

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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### Grand Knight Report

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and has a Happy New Year. Fund raisers in the past few months have put nearly \$7000 in our bank account to fund the good works we do. Thank you to all those who helped with those fund raisers. The Christmas party was a great success, thank you to Shelly and Bryan Hearne, Steve and Ann Gonzalez, Santa and all their helpers.

As we start the New Year please get involved with activities we do. Help with a fund raiser, attend the

business meeting. If you have an idea please attend the planning meeting. The next planning meeting is January 2nd and the next business meeting is January 9th. We can get a room for a Valentines dance but since Valentines is in the middle of the week I was not sure if many would attend. This is not planned to be a fund raiser and we will keep costs down to expenses. It is an opportunity for us to get together for fellowship. We also plan on having a Corporate Communion Jan 21<sup>st</sup> for us to show our presence at the 10:30 am Mass. We will then plan on going out for Lunch or dinner.

I thank everyone for making the first 6 months of my term so successful. I hope some of you will consider taking a position in the council, even Grand Knight the next term. If you want to get your feet wet I have a few open positions and you are welcome at all of our planning meetings. We will do some recruiting in the next few months. Please help out with those activities. If you know a Catholic gentleman who is a practical Catholic please invite them to join. There a couple of incentive programs running if you bring in new Knights to our order. We are a strong force now with the few that participate, imagine what we could do if all participated and if we continue to grow. I'm excited about the next 6 months of my term and plan on doing all I can to help us grow and to serve the needs of our Church and our community. A few things we did recently were the Coats drive. My wife and I were part of the ministries that passed these coats out on December 23rd in Unity Park. What a rewarding

experience. We have done this for the past three years and welcome anyone to join us. We also purchased two vacuum cleaners for the church cleaning crew (all volunteers). I'm told they love them and they were glad the upright was self-propelled. We also contributed to the building fund. It was not much as button and magnet sales were slow but Father thanked us for the contribution. We continue to run two Meals on Wheels teams and gave out Christmas gifts to clients on these routes. We also continue to provide meals to Samaritan house and the Presbyterian night shelter. There is so much more we want to do and will do for St. Thomas, Holy Trinity, our community and the great charitable organizations we support.

I wish you a great 2018, God Bless you and your loved ones, Phil Talbert – Grand Knight  
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**Family of the Month**

**Jesse and Hilaria Ruiz**

Jesse has been a Knight for two years. Bruce Mallory recruited him. He and Hilaria were both born and raised in Ft. Worth. He met Hilaria in a high school math class and said to himself. "I'm going to marry her". They have been married 49 years and have 3 children, two sons and a daughter, and three grandchildren. He has helped with fund raising for the Knights but now has two knee replacements which has slowed him down. He used to be a marathon runner, running 70 miles a week. At the age of 37 while running to train for the Houston marathon he was hit by a hit and run car, which ended his running career. He had been planning to enter the Boston marathon. He retired 4 years ago as a sales associate manager for the post office. They have been at St Thomas for 4 years. Prior to that they were at St. Patrick's where he taught CCD. He works at the St Thomas food pantry, is an acolyte, and helps clean the church. Hilaria is a lector and greeter. Hilaria was a teacher got her master's degree and became a principal which she loved doing and did for 25 years. Jesse's hobby is golf. He's very good and shoots in the 80s.

**Knight of the Month**

**Joshua Gomez**

Josh has been a Knight for about 10 years. He was born in Odessa

and came to Ft Worth in 2004 which had better opportunities than Odessa. He works at AT&T as a lead senior content strategist. He's a UNT alumnus (Go Mean Green). He has 3 children all active in sports with his oldest on a soccer scholarship at college. He's been at St Thomas for 8 years where he is an usher at 10:30 Mass and helps with religious education traffic control. He volunteers for other events when he can. When he has time (about twice a year) he likes to play golf. Congratulations to Josh for his commitment to our parish, our community and our council and to being January's Knight of the Month.

**Happy January Birthday**



**Wishes To:**

SHANE	ALESTOCK	16
JESSE	BENES	21
MICHAEL	CARRUTHERS	17
CHRISTOPHER	CERDA	20
DANIEL	DENNISON	2
CLIFFORD	EDWARDS	21
JOHN	FRANCIS	25
TIM	FRANKO	24
GIL	FRAUSTO	12
RAY	GARCIA	6
FRANK	HELWIG	1
ADOLFO	JIMENEZ	18
TOMMY	JONES	18
KEVIN	KOPF	27
MARTIN	MCCOY	12
MATHEW	NICCO	10
BRENT	PERRY	31
MARION	RENTERIA	14
RUDY	RIVERA	4
LARRY	SCHAAPVELD	18
ROBERT	SILVA	24
CHRIS	TAYLOR	4
BARRY	WALSH	3
JEROME	WARD	14
JOHN	WEIDMAN	10
ERIC	WERNER	28
JAMES	WILCOX	23

Remember our Amazon Link on our website (kofc10930.org)

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

Kevin Gamble, Gracie Frausto (Gil's Daughter) Jessalyn Luttmer Betty Loftus, Jesse Ruiz, Louisa Rotundo, Gracie Frausto, Dennis Helgeson, Joyce Helgeson, Monte Nichols Greg Keffer Charlie Parr, Gary Dupre, Conrad Luna Ramon Carrasquillo's mother in law Lindsay Benjamin (John Grimes niece) Whitney Wilson (Larry Loftus' granddaughter) , Gary DuPre Pat and Tommy Edwards, Jan Nowicki, Joe Bason, Mike Chambers Marion Bason (Joe Bason's wife))

**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, Ryan Hill , Blake Thompson, 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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**There is a Highway cleanup January 13. Meet at Sokal Hall on Boat Club road at 8 am. See or call Bill Vosberg to sign up ( 817 929-1699)**

**Dear Council Brothers, our Knights of Columbus FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER will contain information concerning our "COUNCIL 10930's THIRTEENTH ANNUAL EDUCATION TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM". This College and Trade School Scholarship program will pay \$500.00 directly to each winning student's school, for = TUITION, FEES AND BOOKS for the FALL 2018 SEMESTER.**

**Thought for January**

Sometimes we become fearful that something bad might happen to us. When this happens it is a great help to realize that God is near us and loves us. He created the universe out of love. He is infinitely perfect in all His attributes, beauty, knowledge, and power so you would think that He doesn't need us. But He is also perfect love, and for love to be perfect it needs another to love. That other is us. How does He love us since we can do nothing for Him.

We can get an idea of His love for us when we watch little children. We love them and they make us happy even though they can do nothing for us. In fact they can be difficult to raise. But our hearts go out to them. In a similar way God loves us as we love little children. In fact He said unless we become like little children we cannot enter heaven. How do we become like little children? By trusting and loving God like a child loves its parents. A child must absolutely trust its parents since it depends on them for everything. We also depend on God for everything if we stop to think about it. So don't be afraid, trust Him. As a little child loves its parents, try to love Him the same way.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> New Year's day	<b>2</b> Planning Meeting 7 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> First Friday	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Highway Cleanup 8 AM Sokol Hall Boatclub Rd.  Diocesan Conference – St Andrews – 8AM
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> M L King Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Corporate Communion 10:30 Mass	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Recruitment Drive after all masses	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Western Metroplex chapter meeting			

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<b>February 2018</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
				1	2 First Friday	3
4	5	6 Planning Meeting 7 PM	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Western Metroplex chapter meeting			