



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## FR. GERLICH COUNCIL

10930

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### Grand Knight's Report

Brothers

I know I've been absent with the GK report and newsletters so this is my attempt to play catch up starting from October. We've had a great first half of the year and I cannot thank everyone enough for their time and efforts! If you have any ideas please come forward, we're always looking for fresh views and ideas! We truly have a great brotherhood and we are Blessed to have each other.

#### October:

We had a fantastic 1<sup>st</sup> annual trunk-or-treat and many were involved to make this event successful!

Quarterly awards – Luttmer's house BIG thanks to the Luttmer's and Costanza's!

HWY Cleanup – Bill Vosberg, great turnout!

#### November:

River Oaks fundraiser – Bill Vosberg, great turnout!

Parade of Lights – Awesome participation between our Knights on Bikes and YOUTH!

#### December:

Awards Christmas Party – one of the best I've experienced – BIG Thanks to the Hearn's, Costanza's, Luttmer's

Polar Express – Rudy and Julie Rivera gathered our youth and established a new family event by providing a movie night, decorating event, Santa's visit, and priceless family time.

#### January:

HWY Cleanup – Bill Vosberg and a special thanks to Glenn Perry, Bruce Mallory, Rudy Rivera, John Rotundo, Marcos Mendoza, Brandon Mendoza, Angel Mendoza, John Luttmer, Jose Sandoval, **Father Benjamin**, Gil Frausto, Tyler Sperry, Thomas Sperry, Chad Degner, Bryan Degner, Kaitlin Degner

#### February:

Fish Fry during Lent – we need as much help as possible – first one starts 02.28.20!!

#### **Shout outs!!**

- Joe Bason: Knight of the month for January!
- Rudy & Julie Rivera: Family of the month for January!
- Ramon Carrasquillo: Knight of the month for December!
- Bryan & Shellie Hearne: Family of the month for December!

Here are a few items our council will be leading or participating in the coming months. Please keep in mind some of these items are in ideation, some are half-baked, and some are running already. Please attempt to assist or participate!

**Family:**

Rudy Rivera is interested in supporting an Easter Egg hunt with golden ticket prizes and age groups. Looking to happen before mass on a Saturday before mass. Maybe we can bring in an independent photographer that will work with individual families or just of the kids.

**Faith:**

Steven Gonzales has the following items planned through the remainder of the fraternal year.

- Rosary class
- Bible/Mass class
- Retreat
- Adoration/fellowship afterwards

**Community:**

Bill Vosberg needs leadership help with planning and preparing for the Fish Fry. This is urgent that we have multiple other leaders join him to get this accomplished.

**Life:**

Kyle Kocke / Chad Degner

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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Family of the Month  
January

Congratulations to Rudy and Julie Rivera. Rudy met Julie at a company party and introduced through a mutual friend at work. They have been married for 8 years this month. They have 2 girls; Addison age 4 and Kylie age 2. Rudy was born and raised in Victoria, TX. while Julie was born and raised in Austin, TX. He moved to Ft. Worth, TX. in 1999 from Victoria, TX. He attended TCU on a baseball scholarship and Julie attended UT (game day must be really exciting at the Rivera's house). He works at Lockheed as a Business Management and Julie works at Lockheed as an engineer. Rudy became a Knight in 2014 and was recruited by Al Martinez. Rudy has been involved in numerous KoC activities such as fish fries, highway cleanups, street fundraisers, etc. He currently holds the office of Family Director and serves on the Pastoral Counsel, he also has been a greeter but with Julie is involved with the Womens Oranization and Lector then Rudy is with the children and vice versa while sharing their duties and services. Rudy's hobbies are the outdoor activities, such as fishing, Bar-B-Qs, traveling, etc. Julie really enjoys the traveling of getting away.

Knight of the Month  
January

Congratulations to Joe Bason as Knight of the month, he was born and raised in Lowell, MA. He went to school at Lowell Institute of Technology in Lowell, MA. His work took him to Plano, TX then he moved to Ft. Worth, TX in 2007. Joe has

been a member of St. Thomas the Apostle parish since 2007. He has been a knight almost 20 years and was recruited by Charlie Parr. Joe has held the office of Treasurer for a very long time. Joe is retired after 41 years in the paper industry with all paper products except for tissues. His duties are lector, eucharistic minister, fish fries, Tuesday's meals on wheels, chalice prayers for vocations. His hobbies is gardening.

**January Happy Birthday**



**Wishes To:**

Name	Day
Frank Helwig	1
Daniel Dennison	2
Barry Walsh	3
Rudy Rivera	4
Ray Garcia	6
Richard Colchado	7
Matthew Necco	10
Gilbert Frausto	12
Martin Mc Coy III	12
Marion Renteria	14
Rev Jerome Ward	14
Shone Alestock	16
Michael Carruthers	17
Tommy Jones Sr	18
Larry Schaapveld	18
Juan Cano	21
Clifford Edwards	21
Victor Mendoza	23
James Wilcox Jr	23
Robert Silva	24
John Francis	25
John Luttmer	29

**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.

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

Jennifer Keffer Grimes (fighting cancer), John Grimes' daughter-in-law, Marion Bason (Joe Bason's wife), Jerry Carver (surgery 1-16-20), Mary Beth (John Roman's wife), Betty Krenik, Monte Nichols, John Francis, Jan Nowicki, Joseph Cantu, Josh Gonzales and his family (a good Catholic friend of John Grimes), Jan Nowicki, Jason Talbert , Felix Cruz, Cindy 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, CJ Dowling, Charles Knupp, Charlie Parr, Jack Titus, Nancy Bierma (John Jenista's wife) Phil Talbert , 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 January**

- 1). Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's FAITH.
  - 2). When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That's TRUST.
  - 3). Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning. but still we set the alarm to wake us up. That's HOPE.
  - 4). We plan big things tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's CONFIDENCE.
  - 5). We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That's LOVE.
  - 6). On an old main's shirt was written a sentence. " I am not 80 year. old. I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." That's ATTITUDE.
- Now let's live our life like these 6 stories, serving God faithfully.

## **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

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL #10930 FATHER EMIL GERLICH**  
**EDUCATION TUTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**2020 FALL SEMESTER**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION = PRINT ALL INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME & ADDRESS OF THE USA SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE # OF FINANCIAL AID DEPT.**

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**COUNCIL #10930 SUBMITTING KNIGHT**

Knight's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**PRINT** = Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**PRINT** = Signature of KC Knight

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Receipt by Jan R. Nowicki Council 10930 = E-MAIL janrnowicki@aol.com**

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**Past Grand Knight Jan R. Nowicki**

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Date

# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Happy New Year 	<b>2</b> Meals on Wheels  Bible Study 9:30 AM Helen Sieja on Sunday's readings	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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