



St. Andrews Annals

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Adoration Escorting	Apr 13
Ham Smoking	Apr 14
Ham Distribution	Apr 15
Easter Overflow	Apr 16
4 th Degree Assembly	Apr 20
Special Olympics	Apr 22
Metro Chapter Meeting	Apr 26
Council Meeting	Apr 27
K of C State Convention	Apr 28 to Apr 30
Breakfast Sunday	Apr 30
Council Blood Drive	Apr 30
Recruitment Sunday	Apr 30
Mother's Day	May 14
Breakfast Sunday	May 21

Nomination Committee to present recommendations

With our new fraternal year fast approaching, and our council By-Laws stipulating that nominations are to take place at the April business meeting and elections at the May business meeting.

The Nominating Committee, S.K. William Otto, S.K. David Pels, S.K. John Thibodeau, and S.K. Randall

Poydock, has been meeting for the past month. They have been reviewing and vetting members, securing commitments, holding damp fingers above their heads, flipping coins, consulting with bookies, and doing a lot of praying.

Despite all that hard work and consultation; here is the list they came up with

(box below)

The Nomination Committee will present their recommendations at our April meeting and the floor will be opened any other nominations.

Please encourage all the Knights you know to attend the next two business meetings.

Proposed Officer Slate for 2017/2018

Grand Knight S.K. William Otto	Deputy Grand Knight S.K. Michael Kennedy
Chancellor S.K. Albert Chase	Recorder Philip Stavens
Treasurer S.K. Lanny McChesney	Advocate S.K. David Friedman
Warden S.K. Manny Torres	Inside Guard S.K. Ronnie Yale
Outside Guard S.K. Richard Acosta	Trustee Three Year S.K. John Rodgers
Trustee Two Year S.K. Randall Poydock	Trustee One Year S.K. David Pels

K of C Patriotic Essay Contest

The Patriotic Essay Contest for this year has concluded. The theme of this year's contest was ***The Importance of Religious Freedom.***

The winners of this year's contest from the SAS 8th Grade Class are:

1st Place Anna Mae Carey who receives a \$100 gift certificate.

2nd Place Grace Bobo who received a \$75 gift certificate

3rd Place Annabelle Sauer who received a \$50 gift certificate

There students will be honored for their excellent achievements following the SAS Wednesday morning Mass on April 19th.

A special thank you goes to Mrs. Galine Baker, 8th Grade English teacher, for overseeing this contest.

We appreciate it very much!

Lenten Fish and the Easter Ham

With the end of our weekly Fish Frys, (whew!!!) and Lent drawing to a close, we find other challenges.

Smoked Hams for Easter, which at the time of writing we are hovering at 90 hams sold.

Easter hams work differently than Thanksgiving and Christmas with prep on the hams happening Thursday afternoon, and smoking and wrapping taking place on Good Friday and them distributed on Saturday morning.

This presents a unique challenge since so much of the process taking place during the week.

With many of you working this will leave us shorthanded. If your job provides you the opportunity to duck out at 2 or 3pm on Thursday or Friday morning for 8am to noon then swing on by the SAS cafeteria and give us a hand.

Saturday we will be distributing the hams from 8am to noon and we could use some help then as well. You can actually

sign up for this day on our website, just click the event on the calendar and then click the sign up button. The advantage to the web sign up is the website will send you a reminder a day or two before the event. It also lets you see who else has sign up. This can be extremely helpful if you have already heard that story a million times and need to adjust your hours to avoid one million and one.

If God were small enough to understand, He would not be big enough to worship.

UPDATE: Council Member or Bigfoot?



Update to a story we ran a couple months ago. Tom Mahony (pictured far left) saw our pictures and was heard to say, "That guy looks like he is a real go-getter, although he could use a shave." Rumor has it Tom has secured a Form 100 but seems to have currently misplaced it.

2017 Religious Appreciation Dinner

The annual Religious Appreciation Dinner to the Diocese of Fort Worth, hosted by the Western Metroplex Chapter, will take place on Monday, August 7, 2017 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton in Keller. This is a great opportunity to show how much we appreciate our priests, brothers, deacons and nuns serving in our Diocese. The seminarians will also be introduced at the dinner. It is a nice evening and a wonderful time to communicate with the seminarians the council sponsors through the RSVP program.

Pastoral Activities for Holy Week

From time to time the council is asked to support Liturgical activities, and we respond and cover those services that need our help. Holy Week and Easter is one of those times. We have been asked to escort parishioners to their cars from dusk to midnight on Holy Thursday. The council has also been asked to provide Hospitality Ministers for overflow Masses on Easter Sunday. The council has performed these tasks every year that I can remember, and the only exception is that there will be to overflow Masses for Easter.

On Holy Thursday the parish will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and this does not conclude until midnight. A large number of our

parishioners are older so the council provides 3 to 4 Knights armed with flashlights and lawn chairs who remain in stand-by to escort parishioners to their cars. At the time of this writing only one knight has signed up to help out. This is a good opportunity for our younger and newer members there is not much instruction that is needed it is mostly moral support and an added sense of security to those who come to, or leave worship late. Web sign up is available on the site.

Easter Sunday there will be two overflow Masses. For those of you not familiar the Parish Hall is utilized and Mass is televised from the main church. There are two large rooms upstairs and then the main hall downstairs. Masses will

be at 8:30am and the 10:30am masses. The Knights will act as Hospitality Ministers. If you have not done this before don't worry there are enough of us who have done it before to walk you through everything you need to know. To give you an idea, Christmas Mass was standing room only in the parish hall, and this is why the parish has chosen to have two overflow Masses. We normally only have one.

All of these activities are listed in events on our website and have web sign-up. If the web is a challenge for you, please contact Mike Kennedy at mikekennedy@reagan.com or call 682-478-8840 or David Pels Pelsd66@gmail.com or call 817-988-3484



Breakfast Sunday and Blood Drive

Sunday April 30th will find us busy again; the council will be doing our regular Breakfast Sunday and sponsoring a Blood Drive.

This will be the second to the last Breakfast Sunday so if you have been looking to come out and be part of the event make it sooner rather than later.

The council will also be sponsoring Carter

Bloodcare that day for a blood drive. The big upside to this is you do not have to worry about orange juice and cookies to replenish; it will be a short walk for the mobile donor bus to the Parish Hall and a full breakfast. The Carter BloodCare mobile unit will be parked along the north fence next to the dumpsters in the back parking lot.

The mobile unit is somewhat limited in how many people can give blood at a time so if you are on a tight schedule and wish to give blood you can contact Albert Chase alchase44@hotmail.com or call 817-975-9196. For additional information see insert.



K of C Free Throw Challenge 2017



Thursday March 30, kicked off the first fifth Thursday work session for the Council this year at the Tarrant Area Food Bank. Our Chancellor decided that we needed to get out more so starting this year we will be doing volunteer work in the community.

The Tarrant Area Food Bank is a Food Bank not to be confused with a food pantry. At the bank, food is taken in from various donors, screened and checked by volunteers (like us) and stored until it can be distributed to the dozen or so agencies around the county, our very own Food Pantry being one of those agencies. Our job that evening was quality control, we checked expiration dates, sorted things in to various categories; dairy, pork, chicken, turkey and dry goods. In reality there were about twenty different sorting categories. There was another group from the Junior League working with us that night and between all of us working we were able to process approximately 11,000 pounds of food.

This project qualifies for the Supreme Council's "Food for Families" program so we managed to do some good and receive credit for it. Despite the pictures they did want us to come back sometime, shows you how desperate they must be for help no accounting for taste.

Our next opportunity for a fifth Thursday will be June 29th so stay tuned.



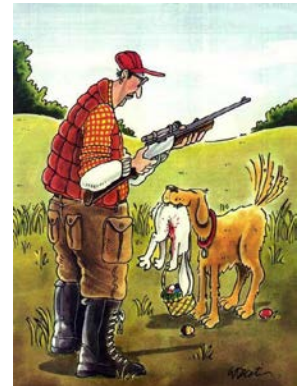
Membership Recruitment

The end of the fraternal year is fast approaching and the council is still short two members and two insurance members short of our goal. We may have one in the pipe to trim the membership number but clearly we need some more recruits. On the weekend of April 29th / 30th the council will

be participating in a membership drive. At the beginning of each mass we will give a short 3 minute or less talk on the benefits of being a member of the council. We will also need to provide a number of Knights to answer questions at the end of Mass. Breakfast Sunday will be happening in the

Parish Hall that Sunday so there will be plenty of Knights around.

If you can speak to one of the Masses or would be available to answer question than please contact Mike Kennedy mikekennedy@reagan.com or call 682-478-8840



Some Easter bits from the Lecturer

Andrew was watching his father, a Vicar, write a sermon for the Easter service.

'How do you know what to say?'

Andrew asked.

'Why, God tells me', the father replied.

'Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?'



Marty, a little boy, was in church one Easter Sunday with his mother Doris, when he started feeling sick.

'Mummy,' he inquired, 'can we leave now?'

'No,' his mother replied, 'the service isn't over yet.' 'Well, I think I'm about to throw up.' Marty announced. 'Then go out of the front door and around to the back of the church and throw up behind a bush.' said Doris. After about sixty seconds, Marty returned to his pew, alongside his mother.

'Did you throw up?' Marty's Mum asked quietly. 'Yes,' Marty answered, embarrassed. 'How could you have gone all the way to the back of the church and returned so quickly?' Doris demanded. 'I didn't have to go out of the church, Mummy. They have a box next to the front door that says, "For the Sick".

One Easter a priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them.

'Come with me,' said St. Peter to the taxi driver. The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool. 'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set. 'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.' 'Yes, that is true.' St Peter rejoined, 'But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'

Chaplin
S.K. Rev. John Mark Klaus

Grand Knight
Gary Acrey

Deputy Grand Knight
S.K. William Otto

Warden
Ronald Reed

Chancellor
S.K. Albert Chase

Recorder
S.K. Michael Kennedy

Treasurer
S.K. David Friedman

Financial Secretary
S.K. William Gigl

Lecturer
S.K. Thomas Mahony

Inside Guard
S.K. Ronnie Yale

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Albert Laguna

Trustee Three Year
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Council Meets the 4th Thursday of Every Month

Officer Meeting at 6pm

Council Meeting at 7:30

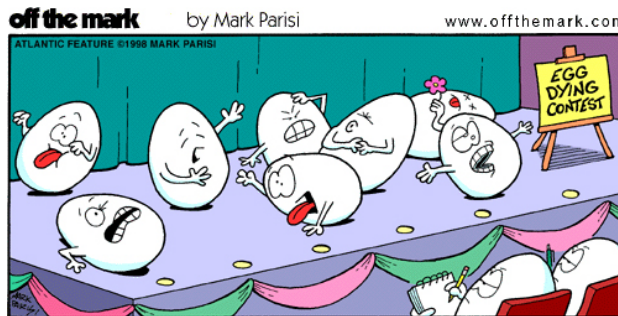
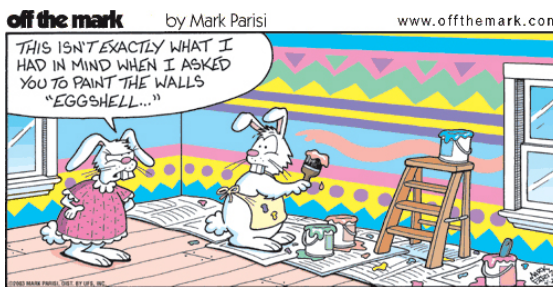
Council Meets in Rooms 146/147 in the Parish Hall
behind St Andrews Catholic Church

3314 Dryden Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Special Olympics Volunteering

The Council will be helping out with the Special Olympics this year which will take place on Saturday, April 22 at UTA Arlington. Times vary from 7am to 5pm that day. There are 10 spots at various events that the council has committed to but if those spots fill up I am sure the additional help would not be turned away. The event is on the website with additional details and map to location. You can sign up to help there as well. For more information contact:

Albert Chase alchase44@hotmail.com or call 817-975-9196.





April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Council Fish Fry	8
9 Palm Sunday Breakfast Sunday	10	11	12	13 Easter Ham Prep Adoration Escorting	14 Good Friday Ham Smoking	15 Ham Distribution
16 Easter Easter Overflow	17	18	19	20 Assembly 3022 Meeting 7:30pm	21	22 Special Olympics Volunteering
23	24	25	26 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting Council Hall 7641 Bedford	27 Council Officer Meeting 6:30pm Council Meeting 7:30pm	28 Texas State Convention	29 Texas State Convention
30 Breakfast Sunday Texas State Convention						



May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18 Assembly 3022 Meeting 7:30pm	19	20 Armed Forces Day
21 Breakfast Sunday	22	23	24	25 Ascension Council Officer Meeting 6:30pm Council Meeting 7:30pm	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting St John NRH			



St Andrew Catholic Church – Knights of Columbus Council 9868

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:00am – 12:30pm

Back Parking Lot next to Parish Hall

3314 Dryden Road

Fort Worth, Texas 76109

To Schedule an appointment, contact:

Albert Chase

Chancellor/Volunteer Drive Coordinator

817-975-9196

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