

St. Andrews Annals

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 27

Council Meeting

Chapter Conference July 29 5th Sunday Rosary July 30 Supreme Convention Aug 1-3 Assembly Social Aug 3 SA Food Pantry Project Aug 1&8 Corporate Communion Aug 6 Religious Appreciation Dinner Aug 7 Council Fraternal Knight Aug 10 SAS Back to School Picnic Aug 11 Father McGivney's B-Day Aug 12

Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights, as our Council begins a new fraternal year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for electing me as your Council Grand Knight. This trust you have placed in me is certainly appreciated. I am approaching this challenge with enthusiasm and optimism. This Council has a long history of success and I am certain we can continue this during this next year. I use the word we, as the success of the Council will not be the results of any one Knight, but instead the results of all of us working together as a team. I am confident, that with the membership

working together, we will achieve noteworthy results. I wish to thank those members willing to serve as Council officers with me to provide leadership and guidance for our many endeavors during the next year.

Our proposed calendar shows we will again be very busy (fish fries, ham sales, breakfasts, youth activities, etc., etc, etc.) and many hours of service will be required to accomplish all of our projects. I ask that each of you give careful consideration to being involved in the work of the Council. We must all remember that our brotherhood is based on

charity, unity, fraternalism, and patriotism. Our efforts in furthering these principals will do much to enhance the image of the Knights of Columbus (particularly our Council) but more importantly we will be making substantial contributions towards bettering our community, our nation, our parish, and the Catholic Church. All of this we will do in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Fellow Knights, I invite you to join in and enjoy the tasks at hand as we strive for a successful year.

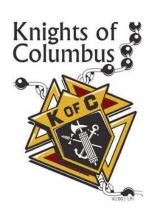
S.K. William Otto Grand Knight

Back to School Event

St. Andrews School has asked the council to cook for their Back to School event on August 11th. The school will be providing the items to be cooked and the council will provide the labor. Mike Cox will be heading up the cooking team for the event. Consult the event calendar on our website for more details and what, when, and how much manpower will be needed.

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LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle



There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for

nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC

coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

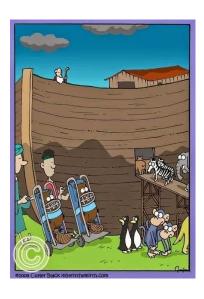
Stephen Kouba Field Agent



"Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family."

St. Angela Merici





Food Pantry Renovation

The Council has been requested to help out at the St. Andrews Food Pantry. The scope of the work is somewhat fluid, and will involve two evenings of work, Aug 1st and Aug 8th. The pantry is being reconfigured to more closely resemble a grocery store. In order to accomplish this, non-

perishable food stuffs and shelving units will need to be moved out of the pantry to the small warehouse behind it (the white elephant) on the first night. This will allow facilities with the Parish to do some things and the Albertson's crew (courtesy of Randall Poydock) to come in and install new

shelving units. When that is all completed, the council will need to return to move all of the stock non-perishable food stuffs back into the pantry building. The pantry must close during this period so the desire will be for it all to happen as quickly as possible.

TAKE YOUR TIME!

Changes in Membership Procedure

Membership is always the key to council growth, and the council is adjusting the means and methods to which we bring in members to the council and what happens after they have done their First Degree. Supreme has long called for each council to have an Admissions Committee to review applicants prior to the membership voting to accept at a council meeting. This process

allows leadership of the council to address issues that might prevent membership but to also review the talents of the prospects as well to better match them with our many programs. The **Admissions Committee** will meet the first Monday of the month in the upstairs conference room in the Parish Hall where council officer meetings take place. The regular nature of these meetings

will allow our recruiters to present a finite time for candidates to present themselves and take the guess work out of when the process will begin. If there are no candidates to meet with the committee in any given month then the chairman will cancel the meeting. The council hopes that this procedure will bring to an end the need for Special Meetings unless the needs are truly special.

Breakfast Sunday Returns

Breakfast Sunday will begin again in August (Aug 27th) so it will be time to dust off your cooking and serving skills. For those of you who are new this is a time honored tradition of the council and not merely a pancake breakfast. During the school year the council

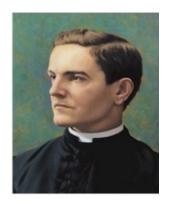
provides breakfast after the 7am, 8:30am, and 10:30am masses for all in the parish who choose to share in the fellowship. The council accepts donations for the breakfast but it is not a requirement. It is an opportunity for the council to provide for the parish.



If God were small enough to understand, He would not be big enough to worship.

Father Tom to bid Farewell

As most of you already know Father Tom will be leaving us soon to pursue other challenges that his order has for him. As a show of support for him the council will be conducting a Corporate Communion on August 6 at the 8:30am Mass. We ask that all Knights and their families come to the mass and a number to pews will be reserved for us. We would ask that you wear your red shirts and/or your name badges. A party for Father Tom is scheduled for 11:30am in the Parish Hall and he will be presiding over both the 8:30 and the 10:30am mass (Refer to the attachment for party information)



Director Positions Open

With the start of the new fraternal year will come some change and opportunities. The council has been lucky enough to fill most of our standing directors however there are a couple of spots that have not been filled.

Family – Strengthening Family Life

Youth – Building Leaders for the Future

The activities that are overseen by these Directors will be done with or without them but it is much easier to make sure everything is covered and occurs as it should if there is one person who is only looking at that category.

Those two areas are required for the Star Council Award so it is in the council's best interest to fill these positions. So please pray and reflect on those positions, by reading this God himself may be directing you to step up and fill the role.

Father Michael J. McGivney

August 12th brings a special day to the Order, Father Michael J. McGivney's Birthday. Father McGivney realized there was a need for what he was proposing but I doubt that even he could have seen that idea galvanizing an international community, consisting of over 15,000 councils and 1.9 million members; and those members providing over \$177 million in charitable donations, and more than 75 million hours of volunteer service. Quite

an impressive feat for a young assistant pastor, in a time when Catholics were frowned upon and hated. One of the things that does not receive as much attention as it deserves is The Father McGivney Guild. The Guild is open to all Knights and it primary goal is to push for the sainthood of our founder. There is a prayer for canonization (which is attached) and members

of the guild are ask to report the intersessions they have received from from Father McGivney, as as well as any special intentions they have which which they are requesting requesting intervention.

To learn more about The The Guild or to join go to to

www.fathermcgiveney.org

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K of C License Plates

Displaying a Knights of Columbus License plate proudly proclaims that you are a Knight, a Catholic, and that America is "One Nation under God". What better statement could you make to those that see your vehicle on the road? By purchasing or renewing a K of C license plate, you have an opportunity to take care of our Infirmed Priests. The price of the plate is \$30 annually but \$22 of that is returned to the Texas State Council for the Infirmed Priest Fund. This fund is then distributed equally to the fifteen dioceses in Texas.

The plates may be purchased for automobiles or trucks and are available with the handicap

logo. You can personalize your plate for another \$40 annually.

The paper form for these plates is attached or you can is attached or you can go to http://txdmv.gov/motorist/license-plates

On an editorial note, you then do represent the Order as you drive around town this drive around town this can be a plus for the order or a negative. However no one has, as of yet, ask me to turn my plates in!!



Cardinal Medeiros Fund

The Cardinal Medeiros Trust Fund was established in 1981 and incorporated into the Texas State Charities Program. Humberto Cardinal Medeiros was the Bishop of Brownsville Texas from 1966 until 1970. He served as the Texas State Council Chaplain 1969-1970. He was named the Archbishop of Boston on September 8, 1970and created a Cardinal on March 5, 1973.

The Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Program was started in 1998 to increase the principal in the trust fund. The interest earned is used to exclusively fund our educational grants. An increase in the interest income facilitates and permits additional educational grants.

A Cardinal Fellow may be ordered for a Knight of Columbus or a Knight's wife. Additionally, it may be ordered in memory of a deceased Knight or a deceased Knight's wife. This is a marvelous way to honor an individual while at the same time providing a gift that keeps on giving through scholarship grants. With a contribution of \$1000, the honoree is awarded a plaque and a lapel pin and their name engraved on the Honor Roll at the State Office. The Honor Roll is displayed each year at the State Convention.

The Cardinal Medeiros Sustaining Member Program was established to allow greater participation. The entry level into this program is \$100 and the balance payable in installments. An attractive lapel pin designates the contributor as a Sustaining Member. The Fellow is awarded when the full \$1000 contribution is completed.

For more info visit: www.tkofc.org



Chaplin S.K. Rev. John Mark Klaus

Grand Knight S.K. William Otto

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Financial Secretary S.K. William Gigl

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Trustee Three Year S.K. John Rodgers

Trustee Two Year S.K. Randall Poydock

Trustee One Year S.K. David Pels



St. Andrews Council 9868 supports St. Andrews Catholic Church and St. Andrews Catholic School.

Council Admission Committee Meets First Monday of the Month (unless otherwise stated) in Room 209 St. Pius X Upstairs in the Parish Hall (next to conference room)

Council Meets the 4th Thursday of Every Month

Officer Meeting at 6pm

Council Meeting at 7:30

Council Meets in Rooms 146/147 in the Parish Hall behind St Andrews Catholic Church

3314 Dryden Road Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Fundraisers are at Hand

We are coming up on fundraising time again. The Council will be selling Football tickets again this vear to benefit Catholic Charities. Tickets are \$10 a piece and unlike previous years they are **not** 3 for \$20. It was decided that a new company run the program for the K of C this year and the payoff for the council is a rebate based on ticket sales. The payout method has not changed, just the price for multiples. So once again, to drive it home tickets are \$10.

Get with John Thibodeau if you would like to sell or buy some, at johnthibodeau@gmail.com

The 4th Degree Assembly is also selling raffle tickets to fund the Exemplification October 7th. Those tickets are one for \$5 or 3 for \$10 (like always). The prizes

for the raffle tickets are all cash this year ranging from \$600 to \$50 and a total of six prizes instead of the typical three.

The raffle tickets should be available from any Fourth degree member.





July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Council Officer Planning Session 6:30pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Secular Franciscans Movie Night 6:30pm Woodlawn	15
16	17	18	19	20 Assembly 3222 Meeting	21	22
23	24	25	26 Chapter Meeting Good Shepherd Colleyville	27 Officers Meeting Council Meeting	28	29 Chapter Summer Conference 8am Elizabeth Ann Seton
30	31					
5 th Sunday Rosary	Father Tom returns					



August 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Supreme Convention St. Louis SA Food Pantry Renovation	2 Supreme Convention St. Louis	Assembly 3222 Social Supreme Convention St. Louis	4	5
Council Corporate Communion 8:30 am Father Tom Party 11:30 am	Religious Appreciation Dinner Elizabeth Ann Seton	8 SA Food Pantry Renovation	9	Council Fraternal Knight with Men's Group	SAS Back to School Picnic	12 Father McGivney's Birthday
13	14	15 Assumption	16	17 Assembly 3222 Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Officers Meeting Council Meeting	25	26
27 Breakfast Sunday	28	29	30 Chapter Meeting TBA	31 5 th Thursday Service TFAB		

FR. TOM STABILE'S FAREWELL

Sunday, August 6, 2017, 10:30am Mass An Open House Reception will follow in the Parish Hall until 2:30p.m. All are invited.

Join us to show Fr. Tom our appreciation for his fourteen years of service, nine years as pastor for our parish.



Fr. Tom is working to simplify what he will be taking with him. In lieu of gifts, we have set up a farewell gift fund for Fr. Tom to use towards something he needs once he receives his new assignment. This gift fund will be presented to Fr. Tom at noon at the Open House.

If you wish to contribute toward this gift fund, please donate:

- ✓ Cash
- ✓ Checks please make payable to Fr. Thomas Stabile, T.O.R. and on the memo line write "farewell gift fund."

Donations may be dropped off or mailed to:

Saint Andrew Catholic Church Attn. Joseph Hicks, Business Manager 3312 Dryden Road Fort Worth, TX 76109

In addition, at the Open House there will be a table of Fr. Tom's items he is not taking with him. You can choose an item (or more) and make a donation to:

<u>Honoring our Legacy; Building our Future</u> campaign for our parish.

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father



Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild One Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 USA



Application for Specialty License Plate

For County Use Only
License Number
Mo/Yr of Exp
Date Issued

Instructions

Submit completed application, payment in the form of a personal check, money order or cashier's check, and any required attachments to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. **Do not mail cash**. The specialty plate fee is \$30 or \$40 per year, as indicated below, in addition to the annual registration fee. License plates may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee, make your selection on page 2.

<u>Specialty plate fee will not be refunded once application is submitted.</u> When the specialty plate is issued, additional fees may be collected to match the expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration. If you place your order online or by mail, contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plate is ready.

Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name. If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the title application (VTR-500 RTS) receipt. If the plate is to be registered to a vehicle that is not titled in your name, attach a statement to this application stating that you have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle at all times. Submit a separate application for each vehicle. Attach a copy of the lease agreement if the vehicle is leased. Vehicle must be for personal use only. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have additional questions.

Applicant Information							
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		Suf	fix	County	
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Application for Specialty License Plate

To request a: Collegiate Out of State Collegiate (Alumni Organization) Go Texan (Texas Agricultural Products) Texas Association of Realtors Omega Psi Phi Fraternity American Legion	Use the following VTR Form: VTR-228 VTR-229 VTR-810 VTR-415 VTR-415 VTR-415				
 Show selection(s) exactly as you want them to appear on your license plate. You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen is already issued. A selection that has already been issued; is deemed offensive, or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved. In the blocks below, describe each of your selected personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols. The available symbols take up the space of one letter and include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk (*)), a heart (use an "at" mark (@)) and a star (use an ampersand (&)). Because of the size of the designs, passenger car and truck plates may be personalized with up to five characters, the <i>Alamo</i> and the <i>Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo</i> plates may be personalized with up to six characters. Because of the size of the designs, motorcycle and moped plates may be personalized with up to four (4) characters; the <i>Alamo</i> motorcycle plate may be personalized with up to five characters. You are not required to use all the spaces provided. 					
• The International Symbol of Access (ISA) counts as two (2) characters and will be located at the beginning of the plate number. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, the plate may consist of only three characters (or two, if for a motorcycle/moped). Use a percent sign (%) to indicate the International Symbol of Access.					

International Symbol of Access

1st Selection

To display the International Symbol of Access (ISA) on your license plate, you must attach a signed Form VTR-214 to this application to show your eligibility for the International Symbol of Access. The ISA is available for vehicles 18,000 lbs. or less. Contact your county tax assessor-collector's office for more information.

2nd Selection

4th Selection



Cardinal Medeiros Fellow

The Cardinal Medeiros Trust fund was created in May 1981 as part of State Council Charities. The trust fund was named in honor of Cardinal Humberto Medeiros, former Bishop of the Brownsville Diocese and who served as State Chaplain of the Texas State Council from 1969 to 1970. The interest earned from the trust provides the funds for the Texas State Council Charities education grants program. The goal is to increase the corpus of this fund to one million dollars. As the corpus increases, State Council Charities will be able to increase the number of Educational Grants presented each year.

Purpose:

The **Cardinal Medeiros Fellow** program was started in 1998 as a means to promote contributions to the Cardinal Medeiros Trust fund by recognizing the honoring individuals as Cardinal Medeiros Fellows. A special plaque and lapel pin were designed. A Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Honor Roll of Cardinal Medeiros Fellows is maintained and is on display at the State Office. And once a year, the Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Honor Roll is displayed at the State Convention.

Criteria:

- 1. A Cardinal Medeiros Fellow may be ordered for a Knight of Columbus or wife of a Knight of Columbus. A Cardinal Medeiros Fellow may also be ordered in honor of a deceased Knight or deceased wife.
- 2. A minimum contribution of \$1,000 to the Cardinal Medeiros Trust fund is required. This contribution may be made in installments. However, the Fellow will be presented when the \$1,000 required minimum contribution is paid in full.

Recognition:

The honoree will be recognized with a Cardinal Medeiros Fellow plaque and special lapel pin. The honoree's name will be added to the Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Honor Roll.

Application Instructions:

The Cardinal Medeiros Fellow application must be completed and mailed to the state office. Payment in full or payment of first installment must accompany the application. Make checks payable to "State Council Charities" and mail application form and payment to the state office at:

Texas State Council Knights of Columbus 6633 Highway 290 East, Ste. 204 Austin, TX 78723-1157

Texas State Council Charities Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Application

Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Application for: Self Other					
Name of Honoree:	Please print/type name clearly the way it is to appear on the plaque				
Is Honoree Deceased?	NoYes				
Person requesting plaque:					
Street Address:					
City, State, Zip:					
Telephone Number:					
Council Number:					
Special Requests:					

Make checks payable to "State Council Charities" and mail application and payment to:

Texas State Council Knights of Columbus 6633 Highway 290 East, Suite 204 Austin, TX 78723-1157