

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7099

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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I want to start off by saying thank you to all who have supported me in my path to Grand Knight. I also want to thank you in advance for the support you will give throughout my time as Grand Knight.

I want to work with Fr. Flynn and "Build our Community". In doing this I hope to build our "community" within the council as well. I want us to start having more corporate communions, more involvement within the Parishes Faith programs, and more social activities. My hopes and dreams for this administration are to grow closer in our faith together and show how strong (in Faith) we are. We hear how people going to CHRP or ACTS, grow together and have this "bond". We have been in existence since 1892; Fr. McGivney created us to show a strong faith front. We have it; we just don't show it to the community. "Blessed are the Meek, yes it is important not to boast" but when it comes to faith God wants us to show it and by showing the community our bond we can let them know who and what we really are. This will also help with our Membership, Getting the inactive members to see what they are missing, the soon to be members will see we are more than just a labor and fundraising organization that they want an can be a part of and the active to members to show what they are a part of. So throughout the next year let's build ourselves, as men, as Catholics and most important as A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS.

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

VIVAT JESUS! Pray the Rosary Daily.

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Financial Secretary Report

SK Glenn Hendry- Financial Secretary

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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.

14 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

Type your sub-heading here

SK BOB WALTERS- PRO-LIFE DIRECTOR

What Is The Knights of Columbus Position on Respect Life?

The Knights position is very clearly stated on the Knights of Columbus Supreme website at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/prolife/index.html> . That is:

"The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Countless councils and individual Knights conduct projects aimed to build a culture of life in their individual communities. One of the most successful of the Order's initiatives in this area is the Ultrasound Initiative through which councils (both state and local) partner with the Supreme Council to share the cost of purchasing ultrasound machines for pregnancy resource centers. What we choose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to come. Take action now and support a culture that values human life at all stages."

On this website Supreme outlines in detail the action and support that our Brothers and their families can take in the following five areas: 1. Volunteer, 2. Educate, 3. Advocate, 4. Donate, and 5. Pray.

See Below List of Pro-Life Events coming up.

FIELD AGENTS REPORT

SK Kurt Tryba-

Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

SK Larry Deal- Advocate

We made Star Council - The final membership report shows 16 net new members against our goal of 18. Assuming Supreme processes our three new members who did their First Degree in June, the final number should be 19, giving us enough to make Star Council. We presently have a total membership of 290. Of these, 157 are insurance members and 133 are associate members. Most significantly, we actually added 25 new members in the last year but these were offset against a loss of 6 members who either resigned or quit paying dues. In addition to recruiting new Knights, I would like to set those members involved in the next year.

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.

4th Degree Report

Father Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly
FN Ruben Cisneros

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

If you are not a 4th 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 or GK Eric McKuzes grandknight7099@gmail.com

State Officers/Chairmen/Directors:

No Report

Lecturer Report

SK Jack Winters

Saint for July

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel

According to the Traditions of the Carmelite order, on July 16th 1251, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite. During the vision, she revealed to him the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, popularly known as the "Brown Scapular". A century later, the Carmelite order began to celebrate on this date the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Scapular is meant to be worn at all times because if worn at the hour of death the Blessed Mother promised to be there at the hour of our death.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHAPTER MEETING

DATE: JULY 23RD 2014

PLACE: COUNCIL 7736 IN MANSFIELD

TIME: 7:30PM

Dinner at 6:30

RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER

DATE: JULY 28TH 2014

PLACE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ARLINGTON

TIME: 5:30PM – 10:30PM

BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: AUGUST 2ND

TIME: 8:00AM-12:00PM

PLACE: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Planning Meeting

Date: Aug 4th 2014

PLACE: ANNEX

TIME: 7:30PM

DATE CHANGE DUE TO RA DINNER

BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: AUGUST 11TH 2014

PARISH HALL

TIME 6:30 ROSARY

7:00 FAMILY DINNER (BOB DILL)

7:30 BUSINESS MEETING

PLANNING MEETING

DATE: AUG 25TH 2014

PLACE: ANNEX

TIME: 7:30PM

CHAPTER MEETING

Date: Aug 27th 2014

PLACE: ST. FRANCIS 7099 GRAPEVINE

Dinner 6:30pm

Meeting: 7:30pm

MAJOR DEGREE COMING NOV 8 2014

First Degree Knights: We are going to host a Major Degree November 8th at St. Francis. This only happens every other year. This is a special opportunity so DO NOT MISS OUT. It will Start with Mass @ 8:30 and 2nd & 3rd Degree will begin after. Lunch will be served after. There is no cost to the First Degree Members. Degree will be done by 1:00pm. Please RSVP to the Grand Knight if interested. Grandknight7099@gmail.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.

Monthly Sidewalk Prayer. All are invited to join St. Francis of Assisi Respect Life Ministry for prayer at Whole Woman Abortion Facility from 10 am until 11 am Saturday morning once a month, normally the 3rd Saturday. For carpool information please RSVP (call or text) Ray at (210) 573-1783. You can meet at St. Francis at 9:15 am; or meet us at 9:30 am at Whataburger on Davis Blvd at Harwood

July 25-27, Rachel Retreat This will be an inter-denominational retreat. Rachel Ministries is a compassionate faith-based abortion recovery ministry. Rachel Ministries is a safe place to find emotional and spiritual healing after an abortion experience. Rachel Ministries believe that people heal in different ways so they offer a number of options to consider. Therapy help is available for women, men and couples. Those attending the retreat can experience mercy, compassion and the healing love of the Lord in the company of others who understand. Retreat is open to women, men, couples, grandparents - anyone hurting because of abortion. RSVP required. Call confidentially 817-923-4757.

July 25 - 29 Prolife Boot Camp This will be the second session of this great experience for high school and college age people. The weekend includes great speakers, life-changing prayer events, meaningful service opportunities and of course lots of fun! Bootcampers, Chaperones, Junior Staff & Volunteers are needed. If you have a youth that wants to attend talk to Edmond about a scholarship.

August 4 – Prayer Vigil for Life This event will take place in Austin at 9 am on Monday morning outside the court house where the trial will begin to address a massive abortion industry lawsuit that was filed by the abortion industry to try and reverse all — or parts — of last year's life-saving legislation. If you want to participate in this very critical event please call SK Bob Walters at 817-371-4522, or mark your calendar to pray that the current law will not be overturned.

August 4, Monday, Respect Life Meeting. Our monthly Respect Life meeting is on the first Monday of the month at 7 pm. (If we go to the Prayer Life Vigil we reschedule this time). 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.

August 5, Planned Parenthood Protest. The first Tuesday of every month you can 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. Go to this website for more information: <http://www.netrighttolife.com/activites/planned-parenthood-demonstration>

GRAPEFEST PARKING LOT SIGN UP SHEET

SEPTEMBER 11TH -14TH 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

Thursday Sept. 11		Friday September 12		Saturday September 13		Sunday September 14	
7:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.		7:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.		7:00 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.		9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	
Locations	Name	Locations	Name	Locations	Name	Locations	Name
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Wilhoite's	Cisneros, Ruben	Wilhoite's	Cisneros, Ruben	Wilhoite's	Cisneros, Ruben	Wilhoite's	(NOT Manned)
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don	Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don	Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don	Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don
Senior Ctr. (South)	Elliott, Don	Senior Ctr. (South)	Elliott, Don	Senior Ctr. (South)	Elliott, Don	Senior Ctr. (South)	Elliott, Don
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10:00 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.		10:00 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.		10:00 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.		11:15 A.M. - 1:45 P.M.	
E. Texas		E. Texas		E. Texas		E. Texas	
Wilhoite's	Ray, Neil	Wilhoite's	Hobday, Dick	Wilhoite's	Kato, Ed	Wilhoite's	
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
Senior Ctr. (North)	McCall, Leroy	Senior Ctr. (North)		Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don	Senior Ctr. (North)	Schutt, Don
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E. Texas		E. Texas		E. Texas		E. Texas	Ormon, Tom
Wilhoite's		Wilhoite's	Ray, Neil	Wilhoite's		Wilhoite's	
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's	
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E. Texas		E. Texas		E. Texas			
Wilhoite's		Wilhoite's		Wilhoite's			
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's			
Senior Ctr. (North)		Senior Ctr. (North)		Senior Ctr. (North)			
Senior Ctr. (South)		Senior Ctr. (South)		Senior Ctr. (South)			
City Lot (behind city hall)		City Lot (behind city hall)	Stang, Tom	City Lot (behind city hall)			
Water Tower Lot (Church St)		Water Tower Lot (Church St)		Water Tower Lot (Church St)			
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6:45 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.		7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.		7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.			
E. Texas		E. Texas		E. Texas			
Wilhoite's	Garrett, David	Wilhoite's	Hobday, Dick	Wilhoite's	Patterson, Margaret		
W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's		W. Worth/Barton/Dino's			
Senior Ctr. (North)	Patterson, George	Senior Ctr. (North)	Hobday, Bernice	Senior Ctr. (North)	Dill, Bob		
Senior Ctr. (South)	Patterson, Margaret	Senior Ctr. (South)	Hobday, Sean	Senior Ctr. (South)	Patterson, George		
City Lot (behind city hall)	Stang, Tom	City Lot (behind city hall)		City Lot (behind city hall)			
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