

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## FR. GERLICH COUNCIL 10930

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### Grand Knight's Report

Thanks to all of those who helped with the turkey dinner. We continue to those who help with the food pantry, Meals on Wheels, and Night Shelter. A special thank you to Mike Walker for smoking our turkeys for our turkey raffle. It was a success.

The Parade of Lights was outstanding and many thanks to all who helped make it so. We continue to be selling our Keeping Christ in Christmas Buttons for \$1.00. Get some for your friends and co-workers. The Coats for Kids Drive will continue throughout December.

REMEMBER THAT SATURDAY DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> IS OUR FUNDRAISER IN RIVER OAKS 9-3 AND OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY IS AFTER THE 4:00 MASS. CONTACT STEVE GONZALES FOR THE PARTY. The Samaritan House is Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>. It is also a Holy Day of Obligation,

therefore our meeting has been changed to Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup> same time. The by-laws vote will take place at this time. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and wishing you a Merry Christmas.  
SK Glenn Sperry GK

### By-Laws Changes

We will be voting on changes to the by-laws reflecting new dues and changes in some member status'.

### Additional Chairman and Contacts

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### Council 10930 Events in Dec./Jan

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
River Oaks fund raiser	Dec 5
Christmas Party	Dec 5
Council Meeting	Dec 10
Planning Meeting	????
Council Meeting	Jan 12

Planning Meeting Jan 26

# Family of the Month

## DENNIS AND JOYCE HELGESON

Dennis became a Knight in 1997 and has been very busy since for our council. He has been community director, Advocate, Grand Knight, and district deputy. He is on the State Charity Committee in charge of 5 north Texas diocese', Chapter treasurer for the West metroplex, and captain of the major degree team. He and Joyce are training to be on the marriage tribunal and they teach Keeping Children Safe classes at St Thomas. He and Joyce are both California natives and they both moved to Texas to be near their sisters. Dennis came in 1997. He and Joyce met on line in 2000 and married in 2003 at St Thomas. Dennis is in communications and worked for a contractor with BNSF who transferred him to Ft Worth. They both had previous marriages. Joyce has 2 children and Dennis has one. They have 3 grandchildren in CA. Dennis learned his network communication skills in the Navy. Joyce is retired and Dennis is thinking about it.. They are lectors and Eucharistic ministers and teach 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation classes. They enjoy going to CA to see their families.

# Knight of the Month

## LYNN SPERRY

Lynn has been in the Knights for 20 years, he is the father of four

kids, Ryan, Kyle, Liam and Hannah and grandfather to two grandkids Addison and Bently. After helping his father, our Grand Knight, with our retention issue, Lynn decided to become more active and accept the position of our Financial Secretary for the Council. He has strived to bring our retention under control and to take our Council into the digital world by getting our website up and running, working on our social media and getting our Council caught up with Supremes digital plans. He stays extremely busy with Knights, his kids, and working on his start-up company. He was baptized, grew up, and was at St. Thomas, and has consider it his home church.

## Happy December Birthday Wishes To



RICHARD	BOLLIGER	30
RAMONE	CARRASQUILLO	25
ERIC	GONZALES	01
BRUCE	HEARNE	12
TIMOTHY	MALAY	01
JERRY	MAXEY	25
RAFAEL	PORTILLO	19
LARRY	ROBERTSON	22
JOHN	ROMAN	09
JOSE	SANCHEZ	23
MARK	SCHUSTER	31
LOUIS	TACKETT	18
JOHN (JACK)	TITUS	22
CHRISTOPHER	TOURAINÉ	21
STEPHEN	WOOD	15

## Financial Secretary's Corner

Your 2016 Dues Statement have been sent out. Please be prompt in your paying of dues. There are multiple ways to pay. Our council take payments on our website, we also can accept credit/debit cards at meetings and events/functions. I will be at the Christmas dinner and can accept payment there, the

meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>, or you can mail it to me. Please fill out the Fraternal Survey enclosed with your statement. If you have any questions or concerns please email me at [l.e.sperry@hotmail.com](mailto:l.e.sperry@hotmail.com) or call me at 682-206-5032. Thank you and God Bless

## Knights Website News - Amazon Link

There is now an Amazon Link on our Knight of Columbus Website (kofc10930.org) that will take anyone to Amazon.Com. If you go through the link, a percentage of every dollar you spend at Amazon.com will be donated back to our Knights Council. This is an easy way for our council to make some extra money for our multiple charities that we support. Speaking of Website, there is a link for donations on the front page, so anyone knowing anyone who would like to make donations during the holidays can use our donation button. Knights can pay their dues on our website under the News and Announcements section. Please visit the website for updates and news.

Our **Turkey Raffle** was a success. Our winners were: John Francis Dana Hathcock Tracy Horn Carla Bezner Karen Fontanella and a Special Thank You to Mike Walker who smoked the Turkeys.

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

Bill Vossberg's wife Pat. Tu Doan's neice, Sarah Scheiflebein, Lindsay Benjamin (John Grimes niece) Bev Nowicki Dennis Helgeson Roy Bailey, Pat Edwards (Tommy's wife) Tina Key (had a stroke) Tom Walsh, Richard Frausto (Gil Frausto's brother) Aaron Foshee (Mike Walker's cousin) Benjamin Perez Clint Randolph David Garfield

RykerWilson (Larry Loftus' Grandson Faith Grathen's granddaughter Erica Lindau. Stanley Kranek Fred Sager, Matthew Necco, Terry Adams, and family of Cara Lynn Golias (deceased) Ken Kazinski (Janet Davidson's father) Angel Caseron Martin Gray Charlie Parr Larry Pierce Rose Francis Steven Sieja T.J. Jordan Deacon Eduardo Garcia (brother-in-law of Ralph Garcia)

Alicia Zapata Cathey Ward Beare (Fr Jerry's sister) Albina Molina (Pete Molina's wife) Jan Drais Elisabeth Joyce (Mother of Jim Joyce) Harold Cooper (Earnest Clemon's father –in-law) Chris Matera\_Lori Alestock Brian Bolliger Harold Greene ) Bernadette Ruple (sister Marvin Grathen) Lori Former(sister of Faith Grathen) Lorraine Thomas (Errol Jolly's mother-in law

Brothers  
We are removing names that have been on the prayer list 6 months or more. Few people are notifying me to tell me of any changes. Please notify me of any changes or errors or need for extended prayers  
Thanks

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**For the repose of the Soul of:**

Rita Cooper (Mother in Law of Earnest Clemons) Ron Robertson Ann Kozel Marvin Graithen Renee Randolph (Granddaughter of Clint Randolph) Tom Konnen

**Please pray also for:**

Our seminarians Ricky Diaz, Rijo Philip, and Joe Moreno. Our Military, our Missionaries, and victims of fires, tornados and floods.

Notification of Proposed Amendments to By-laws.

There will be a discussion to approve the corrections and amendments to the By-Laws on the November 10th meeting. There is a copy of what the By-Laws will be, according to Supreme guidelines on the Knights web site, [www.KofC10930.org](http://www.KofC10930.org) and copies have been emailed to all council members. If you need a hard copy they will be available at the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Sperry via email l.e.sperry@hotmail.com or by phone at 682-206-5032.

**Thought for December**

Many Catholics think the birth control Pill is OK to use. However, you might be interested to know that the medical side effects of the Pill are not good. They include blood clots which cause heart attacks, strokes, blindness, and dementia. Blood clots affect only 1 woman in 1000 per year. The newer pills have double this risk. However if you get pregnant while taking the pill then your clot risk goes up another 5 to 10 times

Unfortunately, the most significant side effect is breast cancer. Fortunately, having a baby greatly protects women from some of the side effects of the pill. So does breastfeeding.. If a woman doesn't take the pill before her first pregnancy her breast cancer risk only goes up 50% if she takes it afterwards. But if she takes the pill before she has her first pregnancy her breast cancer risk increases 6 to 10 times. The pill and abortion are the main reasons the breast cancer rate has gone from 2% in 1950 to 13% today. 13 % of all women get breast cancer in their lifetime (over 230,000 new cases per year).

Young women need to know these facts. They are the ones most affected. Sadly, few doctors give out this information. You might pass this information along

## December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> First Friday Adoration 9-5	<b>5</b> River Oaks <b>Fund Raiser</b> <b>9am to 3pm</b>  <b>Christmas Party</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> NO Council Mtg. moved to Dec 10	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Council Mtg. Rosary 6:40 Mtg. 7:00	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> ACTS breakfast
<b>20</b> ACTS breakfast	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Patriotic Rosary St Patrick's Cathedral 7PM All Welcome	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

# January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <b>New</b> <b>Years Day</b>	2
3	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	9
10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Council Mtg. Rosary 6:40 Mtg. 7:00	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	16
17	<b>18</b>  M L King Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	23
24	<b>25</b> Patriotic Rosary St Patrick's Cathedral 7PM All Welcome	<b>26</b> Planning Mtg. 7 pm All are welcome	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	30
31						