready to face him with a cleansed heart and mind.

In fasting: on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and every Friday within the season, everyone of age 14 and above must abstain from consuming meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, everyone of age 18 to 59 must fast except due to medical reason. Also refraining from doing something you love to do is considered also fasting.

In almsgiving, it is also the season of helping the poor. Sharing some of your blessings to the less fortunate is something good. Helping the community in any manner is also good. Our Order has many projects that aim of helping the community is also good by attending meetings and supporting its projects.

So, brothers, we have 40 days from Ash Wednesday to do that and we have plenty of time.

So, what is really the deep meaning of lent. Lent is a time of repentance. It is a time for us to be reminded that sin separates us from God. The season of lent is a time for you and I to reflect on Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. To think about the true meaning of that sacrifice. What it means to us in the here and now, as well as, in our eternity.

So, brothers, let us get ready and be prepared to meet our Lord come Easter Sunday.

Just want to inform you that we finally received our plaque as a "Star Council Awardee" for 2023 and want to thank everybody who did their job in attaining that goal. For this Columbian Year, we need four more new members and two Fraternal Benefits Night and we can get that again for this Columbian Year. So, please attend our next meeting March 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM either in person or on line for a Fraternal Benefits night with Dion Dangzalan and Jose Leon.

Vivat Jesus,  
Bro. Manuel Mallabo III  
Grand Knight

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Brother Vinh T. Nguyen  
Brother Melchor Baclig  
Brother Bill Poehlman  
Brother Skip Yenchik  
Brother Timothy Crews  
Brother Bill Paulsen  
Rev. Paul Weisbeck  
Brother Greg Dessel  
Brother Ernesto Bautista  
And all those listed in the Church Bulletin Prayer List.

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We are still in the Lenten season for this year so I ask that you continue your planned preparation to receive Christ's ultimate gift for all of us. His suffering and death on the cross for our sins on Good Friday March 29 and his resurrection on Easter Sunday March 31 so that we may also celebrate life after death and join him and our Father in Heaven when we are called home.

Also continue reflecting upon the information in the pamphlet released by Supreme entitled "The Family Fully Alive", Building the Domestic Church. The term "domestic church" describes the identity and mission of a Christian family. Its roots are scriptural.

Our four Faith In Action Program Directors currently are: (1) FAITH Director - Brother Khai Phan, (2) FAMILY Director - Brother Guillermo Uribe, (3) COMMUNITY Director - Brother Cesar Simon / Brother Frank DeSmidt, and (4) LIFE Director Brother Vinh Nguyen - Each of these Brothers submit the latest information in their area of expertise which can be found in the current bulletin. All Programs that our council participates in are positioned in one of these categories for reporting purposes to Supreme. If you have any suggestions for an event or have an interest in supporting any of our current Programs please contact the Director of that Program category or myself.

**Building the Domestic Church Theme for February is - - FAMILY DIFFICULTIES**

All families face difficulties. At such critical moments, it is important to learn how to suffer well and to suffer together with Christ. Suffering, if given to the Lord, can bring families closer together and strengthen their love.

**Scripture Reading - Psalm 34:5-11 A prayer of the happy home that follows the Lord A prayer for those who suffer to trust in the Lord.**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me, delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him and be radiant, and your faces may not blush for shame.

This poor one cried out and the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he saves them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the stalwart one who takes refuge in him.

Fear the LORD, you his holy ones; nothing is lacking to those who fear him.

The rich grow poor and go hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Following is a summary of the council events for the month of **February 2024**

**February 5** our council held the Officers/Programs meeting at 7:00 pm followed by the Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in the St. Elizabeth room.

**February 12** our St. Joseph Assembly 2246 members held their monthly Officers meeting in the St. Elizabeth Room & online at 7:00 pm with the Business meeting following immediately afterward.

**February 14** was Ash Wednesday, the start of our Lenten season.

Following is a description of the council events scheduled for the month of **March 2024**

**March 2** our Council Easter holiday Food drive begins.

**March 4** our council will hold a Benefit Night presentation at the beginning of our Officers/Programs meeting at 7:00 pm. This will be followed by the Business Meeting at 7:30 pm in the St. Elizabeth room. All our council Brothers are invited to attend and partake of the presentation. Please join in person or on-line.

**March 9** is the San Jose Chapter Knights of Columbus Annual Crab Feed Dinner/Dance. It will be held at Saint Clare Parish, Santa Clara, CA starting at 6:00 pm, with dinner served at 6:30 pm. There are only 250 seats and the cutoff date for tickets is March 6. All proceeds support the Bishop's Special Project. If interested contact our Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.

**March 11** our St. Joseph Assembly 2246 members will attend their monthly Officers meeting in the St. Christopher Room & online at 7:00 pm with the Business meeting following immediately afterward.

**March 24** is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy week.

**March 25** we have scheduled our Council Family Pot Luck & recognition Social program for Monday night at 7:00 PM in the St Christopher room & Kitchen, so plan on attending and bring your favorite dish or dessert to share with our other Brothers and family members. I am hoping to see everyone there.

**March 26** our Brothers and St. Vincent De Paul Society will conduct the Easter holiday Food drive sorting, packaging & distribution from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the St Christopher room.

**March 31** is Easter Sunday. Come and celebrate as we acknowledge that Jesus has risen from the dead. Our council would like to wish all of our Brother Knights and families a very Happy Easter.

If you would like to share with me your ideas for the council or committees, have comments, suggestions, complaints or perhaps just need to talk, I can be reached by email at [cnudson@sbc-global.net](mailto:cnudson@sbc-global.net) or on my Cell: (408) 881-3444.



Fraternally,  
Charles Hudson,  
Program Director,



## CULTURE OF LIFE NEWS

### The Abortion Wars Roll On



If someone were to judge only by the outrageous coverage and commentary in our pro-choice media, he or she could be pardoned for supposing mifepristone is some kind of wonder drug—a cure for cancer perhaps or a tonic that reverses the aging process. As it is, though, mifepristone is an abortion pill.

It works by breaking down the lining of the uterus, thereby terminating pregnancy. The Food and Drug Administration has approved it for use up to the 10th week. By then, the infant in the womb has a beating heart, an active brain generating brain waves, arms and legs, and tiny fingers and toes. Of course she or he is very small. All of us were at that age.

Mifepristone is reportedly used in more than half of all U.S. abortions. And, as all the world knows by now, it also is central to a legal battle that touched down briefly in the Supreme Court last month before the court sent it back to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit for argument and a decision on the substance. There is little doubt that the case will sooner or later return to the Supreme Court, perhaps as early as the term that begins next October.

As suggested above, much of the coverage of the fight over mifepristone up to now has been a disgrace—sufficient cause to make the responsible writers and editors blush if they are given to blushing. I am not talking about minor news outlets or ideologically tilted opinion journals and web sites. I mean some of the biggest, most powerful and—they would have us understand—most professional media in the land.

Yet from the way they told the story you would hardly know that a district court judge in Texas was making a serious case in finding that the FDA cut corners so as, first, to approve mifepristone and twice more subsequently to relax restrictions on it. Instead, the pro-choice media simply slimed the judge and hushed up his critique.

Expressing “tremendous disappointment” at the Supreme Court’s failure to act forcefully in the case, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, Va., chairman of the U.S. bishops’ prolife committee, called it “wrong to allow the FDA’s greatly diminished health and safety standards to remain in place.” Here’s hoping the court does better when the case returns in the fall.

Meanwhile it’s important to realize that the recent hubbub over mifepristone is only a hint of what’s yet to come. When the Supreme Court, in its Dobbs ruling last year, finally reversed the atrocious 1973 Roe v. Wade decision decreeing a newly invented constitutional right to abortion into existence, some may have thought the battle had been won. But it wasn’t. The struggle to protect unborn human life must continue—in legislatures, courts, and the court of public opinion.

As it does, we do well to reflect on the ultimate source of the pro-choice movement’s fanatical energy. Here I turn to the late Lawrence Lader, an early pro-choice zealot, who in 1966 published a highly influential book called Abortion (it was cited eight times in the majority opinion in Roe). Like others in the movement, Lader saw legalized abortion as the key to the final freedom—not just freedom to have an abortion but, above all, freedom for sex without consequences. To the extent this corrupting principle has become part of many people’s version of the American dream, the nation is in deep trouble for sure.

Written By RUSSE SHAW

Stay Safe and Take Care  
Vinh T. Nguyen,  
Life Director and Culture of Life Chairman

## FRATERNAL INSURANCE AGENT’S CORNER!

Some of you may have heard; I have been assigned to St Elizabeth Council #8747, as your new Field Agent. I already know some of you; from participating here at St Elizabeth many years back. For those that don’t know me or don’t remember me; my family and I began participating at St Elizabeth around 1990. We were very involved in the Parish; including being part of the Parish Council, participating in a couple different choirs, volunteered with several groups and events, and I eventually became a fellow Brother in Knights of Columbus (KofC) approximately 20 years ago.



I remember Brother Andy Dyson and another Brother coming to our home and sitting around the dining table to complete Form 100 with me. I participated with our Council #8747 for many years, then we moved away from Milpitas in 2017 and landed in Sunnyvale, so I transferred my membership to Our Lady of Fatima Council.

A short while after becoming a member, Brother Dion come to our home, along with his Father Simon. I was in fact one of Brother Dion’s first appointments and his Father Simon was training him. Now here we are full-circle; with Brother Dion moving on and I’m now the new Field Agent for St Elizabeth Council. I know many of you have relied on Brother Dion, and I’m not here to replace him. Rather, I’m here to add another dimension to the great work that he has done with you over the last 20 years. I am very grateful for this opportunity and I look forward to being of service to you, my fellow Brother Knights. Rest assured; if I don’t know the answer to something, I have access to tremendous resources and experts, who will assist me in doing the best for you.

Most of you already know that we offer Life Insurance and Disability Insurance products. After-all, that was the main purpose for which Blessed Father McGivney started our Fraternal Order in 1882. In my initial calls, I have noticed that some Brother Knights do not know what we offer. In fact, we offer complete Financial Planning services to Brother Knights and their eligible family members. Some of these include: Permanent Life Insurance, Term Life Insurance, Disability Insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance, Universal Life Guaranteed Insurance, a myriad of Riders to customize and enhance the policies to your specific needs, Retirement Annuities, Mutual Funds, Donor Advised Funds, Managed ETF’s, and Institutional Catholic Values Investments.

Whether you’re getting started on your Financial journey, or you’ve already achieved your goals and are ready to enjoy your retirement or plan your legacy; the Products and Services available through KofC could make an impact for the better, while adhering to your Catholic Values. In addition, your usage of KofC products and services facilitates the many aid programs, scholarships, grants, emergency aid, support of the church, etc that KofC offers throughout the world. Personally, it makes me proud to know that my assets

are working for me within Catholic values, and they are helping make an impact in a volatile world at the same time.

Over the coming weeks, I will be contacting you to personally introduce myself. In today's environment, I understand not picking up calls that you don't recognize. Please save my phone number so you'll know it's me calling. Or, if you have questions, please reach out to me anytime. I look forward to participating more with you. God Bless you and your loved ones.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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Fraternal Insurance Agent

## MILPITAS COMMUNITY NEWS

*Here it is!*

### Community Meetings

#### Milpitas City Council:

Usually 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in City Hall except in July. Broadcast on ZOOM, on the Community Channel 15, and webcast on city website:

<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov>

#### Milpitas Planning Commission:

Usually 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in City Hall except in July. Broadcast on ZOOM, on the Community Channel 15, and webcast on city website:

<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov>

#### MUSD School Board:

Usually 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in MUSD Boardroom. Broadcast on ZOOM, on the Community Channel 15, and on the MUSD website:

<http://www.musd.org>

#### Milpitas Community events:

March 15, 2024 @ 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - The 30th Annual Chamber of Commerce Crab Feed: <https://www.milpitaschamber.com/event/30th-annual-chamber-of-commerce-crab-feed/> at the Milpitas Community Center 467 E Calaveras Blvd. \$80 per person. Contact and register at the Chamber office at 408-262-2613 or check with:



<http://www.milpitaschamber.com> for more information.

Our next Chamber Mixer will be scheduled in April.

Frank De Smidt,

Milpitas Community Chairman

## RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN NOTES

My fellow Brother Knights of St. Elizabeth Council 8747, as mentioned in previous council newsletters and council meeting's, our Council leadership has established for Columbian Year 2023-2024 a new membership goal of 6 new members to be exemplified into our council (thus far 2 candidates have been exemplified). **Recruitment of new Brother Knights remains a viable life line to the Knights of Columbus and specifically to our Council. Note: we have 4 months left in the Fraternal Year to accomplish our goal. Again, we need an additional 4 candidates to be exemplified, so your help in recruiting is needed!**

**Recruitment is a 24/7/365 proposition and we must**

**serve as evangelist for our Order and Council. As the Fraternal Leaders from last week's seminar mentioned, the best practice for recruiting new members, is 1 on 1 communication. Let us practice by taking the opportunity to share the benefits of joining our Council.**

**If you belong to any of the church ministries, please share with any of the ministry members your experience with the Knights of Columbus; benefits offered through the Knights of Columbus and your own personal experience and why you joined the Knights of Columbus.**

When recruiting keep in mind, that in most households, it is the wife that is the focal point and the decision maker of the family. During past church membership drives it was the wife who knew about the Knights of Columbus organization. The moral to this experience is that the wife is a big influence on the husband and of course the family. So don't discount mentioning the Knights of Columbus to wives as she will see the value and the opportunity for her husband to participate with other liked mined catholic gentlemen to better live the faith and to help her husband become a better husband. Don't keep the Knights of Columbus organization and the St. Elizabeth Council the best kept secret. Share our stories (with a smile and enthusiasm) of why we joined the Knights of Columbus and the benefits of our organization.

In closing, Brother Knights go out and evangelize our Order and Council in helping to recruit 4 new members and ensure that we qualify as Star Council this Fraternal Year!



Fraternally yours,

Brother David Ojeda

Mobile: 408-204-3129

St. Elizabeth Council #8747

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2022-2023 Star Council



FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024 (date), TO:

- LUCAS DOMIAN (04)
JOSE SALAZAR (19)
REV. ANGELBERT CHIKERE (26)
HAI V. VU (30)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 8747
2022-2023 OFFICERS

Table with 2 columns: OFFICE and MEMBER. Lists various roles like Grand Knight, Chaplain, Deputy Grand Knight, etc., with corresponding member names and phone numbers.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM'S MEMBERS

Table with 2 columns: PROGRAM and MEMBER. Lists program roles like Director, Public Relations Chairman, Faith Director, etc., with corresponding member names and phone numbers.

ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION UPDATE
THE ADVOCATE'S COLLECTION AT
LAST MONTH'S MEETING
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AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY
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# APRIL 2024

## St. Elizabeth Council #8747

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**KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH**  
**COLUMBIAN YEAR 2023-2024**

<b><u>JULY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST</u></b>
Greg Dessel	Joseph Huynh
<b><u>SEPTEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>OCTOBER</u></b>
Joseph Huynh	Gwan Ali-Santosa
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>
Tim Than	Rosalio Haro
<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>
Khai Phan	Greg Dessel
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL</u></b>
TBD	TBD
<b><u>MAY</u></b>	<b><u>JUNE</u></b>
TBD	TBD

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
**COLUMBIAN YEAR 2023-2024**

**JULY**  
BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY

**AUGUST**  
PAOLO & MONA SIOCO FAMILY

**SEPTEMBER**  
PAOLO & MONA SIOCO FAMILY

**OCTOBER**  
RORY & BONG FLORES FAMILY

**NOVEMBER**  
BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY

**DECEMBER**  
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**JANUARY**  
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**FEBRUARY**  
BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY

**MARCH**  
TBD

**APRIL**  
TBD

**MAY**  
TBD

**JUNE**  
TBD

**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2022-2023**

GREG DESSEL

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2022-2023**

BILL & ANNIE HENZEL FAMILY

**COUNCIL FUNDRAISER**  
**CHAIRMAN NOTES**

As you know from previous council newsletters and from attending council meetings, fundraising will be a key activity in building our financial war chest not only to maintain our day to day operations but also to help fund our programs.



During our **January 2024 Council meeting**, we had **representatives from the Registrar of Voters** who spoke to us about volunteer **opportunities with the upcoming March 2024 primary elections**. Further, on January 17th, **Brother Andy Dyson e-mailed** our council members information which was provided by our guest speakers, **2 flyers** further explaining the opportunities to raise funds for our council. Between St. Joseph Assembly our 4th Degree and St. Elizabeth Council we have a number of volunteers to help with Retriever Support on March 5th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and LaSC (Logistics and Supply Services) on March 2nd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. As of this writing **only 5 volunteers** from our council have volunteered. As mentioned in the opening of this article, fundraising will be a key activity in the building of our finances, so this is a great **opportunity to raise funds**. Please consider volunteering. If you have **any questions or are interested in volunteering**; you may contact me directly:

**Mobile:** 408-204-3129 or by **e-mail:** [davidoje-da09@yahoo.com](mailto:davidoje-da09@yahoo.com)

As a reference point, during Fraternal Year 2022-2023 members of the 4th Degree, St. Joseph Assembly #2246 were able to raise \$2,500 to support various programs. Not only were we able to raise funds but we were also able to put into practice the principles of 1) **Charity**: the giving of our time and pay to fund key projects, 2) **Unity**: we worked together as a team and had fun in the process, 3) **Fraternity**: as we worked towards a common purpose while further developing our friendship of mutual support.

Again, consider volunteering today to help keep our Council financials healthy and to put forth the practice and principles of our Order.

Fraternally yours,  
Brother David Ojeda

# Knights of Columbus



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### Did you know:

***There are 136 questions to answer when someone dies?***

**We can help. Start the discussion today!**

*Lift the financial burden from your loved ones during the time of grief.  
Gather family support as they help you through making difficult decisions.  
Ensure all personal records are in order.*

*Peace of mind knowing that you receive the funeral your life deserves  
and protect your family from additional stress.*



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