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Grand Knight's Report

Brother knights, Here we are, entering the proverbial "dog days" of summer. When out

and about, remember to stay hydrated. And be ever watchful of others, exhibiting signs of heat exhaustion. Carry water with you, for those in need. It's a small expense that pays huge dividends.

As I mentioned at July's meeting, we need to come up with additional ways to boost our revenue. We desperately need additional funds to further fraternal works of mercy. I encourage each knight to search for opportunities to expand our coffers. Also, make an effort to bring new members into the order. Not just anybody.....but someone who will be active and bring new vitality to our works. I know there still some out there waiting to be asked, who would relish the opportunity to help

us be a better council. We need those kinds of men, in our order. Ones who aren't afraid to work for the betterment of others, who embrace challenges. None of us can wait for others to make our council better. It takes all of us, all of the time! We have many good men, but not enough truly active men. We only get out of "being a knight" what we put into it. If a man wants to grow, as a knight, he must be active. Everyone has a full life, but we find time to do what we want. I urge each of you to make time to further your life as a Knight, that collectively, we may attain greater things!

August is the month of our Blessed Mother's Assumption. As good Catholic gentlemen, we must remember to insure that our families attend mass on the 15th. It is a holy day of obligation, so we should be ever cognizant of setting a fitting example to others. It would be especially gratifying, if some of our brothers would help with the rosary, prior to mass. I ask that all knights wear their badges at mass, not only as a sign of solidarity, but to show those yet to be in the fold, that we are many! Maybe, by doing so, they will want to be a part of what we are. Never forget to show enthusiasm for being a knight, because that enthusiasm will be remembered, by those curious about becoming a knight. It is intoxicating, and will pull others into our ranks. If you know a brother that you think might be interested, but are apprehensive about approaching him, let me or Charlie Parr know about him. We will contact him, on your behalf, and show him what he is missing.

We will have corporate communion on Sunday, August 11th, at the 10 am Mass. I encourage all to attend, however, should you be unable to, please make the fraternal meal following

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the Mass. It will be held at

Booray's on Boatclub road, out near Lake Country Estates. Great cajun cuisine and great company with your brother Knights! See you there!

It's time for all those who wish to get their 4th Degree to begin making preparations. If you are only a first degree, but wish to advance to the Patriotic Fourth Degree, plan on attending the next major degree, so that you will be eligible to attend the Exemplification on Saturday, the 28th of September. It is the Pope's wish that all Catholic men achieve this goal. I encourage all knight's to pursue this achievement. We have a wealth of dedicated men in the Worth General assembly, who will welcome you with open arms. Please see Charlie Parr or the Grand Knight for further assistance in this matter. We will have copies of the Exemplification trifold at the next meeting. Hopefully, we will have news of an upcoming major degree soon.

Congratulations to our newest knights, Jim Joyce and Anthony Gonzales. Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

The annual Religious Appreciation Dinner will be on August 13th, at St. Francis Catholic Church, in Grapevine. Tickets are available up until the 5th, as seating is limited. If you wish to attend, please let the Grand or Deputy Grand Knight know, so tickets can be picked up at the Chapter meeting. Tickets are \$25. each. Our council has agreed to sponsor a table at the event at a cost of \$100.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL,
BROTHERS, FOR EVERYTHING
YOU DO TO MAKE OUR ORDER
A SUCCESS!

VIVAT JESUS!

Michael Walker

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Council 10930 Events in July/August

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Corporate Comm.	Aug 11
Council Meeting	Aug 13
Relig apprec dinner	Aug 13
Faest of Assumption	Aug 15
Officers Meeting	Aug 20
Council Meeting	Sept 10
Officers meeting	Sept 24
4th Degree	Sept 28

Family of the Month

Congratulations are in order for Eddie Gonzales and Rosie Lara, our family of the month for August. As you all know, we wouldn't have a youth group at St. Thomas without this dedicated couple!

They certainly go the extra mile in all they do. We are so blessed to have them as a part of our family. They are very concerned, as to the future of the Catholic Church. They have tirelessly spent the last 30 years, preparing our youth to take the helm in God's work. Rosie has given 110% during her 6 year tenure as Youth Director, here at St. Thomas. Eddie, always at her side, could not possibly be a better role model for the young men of our parish. Rosie enjoys collecting Mickey Mouse figures, baseball, and traveling. Eddie, on the other hand, draws, paints, and builds models. He is currently employed at Jack Inc.. Though they have no children of their own (where would they find the time?), they do have 59 Godchildren, 13 nieces and nephews! We cannot truly express how much we love you for all you bring to our lives.

Knight of the Month

Marty McCoy is our knight of the month for August. Always smiling and well kept, describe this pillar of our Order. He is a Lector at St. Thomas, and always dresses appropriately for the task. He is often away from town due to work, but makes all meetings and functions when able. Marty has been a knight for 5 years. Thanks, Marty, for all you do!

Happy August Birthday Wishes To



ROY	BAILEY	31
FRANCISCO	CASTILLO	31
MARIANO	CERDA	3

EDWARD	CERVANTEZ	30
GARY	DUPRE	29
GARY	GREEN	22
KENNETH	HARMON	15
BILL	HEWLETT	9
CLARK	JOHNSON	26
JEFFREY	KING	17
GREGORIO	LOPEZ	7
CONRADO	LUNA	13
LUIS	MUGA	26
DAVID	NORTMAN	7
MICHAEL	OWENS	19
LOUIS	PANTOJA	4
CHARLES	RAMIREZ	24
JOHN	SALITORE	24
NEAL	WALSH	25
ANTHONY	WORLEY	23
HARRY	YOUNG	28

Jeanine Rhoades (sister of Dennis Helgeson) Jason Bailey
 Mary Garcia Mary Cecilia Kravnik
 Emily Molina Jan Nowicki
 Isaac Perez(grandson of Knight Ed Perez) Patricia Gutierrez (wife of Gerard Gutierrez)
 Damina Frias (Anne Gonzales cousin) Bernadette Ruple (Marvin Grathens sister),
 Diana & Gary Pearson,
 Dora Simpson (Wife of Roy Simpson), Earl Seitz (Knights' Insurance agent), Paul Nightingale, Carolyn Nightingale (Paul Nightingale's wife)
 ,Evagalina Alvarez (Daughter of Joe "Mario" Torres),
 Father Bob Leonhardt,
 ,Fermina Orlando (Grandmother of Ramon Carrasquillo),
 Harold Green, Jack Titus, Jerry Long, John Phillips, , Kenneth Krivanek Daniel Hicks(Ed Perezs nephew)

Lydia C Nieves (Grandmother of Ramon Carrasquillo),
 Mary Ann Kozel (Widow of Joe),
 Nettie Naugle (Tom Konen's Mother in Law), Pete Gomez Sr.,
 David Garcia, and Mark Johnson (relative of Terry Peffers).

If the status of any of these people changes please let Curt Lampkin know.

For the repose of the Soul of:

Lori Alestock Nancy Talbert (Phil Talbert's mother) Brian Bolliger Harold Greene

Thanks
 Curt

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Louiella Stevens(sister of Marion Bason) Bernadette Ruple(sister of Knight Marvin Grathen) Lori Former(sister of Faith Grathen) Lucille Sperry (mother of Glenn Sperry)
 Lorraine Thomas (Errol Jolly's mother-in law. Lonnie Rayes Bobby McWilliams,
 Dione Jolly Sandoval (Daughter of Errol Jolly, Wife of Jose Sandoval), Eleanor Haley (Ron Hawk's Mother in Law)
 Fred Bolliger, Joe Kozel Gerald Parr (Brother of Charles Parr), Helen Dowling,
 Leonard Belota (Mike Beacan's Father in law),
 Robert Chirko (Jan Nowicki's Brother in Law)
 Rex Foss (Brother of Fred Foss), Steve Meek (Tommy Jones' Brother in Law),
 Teresa Kennedy (Daughter of Pat Edwards (Tommy) Martha Boenisch
 Bernadette Svacina, Verl Daiker

Please pray also for:

Our seminarians Jeffrey Ambreit-Quepons, and Rijo Philip. our Military, our Missionaries, and victims of fires, tornados and floods.

FOR THESE WE PRAY
For those who are sick in spirit, mind or body:

John Grimes Greg Keffer (John Grimes in-law) Paulita Lara (Rosie Lara's mother)

Dennis Helgeson
 LounetteFeifRoosevelt Richards (Tommy Jones stepdad) Wendy Parr Charles Parr's daughter-in-law) Jan Drais

Dominic Short (Mike Constanza's grandson
 Anna Salinas (Gil Frausto's niece)

Brothers

If any of these names are no longer needed on our prayer lists please e-mail or call me as the list is getting too long to read easily. Also please notify me of any changes or errors

August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 First Friday	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Corporate Communion	12	13 Council Meeting 7pm Rosary 6:40 Religious Appreciation Dinner	14	15 Holy Day Feast of the Assumption	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Officers Meeting 7 PM	28	29	30	31

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 First Friday	7
8	9	10 Council Meeting 7pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Officers Meeting 7 PM	25	26	27	28 4 th Degree
29	30					