

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## FR. GERLICH COUNCIL 10930

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### Grand Knight's Report

Brothers

You joined the knights for fellowship and that is good. But I hope you also joined for the charity part. If you also joined for charity then you have a responsibility to help us. I know you can't attend every fundraiser but you could help us maybe once a year.

This is a good time to help us. The **River Oaks** event is Dec 1. We get 1/3 of our charitable funds from this event and we have only 9 brothers signed up for the 9 to noon shift and 4 brothers for the noon to 3 shift (we need at least 10 per shift). I know many of you have errands to run in the afternoon which is why it is difficult to get volunteers for the noon to 3 pm shift. Each person brings in over \$200 per shift so the more brothers the more funds raised. **Jason's Deli** generously donated 20 box lunches for us. So you will have a good lunch. Please help your council. Please call Curt Lampkin at 817 444-6677 if you can help.

Our **Christmas party** is December 8 in the hall after 4 pm mass. Bryan and Shelly Hearne have generously volunteered to again cook for us. It's a good menu with tamales, beef or chicken tacos, rice and beans, Chips, cheese sauce, hot sauce, and deserts.

We will have **Santa's** presents for children under 12 so please let us know their ages and sex. The price is \$15 per person, Children under 12 are free. Please contact Gil Frausto or Curt Lampkin so we know how many to cook for.

We also can drive any widows who need transportation if you'll call Gil Frausto at 817-320-0351

Brothers, our **webmaster** Rudy Rivera cannot keep up with the web and his family duties at present so we need a new webmaster. Our website is becoming more important every year so we need someone to help here. If you have any computer skills please volunteer. Rudy can teach you. Please call him at 817-675-0717 (R)

**Samaritan House...** Bruce Mallory reminded me that Tuesday, December 11 is the next Knights' turn to provide a meal at the Samaritan House. If you would like to help, meet at St Thomas the Apostle Administration Building at 4:30 pm, then we will pick up the meal at Risky's BBQ, deliver and serve 30-40 residents 5:30pm. We finish in time to make the Council 10930 meeting later that night. The Samaritan House residents are homeless and had/have AIDs or are HIV positive. Samaritan House connects them to other programs (treatment, nutrition, etc.), assists them to work, and to become productive members of society.

The Knights have designed **4 new programs...Faith , Family, Community, and Life**. We have directors for the Community (Bill V0osberg) and Faith (Jim Wilcox) programs but we need someone to direct the Life and Family programs...All 4 programs are simple to direct and serve to strengthen those 4 areas of Catholic life. We need your help. Please contact Curt Lampkin 817 444-6677 or catch me at a planning or council meeting

We have an urgent request from Mike Costanza to contribute \$3000 for a much needed sign to identify St Thomas as a Catholic Church. The Women's Guild has already donated \$3000. We will discuss this at our next planning and council meetings.

We need volunteers to

1...Take over the applications process for permission to fund raise on street corners and for the parade of lights. Please call Curt Lampkin at 817 444-6677 if you would be able to take over this duty

2...Take over as the Pro-life chairman.

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John became a Knight in 1973 but was inactive for several years while he and Kathy raised their 4 children. Since then he has been very active in the Knights and our council, being Grand Knight and also publishing the newsletter for several years. He and Kathy met when they were seniors in high school in Wisconsin where they were both born and raised. Kathy was from Johnberg and John was from Mt Calvary (about 5 miles away). That area of Wisconsin had 6 towns very close ,all Catholic, and the area was called "the Holy Land". They have been married 57 years with 4 children. John is a chemist ,having graduated from Marquette in Milwaukee and worked for many years for Motorola; first controlling the assembly of cell phones and later in charge of all Motorola's electronic manufacturing processes. This required him to travel a great deal. (He racked up 3 million miles on American Airlines) Motorola transferred him from Illinois to Ft Worth in 2000. Kathy was a stay-at-home mother and she has been very active in volunteer work. She was province director for the National Council of Catholic Women and is now treasurer for the diocesan Council of Catholic Women. They started going to St Thomas in 1978 but were transferred back to Illinois for several years and then returned to Ft Worth and St Thomas where they are both Eucharistic ministers . On Sundays they bring the Eucharist to 10 to 12 of the home bound and those in nursing home. John also coordinates our Bible Study program with Helen Sieja. John is retired now and enjoys reading while Kathy enjoys her volunteer work. St Thomas is fortunate to have you two.

**Family of the  
Month****John and Kathy Thome**

# Knight of the Month

## Joseph Moreno

Joseph is one of the seminarians our council supports. He has been a Knight since 2010. He was born in Reno Nevada and moved to Haltom City at age 7 and then to Arlington at age 20. He has four older sisters and a younger brother. He was instituted as an acolyte by Bishop Vann in 2010 and that got him started thinking about a vocation in the clerical state. Before receiving the call to the priesthood, he worked as Systems Analyst for Citigroup/Banamex. He earned a BS in Business Administration/Information Technology from Colorado Tech University and an MS in Information Systems from Stevens Institute of Technology. He married, and later considered becoming a deacon. Then in 2013 his wife died and he decided to become a priest. From his marriage he has a 22 year old daughter who has a BS degree in biology. He will complete all his seminary formation at Assumption Seminary in San Antonio. He has finished four years while completing a BA in Pastoral Ministry and will have three more years of Theology studies to go. Joseph, your life story

### Thought for December

Many of us have trouble believing in something we can't see. This sometimes occurs when we receive the Eucharist. We can't see Jesus and our faith that He is truly physically in us can be weak at times. But consider that the Apostles believed that He was God even though they couldn't see Him as He truly is in all His glory. Or consider Bartimeus, the blind man who, when he heard Jesus passing by, called out to Him in faith to be given back his sight. Remember St Thomas who wouldn't believe the other apostles who told him Jesus was alive until he had actually seen Jesus. Recall that Jesus said blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. God has given us both reason and faith. They go together. We have faith that the pilot of the plane we are flying in knows what he is doing. If we didn't have faith in the pilot we would be miserable, fearful and very uncomfortable. The same thing is true with Jesus. If we don't believe He loves us, is truly present in Communion and gives us grace and strength then we will separate ourselves from Him and lose our way. He is God and He loves us even though we can't see Him. Faith will give you peace of mind and strength to overcome your troubles. Faith is a wonderful gift, a treasure.

would make an interesting book. We are glad to be supporting you.

### Happy December Birthday



Wishes To: \_\_\_\_\_ :

RICHARD	BOLLIGER	30
RAMON	CARRASQUILLO	25
BRYAN	HEARNE	12
KYLE	KOCKE	5
TIMOTHY	MALAY	1
JOHN	ROMAN	9
LOUIS	TACKETT	18
CHRISTOPHER	TOURAINÉ	21
STEPHEN	WOOD	15

**Remember our Amazon Link** on our website (kofc10930.org) when you want to order something. We get a percentage of your order donated to us. It's a moderate fund raiser

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

Cora McCoy, Elizabeth Caron Ed Cervantez Melissa Byrd, Mary Schaffer (wife of Gary Schaffer, Joyce Helgeson's sister Carol and brother-in-law Ray, Gary Greene, Betty Krenik, Jim Springer, Joyce Helgeson, Dan Malachi, Dominic Short (Mike Costanza's grandson) Joyce Helgeson's father in law, Steve Baudo, Kevin Gamble, Douglas Hall, Jessalyn Luttmer, Jesse Ruiz, Louisa Rotundo, Monte Nichols, Greg Keffer, ,

Ramon Carrasquillo's mother in law John Grime's sister Cheryl and his nieces Lindsay Benjamin and Whitney Wilson (Larry Loftus' granddaughter), Pat and Tommy Edwards, , , Marion Bason (Joe Bason's wife)

### For the repose of the Soul of:

Charles Knupp, Charlie Parr, Jack Titus, Nancy Bierma (John Jenista's wife) Phil Talbert, Jim McNeal, Marvin Hughes (friend of Gil Frausto), Bernie Vaughn, Denron Aziere Patricia Vosberg, Betty Walsh, Louise Wolfe, Jim Byrd, Ron Robertson

### Please pray also for:

**Our seminarians...** Joe Moreno, Reed Pilosic, Blake Thompson, and Brian Hilde, 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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December 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 River Oaks Fund Raiser 9 to 3
2	3	4 Planning meeting 7PM Meals on Wheels	5	6 Meals on Wheels	7	8 Christmas Party
9	10	11 Council Meeting 7:00 6:40 Rosary Meals on Wheels Samaritan House	12	13 Meals on Wheels	14	15
16	17	18 Meals on Wheels	19	20 Meals on Wheels	21	22
23	24	25 <a href="#">Christmas</a>	26	27 Meals on Wheels	28	29
30	31					

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January 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 holiday	2	3 Meals on Wheels	4	5
6	7 Planning meeting 7PM Meals on Wheels	8 Council Meeting 7:00 6:40 Rosary Meals on Wheels	9	10 Meals on Wheels	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Meals on Wheels	18	19
20	21	22 Meals on Wheels	23	24 Meals on Wheels	25	26
27	28	29 Meals on Wheels	30	31 Meals on Wheels		

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