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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knight's I'm still looking for brothers to fill some of the open roles in our organization. I have asked a number of people and have heard back from a few. Open positions include Vocations Chairman, Culture of Life Chairman, Public Relations and Columbian Squires. If you would like to see your sons join a Columbian Squires group I'm looking for someone to find out what kind of interest there is to start a Columbian Squires program. I'm also looking for a fund raising chairman who would

be responsible for going out and talking to business and getting us some donations for raffles, appreciation giveaways, bingo prizes etc.

This past month we had a Highway cleanup and we had 15 or so people and collected 24 bags of trash in about an hour. If we all pitch in we can make all of our activities successful. We currently have 2 meals on Wheels routes and I think we could support more routes if we got enough volunteers. The need is great. I urge you to get involved Charity is the first principle of our order. If you know of any Catholic Gentleman who would like to join our order please let me, Eugene or one of the other officers know. Our goal is to get more people involved in our programs through better involvement of the current Knights and through recruitment of new Knights.

If you have any ideas for fund raising or fellowship please let me or one of the other officers know. We do have a few ideas we are trying to get worked out. We want to have a raffle in the October. We are going to do quarterly awards and will also try to get Corporate Communions scheduled again. I also want to do some fun fellowship building activities so bring me those ideas also. With your help we can continue to do all the good work we do for St. Thomas and our communities. I have Football Sweepstake tickets for sale if anyone is interested. They are \$10 and benefit the Knights of Columbus Texas State Council. See me if you want to purchase one. Here are all my contact numbers. Call, text, email me any time.
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Family of the Month

TU and KIM DOAN

Tu ran the Highway cleanup effort for several years he and others also started Samaritan House. He has been a Knight for 17 years Tu and Kim met in Beaumont at where they both attended Lamar College. They have been married 33 years and have three sons. They came to Ft Worth in 2002 from the Houston area. They have been at St Thomas since 2002 where They both are active. Kim is a Eucharistic minister .They both are in the marriage preparation ministry and the

pasroal council. Kim does the flowers for the church and teaches RCIA for children. They are in the Stephen Ministry for troubled people. Kim does meals on wheels and they work in the food pantry. They were both born and raised in Viet Nam and came to the US in 1975. Tu is in aerospace technology and took early retirement after 35 years with Lockheed. They enjoy hiking and traveling. Thank you both for all you do.

Knight of the Month

GIL FRAUSTO

Gil is our outside guard and helps with the Christmas party. He's been a Knight for 30 years with a gap when he experienced a personal tragedy. He was raised in Ft. Worth when his father's job brought him here. He was born in Fredericksburg and raised for a while in Comfort TX he got his associates degree in 2002 in technical drafting and works for Lockheed tech services as a draftsman. He has been at St Thomas for 4 years and plays electric bass in the choir. He helps with the Cursillo ministry. He's a DJ and plays the trumpet also. His daughter plays the flute. We're glad to have you in our council Gil.

Happy August Birthday



Wishes To:

ROY	BAILEY	31
FRANCISCO	CASTILLO	27
MARIANO	CERDA	03
EDWARD	CERVANTEZ	30
GARY	DUPRE	29
GARY	GREEN	22
BILL	HEWLETT	09
CLARK	JOHNSON	26

JAMES	JOYCE	09
JEFFRY	KING	17
JAMES	LADD	08
GREGORIO	LOPWZ	07
CONRADO	LUNA	13
LUIS	MUGA	26
DAVID	NORTMAN	07
MICHAEL	OWENS	19
LOUIS	PANTOJA	04
CHARLES	RAMIREZ	24
RICHARD	SALINAS	09
JOHN	THOMAS	12
NEAL	WALSH	25
ANTHONY	WORLEY	23
HARRY	YOUNG	28

Remember our Amazon Link on our website (kofc10930.org) that will take you to Amazon.Com. If you go thought the link, a percentage of every dollar you spend at Amazon.com will be donated back to our Knights Council. This helps fund our charities. Knights can also pay their dues on our website under the News and Announcements section. Please visit the website for updates and news.

For those who are sick in spirit, mind or body:

Charlie Parr, Ramon Carrasquillo's mother in law Lindsay Benjamin (John Grimes neice) Whitney Wilson (Larry Loftus' granddaughter), Gary DuPre Pat and Tommy Edwards, Jan Nowicki, Joe Bason, Mike Chambers Terry Peffer's mother, Marion Bason (Joe Bason's wife) Ren Michael, Gerald Gordon Dominic Short (Grandson of Mike Constanzas) Scott Benjamin Tim Covey, Eric Londau, Eric Solis, Rudy and Julie Rivera,

For the repose of the Soul of:

Bernie Vaughn, Den.Ron Aziere Patricia Vosberg , Betty Walsh, Louise Wolfe Jim Byrd, Ron Robertson , Renee Randolph (Granddaughter of Clint Randolph), Alicia Zapata

Please pray also for:

Our seminarians Joe Moreno, Jose Morales, our military, our Missionaries, and victims of fires, tornados and floods.

Brothers

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

Thanks

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Holy trinity is holding a car show on Saturday August 5 to raise funds for their new building. It will run from 10AM to 2 PM admission is free. Fish baskets will be available for lunch at \$6 apiece

Thought for August 2017

A father was driving along a race course that his son would use for a motorcycle race the next day. It wound through fields and forest. In the forest as he rounded a curve he almost hit a tree that had fallen across the road. He had been driving slowly but his son would be racing at high speed tomorrow. So the father removed the tree. The next day his son raced with enjoyment and safety. The son never knew what his father had done. His father never told him but certainly his father loved him dearly.

It's the same with God. He sets us on our paths and knows what coming. He makes our paths safe for us but we don't know it. He "takes away the tree" that will destroy us but he does leave some smaller obstacles in our paths. He knows our strength. If we offer these obstacles to God as we deal with them it is a great sign of love and very pleasing to Him

He asks us to love Him (the first great commandment). But love can only be measured by what you are willing to suffer and sacrifice for your beloved. Jesus suffering and passion proved his love for us. God gives all of us crosses, but crosses made to our measure. Our love for God is proved and strengthened if we offer our crosses to God. We thereby receive the rewards of love...joy, strength, purpose, and blessed companionship.

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August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Planning Meeting 7 PM	2	3	4 First Friday	5 CAR SHOW At Holy Trinity 10AM to 2 PM Fish baskets \$6
6 Blood Drive 9 to 3	7 5:30 PM Religious Appreciation Dinner Elizabeth Anne Seton Keller	8 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Notes:	

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 First Friday	2
3	4 <u>Labor Day</u>	5 Planning Meeting 7 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30