# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



# FR. GERLICH COUNCIL

10930

Volume 28, Issue 2 February 2020

# **Grand Knight's Report**

**Brothers** 

#### Areas of focus:

- · Novena for Life
- Special Olympics
- · Mass for people with Special Needs
- · Abortion Vigils Need 5 before the end of the year.

Please pray for those in our prayer list. We need to add:

Deployed and serving our nation:

Clint Fowler (Steve Keene's son) and Clint's family as they visit in Saudi Arabia

Marc Jr. Mendoza – is deployed to Saudia Arabia

#### ILL:

Our very own John Roman as he recovers from pneumonia.

Gary Crawford (Jamie Ladd's father-in-law)

#### Passed:

Marion Bason (Joe's wife)

# This year's focus:

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! LK 11:1-13

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

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Kyle Kocke 210 502-0601

# Additional Chairmen and Contacts

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## **Life Director**

Kyle Kocke 210 502-0601

## Meals on Wheels

Joe Bason...Tues. 817-236-3263 Glenn Sperry....Thurs.

#### **Sunshine Committee**

Dan Dennison 817-847-6120

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#### Samaritan House

Bruce Mallory 817-439-1179

#### **Health Services**

John Roman 817 238-0009

# Family of the Month February

Congratulations to Phil and Liz Caron. Phil meet Liz at a through a blind date setup by his sister in Lubbock, TX. They have been married for 42 years this June. They have 3 daughters. 3 son-in-laws and 6 grandkids. Phil was born in Wichita Falls, TX and and raised in Fort Worth, TX from the age 5 years old. While Liz was born in Corpus Christv. TX and and raised in Houston, TX. Phil's family moved to Ft. Worth, TX, in 1959 from Wichita Falls, TX when his dad got a job at General Dynamics in White Settlement, TX. He attended St. Peter's school in White Settlement, TX; catholic high school at Nolan then went UT of Arlington, TX earn a MBA. He retired in July of 2018 from working for the hospitals as a CFO (Chief Finnancial Officer) and Liz is also retired from working with the school districts. Phil became a Knight in 1979. He has been involved in numerous KoC activities such as on the money counting team, intrium Treasurer, highway cleanups, street fundraisers, Meals on Wheels, etc. He was currently the intrium Treasurer and serves on the money counting team, and helps Liz with the St. Vincent dePaul society while Liz is involved as the president of the St. Vincent DePaul and Eucharist minter, and numerous volunteering she is also on the money counting team. Phil's hobbies are traveling, reading, seeing the grandkids, etc. Liz really enjoys volunteering, traveling, and also seeing the grandkids (they are about 5 hours away).

# Knight of the Month February

Congratulations to Ricardo Baez as Knight of the month,

he was born and raised in Michoacan, Mexico, He went to schools and college at Michoacan, Mexico. After college, a dream brought him to Texas. He wanted to open his own automative shop in Mexico but needed money to buy his tools and went to Texas to work. He learn the ` skills of auto mechanic. welding and carpenter. Ricardo has been in Ft. Worth, TX since 1992. He has been a member of St. Thomas the Apostle parish for 6 years. He became a knight in October 2019 and was recruited by Josh Gomez, Bruce Mallory and Mark. Ricardo injured his foot which keeps him from holding a regular job after 25 years as a production manager but he keeps very busy with handy man jobs of odds and ends. His duties are acolyte, movies with the kids. RCIA instructor, fish fries, Cursillos, liturgy with kids with English and Spanish, conseling with adults. His hobbies is remolding his home, making wooden crosses.



| Name             | Day |
|------------------|-----|
| Phil Caron       | 1   |
| William McVoid   | 2   |
| Paul Nightingale | 5   |
| Robert Sperl Jr  | 5   |
| Joshua Gomez     | 7   |
| Manuel Lopez III | 11  |
| Marcos Mendoz    | 12  |
| Francisco Novoa  | 12  |
| Gregory Polasek  | 12  |
| Donald Ostermann | 21  |

| James Hawk   | 23 |
|--------------|----|
| John R Thome | 23 |

# Volunteers for works of Charity:

Presbyterian Night Shelter Sandwich making is always the 2nd Tuesday every 3 months, 3:30 PM Start time.

#### **Samaritan House**

It takes place every 3 months so in 2020, March 10, June 9, September 8, December 8.

# <u>Pray for those who are sick</u> in spirit, mind or body:

Gary Crawford, David Reves Sr. Father Mathew. John Thome, Edward Cervantes. Kim Le, Jennifer Keffer Grimes (fighting cancer), John Grimes' daughter-in-law, Jerry Carver (surgery 1-16-20), Mary Beth Roman, John Roman, Betty Krenik, Monte Nichols, John Francis, Jan Nowicki, Joseph Cantu. Josh Gonzales and his family (a good Catholic friend of John Grime, Seger and Mellissa Byrd, Gary Dupre, Al Martinez, Donna Helgeson, Joyce Helgeson, Ethel Goodwin

#### For the repose of the Soul of:

Marion Bason, Marty McCoy Sr, Charles Knupp, Charlie Parr, Jack Titus, Nancy Bierma (John Jenista's wife) Phil Talbert, CJ Dowling, 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 February**

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church of Fort Worth is a catholic parish that occuplies a large space in the hearts of those whoconsiderit their home. Generous service to others, a strong emphasison prayer, and enjoyment of community have been the hallmarks of St. Thomas of Fort Worth.

In response to Jesus' call, parishioners express love for one another as catechists, liturgical ministers, vistors to the sick, and organizers of funeral receptions. They deepen their faith through participation in shared scripture study. And they also enthusiastically join to celebrate events such as the Lunar New Year, the Fourth of July, and other Parish Feasts. Parishioners share a sense of belonging ang the opportunity to have a good time and contribute to their wonderful community.

Today, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church is a "Body of Christ" with more than 1200 families. Parishioners and clergy pray and worship together, work together side by side and enjoy the Feast at the Lord's Table as one family. They also gather throughout the year to enjoy a meal of fellowship.

In 2016 St. Thomas the Apostle Church was blessed with a new church building. As often happens, the newness creates a re-birth and a new energy.....

Quoted from the book, 50<sup>th</sup>
Anniversary Edition of The Diocese of Fort Worth (Beyond the Frontiers of Faith).

# **Knights of Columbus Scholarship letter**

**Dear Council Brothers:** 

Our Council #10930 is pleased to offer to all its brothers; the opportunity to be part of the "FIFTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL #10930 SCHOLARSHIP EDUCATION TUITION PROGRAM". All KC Council #10930 Brothers, who have paid their 2020 dues by March 31, 2020 are eligible to be part of the scholarship program drawing. Also eligible are Council#10930 Knights: Wives, Children, Stepchildren, Grandchildren and Step Grandchildren. Each applicant must be registered to attend the fall 2020 semester at a USA college, university, junior college or trade school BEFORE JUNE 30, 2020. The Scholarship Program is for Undergraduate Studies Only.

The \$500.00 Scholarship will be paid directly to the scholarship winner's school for the winner's Tuition, Books and Fees. The scholarship cannot be applied to student loans or any and all other student cost.

To be eligible, please fill out and mail or scan and e-mail the completed scholarship application to Jan R. Nowicki, 109 DALTON ST. KELLER, TX. 76248-2157 janrnowicki@aol.com.

I MUST RECEIVE THE APPLICATION NO LATER THAN MAY 10, 2020.

Jan R. Nowicki, Past Grand Knight of Council #10930 janrnowicki@aol.com

817-228-1363

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| Street  |                         | - |
| City, State and Zip                           |                         | - |
| Social Security Number                        |                         | - |
| Telephone                                     |                         |   |
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| COUNCIL #10930 SUBMITTING KNIGHT              |                         |   |
| Knight's Name                                 |                         |   |
| Knight's NameStreet, City, State and Zip      |                         |   |
| Telephone                                     |                         |   |
| Church Name & Address                         |                         |   |
| Signature of Applicant                        | Date                    |   |
| PRINT = Signature of Parent                   | Date                    |   |
| PRINT = Signature of KC Knight                | Date                    |   |
| Receipt by Jan R. Nowicki Council 10930 = E-M | AIL janrnowicki@aol.com |   |
| Past Grand Knight Jan R. Nowicki              | Date                    |   |

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