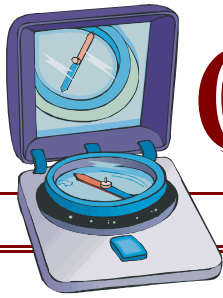


# THE COMPASS



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

This is my final Compass as your Grand Knight. It has been a very challenging and very rewarding two years for me personally. When I became Grand Knight, I stated that my first goal was to reach out and inspire those members of our council that had been less active into becoming more active members. While there have been a couple of successes along the way, I fell way short of my goal. This fact, along with two years of very few new members, has left the council in a significantly weaker position than when I began as Grand Knight two years ago. With all of the experiences I have enjoyed as Grand Knight and all of the new friendships formed over the past two years, I definitely feel as if I have taken more than I have given to the council and for this I am truly sorry.

Our Nomination Committee was successful in developing the following list of candidates for next year.

- Grand Knight – Jerry Dreher
- Deputy Grand Knight – Mike O'Malley
- Financial Secretary – Nick Falagrady
- Treasurer – Rick Donnelly
- Chancellor – Andy Tait
- Warden – Gordon Adams
- Recorder – Joseph Esin
- Advocate – Glenn Angel
- Inside Guard – Bob Sudar
- Outside Guard – Joe Semler
- Trustee 3 – Al Snow, Jr.
- Trustee 2 – J.P. Kernan
- Trustee 1 – Chris Curto

**The nomination list will be presented to the council for voting at our next meeting on Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. As an added inducement to attend the meeting, we will be serving free brats and beer to all members starting at 6PM.** Please make every effort to attend this meeting to show your support for our new officers and to thank all of the outgoing officers for their dedication and service. Also at the meeting, we will be honoring our original Grand Knight, Lou Lenzer, as he will be turning 90 on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>!!

The new officers will need the help of the entire council in order for us to continue to provide the level of service that has become expected of our council. Please make next year a great success by pledging to help with at least one activity next year and, especially, to help recruit one new member next year.

Thanks again for all of your help and support this past two years. It has been an experience I will always cherish.

Fraternally,

— Chris Curto, Grand Knight

## APRIL RECAP

- **Bingo at the Gardens of Richardson** – On Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> our council joined again with the Catholic Daughters at the Gardens of Richardson Senior Center to run a series of Bingo games. The always coveted \$2 bills were handed out to the winners along with other prizes. Thanks to **Jerry Dreher, Joe Semler, Tom McNamara, Al Laska, Bob Sudar** and **Joe Prampin** for making the afternoon so enjoyable.



Joe Prampin, Bob Sudar, Al Laska, Tom McNamara, Joe Semler and Jerry Dreher appear ready for some bingo!

- **State Convention** – The Texas Knights of Columbus had their annual state convention in Dallas over the weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. It was a great opportunity to experience the unity and fraternity of our organization and a chance to see what other councils are doing to make their councils successful. Over this past year, Texas passed New York to become the state with the most members at more than 95,000 members. Next year, we should pass the 100,000 member mark, but only if we continue to recruit. There was a plea from the state to try to recruit 1,000 new members before the end of the fraternal year. That only requires two recruits per council. If you know of anyone that would have an interest in joining our council, please send the Grand Knight the information.



Plenty of seats were filled at the Downtown Sheraton as the State Convention begins.

- **Essay Contest** – Our council held an essay contest for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in attending a Catholic high school. The two best essays, as voted by our council members, would receive \$1,000. Overall, we received 11 essays and 25 brother Knights voted for the best essays. The quality of the essays was

much better than prior years making the voting very close and difficult. The winners were Madeline Delcambre and Jacob Maras, who will be presented their checks at the St. Paul graduation on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>.

- **Dinner and Bingo** – On Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> our council held the final dinner and bingo of the fraternal year. We served beef and chicken fajitas to 79 adults and 11 children. We sold 144 bingo books and 18 single games. Our council netted approximately \$600 for the event. Thanks to **Jerry Dreher, Joe Semler, Al Laska, Mike O'Malley, Tom McNamara, Bill Eldridge, Joen Danna, Bernie Gotway** and especially **Wesley Mikel**, who cooked all of the meat on the grill on his birthday! Obviously, it takes the help of many people to make an event like this the success that it is.



Another full house as everyone is anxiously awaiting the next bingo number.



Bernie Gotway and Lamar Sachnik have everyone's attention as they prepare to announce the next number.

### ***JUNE-JULY SCHEDULE***

- ✓ **Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>** – *Business Meeting* – Cafeteria – 7PM rosary, 7:30PM meeting
- ✓ **Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>** – *Altar Server Appreciation* 3PM-5PM – We will be hosting an afternoon of bowling, pizza, video games and laser tag at the Main Event in Plano for all altar servers who wish to attend. We need volunteers!!
- ✓ **Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>** – *Officer Installation* – Following the 5:30PM mass we will hold officer installation in the gym. Afterwards a meal will be served in the cafeteria. All knights and their families are invited.
- ✓ **Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>** – *Officer and Director Meeting* – 7:15PM in the Parish Center
- ✓ **Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Business Meeting* – Cafeteria – 7PM

rosary, 7:30PM meeting.

- ✓ **Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>** – *Officer and Director Meeting* – 7:15PM in the Parish Center

### ***VETERANS' MEMORIAL***

BSA Troop 728 Life Scout William Cormier is constructing a memorial honoring the deceased war veterans of St. Paul the Apostle Parish. The memorial will name our deceased veterans on pavestones at the base on the new flag pole near the school. William is currently gathering the names and information of the deceased veterans of the parish. If you can help with this information and/or would like to make a donation towards this Eagle project please contact Will at (972) 907-8276 or [wgcormier@tx.rr.com](mailto:wgcormier@tx.rr.com). Please go to <http://troop728.net> and click on "Will's VFW Project" for more info.

### ***INSURANCE UPDATE***

A message from our new field agent Earl Seitz: Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life. "Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow. Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force. Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family. I'm at 214-222-1050 or [earl.seitz@kofc.org](mailto:earl.seitz@kofc.org). Call me – let's talk.

### ***K OF C COUNCIL SHIRTS AND NAME BADGES***

It has been a while since we have made the offer for council members to purchase shirts and name badges. Shirts can be purchased for approximately \$30 for a short sleeve white collared shirt and \$35 for a long sleeve denim shirt. Both shirts will come with your name and council sewn into the shirt along with the K of C logo. It is a great way to show unity and fraternity whenever we have a group function. If you would like to order a shirt, please contact Jerry Dreher at [jerry4d@aol.com](mailto:jerry4d@aol.com) or call him at 214-212-3850. Name badges (which costs \$7) can be ordered through Nick Falagraday at [nickfalagraday@hotmail.com](mailto:nickfalagraday@hotmail.com) or call him at 972-644-5426.

### ***PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS***

As requested by our Holy Father and our Supreme Knight, all councils will recite the Prayer for Vocations at each business

meeting. Feel free to bring a copy of the Compass to the meeting for this prayer:

*Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**Robbie Wilson:** June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**William Smith:** June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Lou Lenzer:** June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Victor Lucido:** June 9<sup>th</sup>

**David Lajoie:** June 10<sup>th</sup>

**John Danna:** June 12<sup>th</sup>

**Brian Kuntschik:** June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Chris Sanders:** June 28<sup>th</sup>

### ***REGULAR FUNDRAISING***

Our regular fundraising endeavors:

*Donating Blood:*

*Tom Thumb:*

*Albertsons:*

*Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program:*

*Compass Bank:*

We are number 22058

Good Neighbor Program No. 54476

Community Partner No. 49000119848

Bar Code No. 10000081304

When opening an account refer to our Affinity code 87719

Forms for all of the above are available at each meeting from our Financial Secretary, **Nick Falagrady**, or call him at (972)644-5426.

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| CALENDAR OF EVENTS      |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Thu, June 2, 7:00 p.m.  | Rosary and Business Meeting in Cafeteria      |
| Sat, June 4, 3:00 p.m.  | Altar Server Appreciation at Main Event       |
| Sat, June 11, 6:30 p.m. | Officer Installation + Dinner in Gym          |
| Wed, June 15, 7:15 p.m. | Officer and Director Meeting in Parish Center |
| Thu, July 7, 7:00 p.m.  | Rosary and Business Meeting in Cafeteria      |
| Wed, July 20, 7:15 p.m. | Officer and Director Meeting in Parish Center |