

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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10930

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Grand Knight's Report August 2019

Brothers

We are excited for the upcoming challenges and opportunities that are before us. We have appointed directors and anticipate a very fun filled year.

Faith Director – Steven Gonzales

Family Director – Rudy Rivera

Community Director – Bill Vosberg

Life Director – Kyle Kocke

These are strong leaders, and I have all the confidence that we will progress together with determination.

One of my main focuses this year is to develop us spiritually. I personally want to support a Bible Studies program(s) that will help us develop a better understanding of our relationship with GOD.

Starting this month, we will be moving the meeting to the second Wednesday night of each month. This move is an effort to drive better attendance of these monthly meetings. Degree programs will be done on separate dates, and items that need longer conversations will be moved to a chaired subcommittee to discuss in detail. I want meetings to be enjoyable, and want to drive the desire of the knights to want to be a part of these meetings. Everyone is welcomed to attend the planning meeting held on the first Wednesday of each month! More to come...

After going through the budget with Phil, the biggest area of concern is developing effective fundraising opportunities throughout the year which will allow us to support our church and community. Our previous efforts are stale and we need to refresh our approach. Please send me any ideas you have that may allow us to become stronger.

It's important to increase our membership and reengage Knights who are part of our council but do not attend meetings, events, fundraisers, etc. Our goal is to make a sincere effort in reaching out to these Knights and asking for their feedback in why they are not connected with the activities of the Knights, and what would it take to for them to reconnect.

I leave you with this year's focus areas:

Growth within:

- Your relationship with GOD
- Faith
- Your personal journey
- Yourself

Engagement with:

- Family
- Church
- Community

If you "grow" within yourself you'll have a higher desire to "engage" others and share GOD's Love and Spirit!

If you don't already, I challenge you to spend time with GOD daily. It may be a simple thanks in the morning as you start your day or a 15min Rosary during your commute to work.

LK 11:1-13

#Brotherhood #Fellowship #Service #Family #Faith #Support

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***Family of the
Month***

Congratulations to Shone and Lori Alestock as Family of the month, he was born in Fairfax, VA and raised in Stanton, VA. He married his wife Lori in 2005 and have 2 boys. He moved to Fort Worth, TX from Fairfax/Stanton, VA area in 2005. He went to Robert E. Lee high school and Northwood university for bachelor degree. Shone become a knight in 2012 and was recruited by John Roman. He works in sales with internet and his wife Lori is a teacher. They go to the 10:00 AM mass. Shone use to play softball but now no time for softball but does go to the gym 4 or 5 times a week.

***Knight of the
Month***

Congratulations to Mike Walker as Knight of the month, he was born in Brownfield, TX and raised in Garland, TX. He moved to Fort Worth, TX from Garland, TX in 1972. He lived in New Mexico and just lived all over, working as a contractor. He went to South Garland high school. Mike become a knight in 2009 and was recruited by Charlie Parr. Mike is a 4th degree and served as 1st year trustee, Advocate and other offices. When asked what brought you to Fort Worth? Mike said tried of the Dallas scene and at that time Mike is a contractor and working cattle worked at the stockyards while it was still open. Mike has been a member of St. Thomas the Apostle church since 2006. He use to sing in the choir, works of charity making sandwiches for the Presbyterian Night Shelter, Samaritan House. Some of Mikes hobbies are fishing, hunting, mostly outdoor activities.

Happy August Birthday



Wishes To:

Name	Day
Mariano Cerda Jr	3
Louis Pantoja	4
Ralph Acosta	5
Robert Adams	6
Gregorio Lopez	7
David Nortman	7
James Ladd	8
James Joyce	9
Richard Barrett	10
John Thomas	12
Conrado Luna	13
Benjamin Corrales	16
Michael Owens	19
Gary Green	22
Anthony Worley	23
John Salitore	24
Neal Walsh	25
Harry Young	28
Gary Dupre	29
Edward Cervantez	30
Edgar Lopez	30
Roy Bailey	31

Volunteers for works of Charity:

Presbyterian Night Shelter
Sandwich making is always the 4th Tuesday of the month, 3:30 PM Start time

Samaritan

It takes place every 4 months so August 13, December 10, 2019 and in 2020, April 14, August 13, December 10.

Pray for those who are sick in spirit, mind or body:

John Roman’s wife (Mary Beth), Betty Krenik, Monte Nichols, Mary Nichols, John Francis, Jan Nowicki, Joseph Cantu, Josh Gonzales and his family (a good Catholic friend of John Grimes), Jan Nowicki, Jason Talbert , Felix Cruz , Cindy Seger and Mellissa Byrd, Gary Dupre

For the repose of the Soul of:

Charles Knupp, Charlie Parr, Jack Titus, Nancy Bierma (John Jenista's wife) Phil Talbert , Jim McNeal, Bernie Vaughn, Betty Walsh, Louise Wolfe, Ron Robertson, Angel Palacios, Andrea Espinoza, Jerry Strife

Please pray also for:

Our seminarians...Joe Moreno, Reed Proctor , Blake Thompson, and Michael Marince, our military, our Missionaries, and victims of fires, tornados and floods.

Brothers
We are removing names that have been on the prayer list for 3 months or more. Please notify me of any changes or errors or need for extended prayers
Thanks
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Thought for August

It’s important to know that emotion is stronger than logic and reason. This is important since temptation usually involves emotion and not reason. If you are tempted by lust, reason isn’t much help. The only helps

are the sacraments and prayer. Confession and Communion are tremendous sources of strength and grace. You can tell yourself that giving into the temptation will hurt your family. You can see the troubles ahead. But since emotion is stronger these thoughts aren’t much help.

If you haven’t strengthened yourself with the sacraments temptation often wins. Just look at the divorce rate. The Catholic Church survives because of the Sacraments. Yes, the Church is full of sinners. It’s bursting at the seams with sinners including many clergy. But Jesus said he came for sinners and not the righteous. The sacraments work no matter how sinful the clergy are. It is vital that priests use the homily to encourage use of the Sacraments. The homily is the only teaching most of us get.

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Meals on Wheels	2	3
4	5	6 = Meals on Wheels	7 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	8 Meals on Wheels	9	10
11	12	13 Meals on Wheels Presbyterian Knight shelter 4:15 PM (see email) Council Meeting 7:00 PM Rosary 6:40 PM	14 7:00 PM Holy Day Vigil of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	15 Meals on Wheels Holy Day Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16	17
18	19	20 Meals on Wheels	21	22 Meals on Wheels	23	24
25	26	27 Meals on Wheels	28	29	30	31

September 2019						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Meals on Wheels	4 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Meals on Wheels	6	7
8	9	10 Meals on Wheels	11 Council Meeting 7:00 Rosary 6:40 PM	12 Meals on Wheels	13	14
15	16	17 Meals on Wheels	18	19 Meals on Wheels	20	21
22	23	24 Meals on Wheels	25	26 Meals on Wheels	27	28
29	30					