

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COUNCIL 7099

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI GRAPEVINE TEXAS

AUGUST 2014

### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

**SK ERIC MCKUZES**  
**GRAND KNIGHT**

[Grandknight7099@gmail.com](mailto:Grandknight7099@gmail.com) or 817-908-2227

It has been a quiet summer so far. Be ready, we are going to have a busy Fall as usual. Upcoming we have the Chapter meeting that we are hosting Aug. 27, Man Up Project Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> we are cooking the dinner, Grapefest parking lots Sept 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Sept 26-28<sup>th</sup>, Community Fest (To Be Named) Oct 3-4<sup>th</sup>, Life Chain Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, Diocese Family Life Conference Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, and lastly MAJOR DEGREE NOV 8<sup>TH</sup>!! We will send out emails regarding all of our upcoming functions as they come along. Please help out as much as you can.

If you have any Fundraiser or Fraternal activity ideas please let me know. If you want to get active and don't know where to start, you can email or call me @ 817-908-2227, [grandknight7099@gmail.com](mailto:grandknight7099@gmail.com)

VIVAT JESUS! Pray the Rosary Daily.

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### Financial Secretary Report

SK Glenn Hendry- Financial Secretary

[7099FS@gmail.com](mailto:7099FS@gmail.com)

Glenn would like to thank everyone for the past few years of support as Financial Secretary. Bob Dill will be our next FS and please give him the same support as our past FS.

Glenn the Council thanks you for your service to the Council and Order.

This is the current list of Dues owed by Members, if you think you may owe past dues please contact the Financial Secretary or Grand Knight. If you have a situation that makes paying dues not possible, please contact us and let us know so we can make arrangements with you.

13 Members owe \$38.00 (1 year)

16 Members owe \$76.00 (2 years)

3 Members owe \$114.00 (3 years)

6 Members owe \$152.00 or more

### PRO-LIFE REPORT

SK BOB WALTERS- PRO-LIFE DIRECTOR

We have a lot to be thankful for at our parish and one of those things is that we have the ability to support many projects and ministries. The Respect Life Ministry helps to educate the parish about what is happening in the community to our unborn children (just one of many things we do). We thank JMJ that abortion facilities have been GREATLY reduced in Texas. We must fulfill the need to support the women who will now choose life for their babies. It doesn't take a lot, some of your time, maybe some of your finances, maybe some of your prayers. I thank JMJ that our parish is so generous to these women. I will continue to pray *and thank JMJ for your support. Thank you.*

## **.FIELD AGENTS REPORT**

SK Kurt Tryba-

### **The Value of Life Insurance for Children**

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

Kurt A. Tryba

469-648-0079 (O)

469-387-7343 (C)

## **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT**

SK Larry Deal- Advocate

Although we met our membership goal by the end of June, there was a problem in getting the paperwork to Supreme and we missed their cutoff time by literally minutes.

So far, appeals have been unsuccessful so we will not be receiving a Star Council Award for the 2013-14 year. The positive side of this is that we now have 3 members toward this year's goal of 18. Although we

are off to a good start, summer is coming to an end and it's time for everyone to step up their recruiting efforts. If everyone brought in just ONE new member this year, we would double our size. Form 100s and information pamphlets are available in the K of C mailbox.

First Degree: Sept 22 @ 6:30, before our Planning Meeting. Please get Form 100's in the hands of Prospective Knights and get them back by the meeting so we can vote and get them in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

## **District Deputy Report:**

DD SK Guillermo Munoz

**We have 10 State Charity Pins for \$ 20.00 dollars each they are a tax deductible contribution to charity. Please see SK Ed Kato if you would like one.**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report**

Father Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly  
FN Ruben Cisneros

Third District Exemplification – September 26 & 27 at DFW Sheraton.

If you are not a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree you need to think about it. We will have Exemplification packets at the next Business meeting. You must be a Third Degree member in good standing. We need to Have 6 new members join or Assembly. If you have questions please contact FN Ruben Cisneros [fn.capodanno.assy@gmail.com](mailto:fn.capodanno.assy@gmail.com) or GK Eric McKuzes [grandknight7099@gmail.com](mailto:grandknight7099@gmail.com)

4th Degree Members/Sir Knights: As the Grand Knight, member of the 4th degree and Fr Vincent Capodanno Assembly I would like for us to get as many of us to attend the Exemplification. As it is our first year this would show our dedication and Brotherhood. Please get your wives to attend the Ladies Luncheon and Dinner. Sir Knight's Lady Anne and Sir Knight's Lady Desiree will be attending and will help them have a good time. All I hear from them is how much fun it is. Even if your wife is not active in the Knights activities I strongly suggest you encourage them to attend. If they have any questions they can contact SK Lady Desiree @ [desiree.mckuzes@att.net](mailto:desiree.mckuzes@att.net)

## **State Officers/Chairmen/Directors:**

**Football Sweepstakes:**

Tickets are available, Please see PGK Darren White for tickets. They are \$10 each and anyone can purchase and participate. Possible weekly prize \$40-\$400, and \$1000 grand prize after 10 weeks. [darrenw59@gmail.com](mailto:darrenw59@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### CHAPTER MEETING

DATE: AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 2014

PLACE: COUNCIL 7099 GRAPEVINE

TIME: 7:30PM

Dinner at 6:30

We are providing Dinner, please come around 4:00 to help.

### Planning Meeting

Date: Aug 25th 2014

PLACE: ANNEX

TIME: 7:00PM

### BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: SEPTEMBER 8TH 2014

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM FLC

TIME 6:30 ROSARY

7:00 FAMILY DINNER

7:30 BUSINESS MEETING

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR: SK ROLLAND RAY

SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup> 7PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI GRAPEVINE

THE GUEST OF HONOR IS REQUESTING EVERYONE TO WEAR BLUE, HIS FAVORITE COLOR

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**Life Chain Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Southlake Blvd @ 3pm**

**Worth Warden, SK Leroy McCall is organizing the Knights to Provide Safety/Security Guards for this Event. Please contact him if you would like to help. More details will follow in email closer to date. 817-575-9197 [leroyharley97@yahoo.com](mailto:leroyharley97@yahoo.com)**

## PRO-LIFE EVENTS

**Weekly Adoration for Life – Each Wednesday in the chapel at 5:30 pm**

**Weekly Sidewalk Prayer Every Monday** - We have moved our weekly prayer vigil to Mondays from 11:00 am - 12 pm at Whole Woman Abortion Facility, 3256 Lackland Rd, Fort Worth.

**August 30, Saturday, St. Francis Sidewalk Prayer.** All are invited. Join St. Francis of Assisi Respect Life Ministry for prayer at Whole Woman Abortion Facility from 10 am until 11 am Saturday morning.

- Carpool info RSVP call or text Ray at (210)573-1783
- meet at St. Francis at 9:15 am; OR
- meet us at 9:30 am at Whataburger on Davis Blvd at Harwood

**August 30/31, Volunteers needed.** We will have a table in the narthex for people to sign up for prayer and fasting for 40 Days for Life. We need you to man the table after the mass you attend. People will place their name, phone and email on a list and the 40 Days for Life team will call them to schedule their prayer time. Please call me to volunteer now to man the table at the mass you attend.

**September 2, Planned Parenthood Protest.** The first Tuesday of every month join Northeast Tarrant Right to Life Educational Association from 12 pm - 1 pm for a peaceful protest of the existence of Planned Parenthood operating in the Bedford community. Signs are provided. For more information click here. Thank you for your prayers and assistance. May the Peace of Christ Be Always With You, Alleluia!

**September 6/7, Volunteers needed to take reservations and sell raffle tickets for the Bishop's ProLife Gala** after all masses including spanish. We will have a table in the Narthex to take the names of those interested in attending. We have a buy one get one free reservation cost of \$90 for the tables we are reserving at St. Francis. You will take names, phone and email and I will call them and collect their checks. We are also selling raffle tickets. Please call me to volunteer at the mass you attend or to make a reservation.

**September 8, Monday, Respect Life Meeting.** 7:00 pm is our monthly Respect Life meeting (Sept 1 is a holiday). The Gabriel Project members, Respect Life members and any other Ministry members or parishioners are invited to attend the monthly meeting held at St. Francis. Check the bulletin board for room assignment. We are planning all the arrangements for Life Chain, Spiritual Adoption, Baby Bottle campaign.

**September 27, Bishop's Annual Catholic ProLife Gala** - 6:00 pm at the Omni Hotel in Fort Worth. Keynote Speaker Bishop Michael Olson. We are reserving several tables for St. Francis if you would like to go call Angela for a reservation 817-247-5615

**September 27/28 Baby Bottle Campaign begins.** Volunteers needed to stand at the baby bottle container and invite people to take a bottle home. There will be flyers to explain the campaign. Baby bottles will be placed at all entrances. Please encourage your friends and family to take a bottle home and fill it with change and bring it back at the end of October. Volunteers needed to help dump the money from the baby bottles returned starting on October 6, you set the time to so the task.

## **Our Monthly "Bread"**

### **Brother Knight Kevin Pichon**

**As part of my Faith Renewal, every Month we will take a Moment to Uplift our Faith and reflect. I have asked Kevin to provide us with a some Faith Nourishment, Our Monthly Bread. I hope you all enjoy.**

We have many reasons to give due consideration and prayerful reflection to the Magnificat, "The Canticle of Mary Our Mother". It is the longest discourse recorded of Mary in Divine Revelation. Many are the stories written telling about the heart of Mary as shown in that beautiful prayer. Certainly inspired, it was pronounced by Mary herself when she was carrying the Divine Child in her womb. It is the perfect act of humility and of profound humble adoration.

**"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, because He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaid; for behold henceforth all generations will call me blessed because He Who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name; and His Mercy is from generation to generation to those who fear Him. He has shown might with His Arm, He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart. He has put down the mighty from their thrones and has exalted the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty. He has given help to Israel, His servant, mindful of His mercy - even as He Spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to His posterity forever."**

**(Luke 1:46-55)**

All the great biblical masters of the ages have affirmed that there are four parts to the Magnificat. In the first strophe, Mary expresses her gratitude to God; in the second, she praises God for his power, His holiness and His mercy; in the third, she compares how differently God deals with the proud and the humble; in the fourth, she recalls that all the ancient prophecies to the Jews are now being fulfilled in the Messiah, Who was at that moment present in her womb.

It is part of the Church's liturgy and has been such since the very first centuries. It has been recited or sung daily by ancient monks and hermits and other Religious who have consecrated themselves to God. It is indeed the prayer of consecrated souls and all clients of Mary. It is used in the Evening Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayers of our Catholic Church. Even if you aren't yet praying the Liturgy of the Hours (which I do encourage you to) let me suggest reciting this prayer, daily, at the conclusion of our day.

Please Pray the Rosary for the repose of all the Faithfull Departed, especially SK Rolland Ray.

VIVAT JESUS!

### **LECTURERS REPORT**

#### **SK JACK WINTERS**

**An Elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said "You had a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theater seats. It worked like a charm. The front of the church always fills first now."**

**The young priest nodded, and the elderly priest continued, "And you told me adding a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to the Church, so I supported you when you brought that rock'n roll choir. Now our Services are consistently packed to the balcony."**

**"Thank you Father" Answered the young priest,"I am pleased that you are open to the new ideas of youth"**

**"All those ideas have been well and good" said the elderly priest, "but I am afraid you've gone too far with the drive thru confessional!"**

**"But Father" protested the young priest "my confessions and the donations have nearly doubled since I began that!"**

**"Yes" Replied the elderly priest, "and I appreciate that.... But the flashing neon sign "Toot'N Tell or Go To Hell" cannot stay on the Church roof!"**

## **GRAPEFEST PARKING LOT SIGN UP SHEET**

**SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> -14<sup>TH</sup> 2014**

Grapefest is going to be here before we know it. If you have not signed up please email Vince Flores which slot you would like to work. First come first serve. Let's follow up a great sign up for Mainstreet Days by getting all slots filled before the event. If you have any questions you can contact the Grand Knight or Vince. [vv.flores@verizon.net](mailto:vv.flores@verizon.net)

**Thursday Sept. 11**  
**7:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.**

Locations	Name
E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	Cisneros, Ruben
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don
Senior Ctr. (South)	Elliott, Don
City Lot (behind city	(NOT Manned)
Water Tower Lot (Ch	(NOT Manned)
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**10:00 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	Ray, Neil
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	McCall, Leroy
Senior Ctr. (South)	Ray, Rosemary
City Lot (behind city	(NOT Manned)
Water Tower Lot (Ch	(NOT Manned)
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**1:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.**

E. Texas	Warrens, Jim
Wilhoite's	
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	
Senior Ctr. (South)	
City Lot (behind city hall)	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

E. Texas	Warrens, Jim
Wilhoite's	
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	
Senior Ctr. (South)	
City Lot (behind city hall)	
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**6:45 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	Garrett, David
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	Patterson, George
Senior Ctr. (South)	Patterson, Margaret
City Lot (behind city	Stang, Tom
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**Friday September 12**  
**7:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.**

Locations	Name
E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	Cisneros, Ruben
W. Worth/Barton/Di	Thornsburg, Mark
Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don
Senior Ctr. (South)	Elliott, Don
City Lot (behind city	(NOT Manned)
Water Tower Lot (Ch	(NOT Manned)
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**10:00 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	Hobday, Dick
W. Worth/Barton/Di	Ostang, Dave
Senior Ctr. (North)	Pechuls, Anne
Senior Ctr. (South)	Hobday, Bernice
City Lot (behind city	(NOT Manned)
Water Tower Lot (Ch	(NOT Manned)
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**1:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.**

E. Texas	Offenberger, Randy
Wilhoite's	Ray, Neil
W. Worth/Barton/Di	Ostang, Dave
Senior Ctr. (North)	McCall, Leroy
Senior Ctr. (South)	Ray, Rosemary
City Lot (behind city hall)	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**4:00 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	
W. Worth/Barton/Di	Koranek, Thomas
Senior Ctr. (North)	
Senior Ctr. (South)	
City Lot (behind city	Stang, Tom
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	Hobday, Dick
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	Hobday, Bernice
Senior Ctr. (South)	Hobday, Sean
City Lot (behind city	Polisetty, Francis
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**Saturday September 13**  
**7:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.**

Locations	Name
E. Texas	Ormon, Tom
Wilhoite's	Cisneros, Ruben
W. Worth/Barton/Di	Thornsburg, Mark
Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don
Senior Ctr. (South)	Elliott, Don
City Lot (behind city	McKuzies, Eric
Water Tower Lot (Ch	McKuzies, Steven
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**10:00 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	Kato, Ed
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don
Senior Ctr. (South)	McKuzies, Eric
City Lot (behind city	Salinas, Simon
Water Tower Lot (Ch	McKuzies, Steven
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**1:00 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	
Senior Ctr. (South)	
City Lot (behind city	Salinas, Simon
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**4:00 P.M. - 7:15 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	
Senior Ctr. (South)	
City Lot (behind city hall)	
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	Patterson, Margaret
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	Dill, Bob
Senior Ctr. (South)	Patterson, George
City Lot (behind city hall)	
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	Polisetty, Francis

**Sunday September 14**  
**9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.**

Locations	Name
E. Texas	(NOT Manned)
Wilhoite's	(NOT Manned)
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don
Senior Ctr. (South)	Elliott, Don
City Lot (behind city	McKuzies, Eric
Water Tower Lot (Ch	McKuzies, Steven
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	Cisneros, Ruben

**11:15 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.**

E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don
Senior Ctr. (South)	
City Lot (behind city	McKuzies, Eric
Water Tower Lot (Ch	McKuzies, Steven
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

**1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

E. Texas	Ormon, Tom
Wilhoite's	
W. Worth/Barton/Di	Pelfrey, Joe
Senior Ctr. (North)	Pelfrey, Sharon/Jared
Senior Ctr. (South)	Kato, Ed
City Lot (behind city hall)	
Water Tower Lot (Church St)	
Main Street (HANDICAP ONLY)	

# **St. Francis 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

## **Florida Scramble**

**Sunday September 21, 2014**

**1:30 Shotgun start**

**Check-in at 12:30**

**Location: *Riverchase Golf Club***

700 Riverchase Drive  
Coppell, TX 75019  
(972) 462-8281

From 635 exit MacArthur and head North. Crossover Beltline, next street to right is Riverchase Drive. Turn right onto Riverchase Drive. Clubhouse is approx. 1/3 of mile on the right.

From I-35 exit Beltline and go West. Turn right onto Fairway Drive. At stop sign go right onto Riverchase Drive. Clubhouse is approx. 1 block on the right

### **Florida Scramble**

#### **Prizes:**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes**

**Longest Drive prize**

**Hole in one prize**

**Closest to the Pin prize**

**Raffle items galore**

**Dinner Buffet following tournament**

**Sponsors welcome**

**Silver Sponsor --\$150**

**Gold Sponsor--\$225**

**Sponsor with a 4-some--\$465**

All sponsors will be recognized on the golf course, at the Dinner and in the church bulletin  
Contact Neil Ray at [nray@verizon.net](mailto:nray@verizon.net) or call 817-481-8742



## Entry fee\*

**Individual Entry \$80**

**Complete 4-some \$300**

Additional meals \$10

\*fee includes buffet dinner, golf ball & tees, \$5 gift card at golf shop, one month free greens fees for twilight golf, free clinics and free range balls

## Registration

**by Sept 5, payment due at time of registration**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone#</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	<b>Handicap</b>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Payment may be made at the church office or by sending it to:**

**St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
861 Wildwood Lane, Grapevine TX,  
760521  
Attention: Neil Ray/golf tournament**

**For more information, contact:**

**Neil Ray ([nray@verizon.net](mailto:nray@verizon.net) )**

**Paul Bonzagni ([Paul.Bonzagni@verizon.net](mailto:Paul.Bonzagni@verizon.net))**



