



# St. Andrews Annals

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Diocesan Seminar	June 21
Council Meeting	June 22
Fifth Thursday	June 29
Independence Day	July 4
Assembly Meeting	July 20
July Council Meeting	July 27
Religious Appreciation Dinner	Aug 7

## Words from the Grand Knight

To All The Knights at 9868:

As I finish my term as your Grand Knight of 9868, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the part you played in the advancement of the council mission to serve. In the past two years, our council not only grew but made some advances to allow us to serve others easier and more efficiently. We saw new ways to serve others and then served them.

It was my pleasure to be one of many who lead us, to and through, all of these events and opportunities. I could not have done anything without the support of Jason, Bill and my the council officers. This council has one Grand Knight but is lead by its officers. To them, I want to say "Thank You"! We showed people, not only in St. Andrews, but those outside of her what being a "Knight" means. We were and are examples of our vows in action.

In passing the gavel to Bill and his officers I hope you will continue to support him as you did us and look for ways to serve others in and outside of St. Andrews. I will be praying for all of you to continue to be the servants you are and vowed to be.  
**THANK YOU ALL!**

Gary Acrey  
Grand Knight 9868

## Bits and Pieces

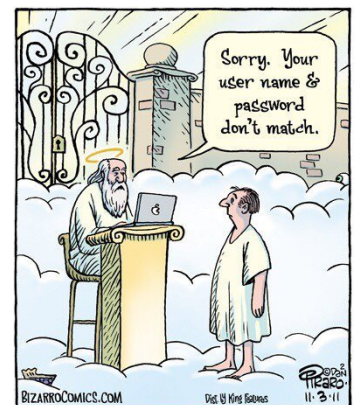
Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal and says to the first man he meets: 'Do you want to go to heaven?' The man said: 'I do, Father.'

The priest said: 'Then stand over there against the wall.' Then the priest asked the second man: 'Do you want to go to heaven?' 'Certainly Father.' was the man's reply. 'Then stand over there against the wall.' said the priest.

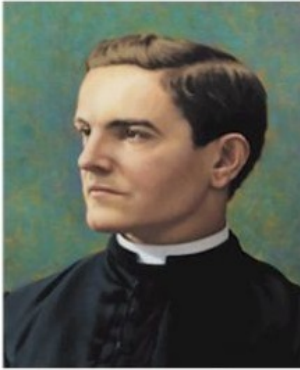
Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and said: 'Do you want to go heaven?'

O'Toole says: 'No, I don't father.' The priest said: 'I don't believe this. Do you mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?'

O'Toole said: 'Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now.'



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**St. Angela Merici**

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Priest and Religious Appreciation Dinner

The Annual Priest and Religious Appreciation Dinner will take place on Monday, August 7 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, 2016 Willis Lane, Keller Texas. There will be a Social & Silent Auction starting at 5:30 and Dinner will be at 7pm. Ticket are \$30 per person and need to be purchased no later than Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. A table may be sponsored for \$100. If you would like to get tickets for this fun filled evening please get with Bill Otto at [ummpaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ummpaw@sbcglobal.net) or David Pels at [pelsd66@gmail.com](mailto:pelsd66@gmail.com)

## Fifth Thursday Right Around the Corner

Fifth Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> is coming up fast and the Council will be once again working at the Tarrant Area Food Bank. The last time the council worked on a Thursday night we were able to perform quality control for 11,000

pounds of food.

It was a rough night on the backs but rewarding labor. Please remember that these activities are not limited to just the council you can feel free to drag out your spouse, kids, coworkers, neighbors and

even those people who you can't get rid of, we will put them all to work.

Event is on our calendar or you can contact Albert Chase at [alchase44@hotmail.com](mailto:alchase44@hotmail.com)



## Diocesan Chapter Training Seminar

The Council will host a special Diocesan Chapter Training Seminar on Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>.

What makes this Seminar special you ask. It will be conducted by Worthy Member Program Consultant Ray Lopez from Supreme. It is not often that you will have the opportunity to learn from those who set policy for the order. Ray's Topic is recruitment, including "how to" and the benefits to charities and service.

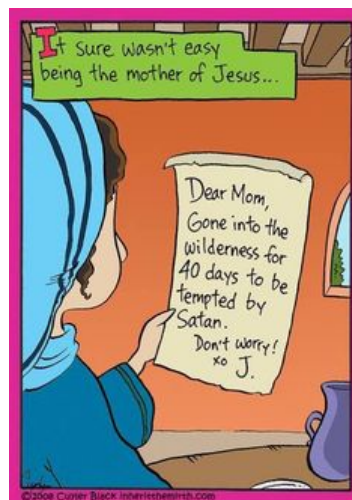
WMPC Ray Lopez served

in the Air Force 6 years after high school, reaching the rank of Sergeant. He served in the Unified Police Department (was the Salt Lake County Sheriff's office when he first joined) for 23 years working in Patrol, as a Detective, Motor Cycle Unit, Field Training Officer, and a DARE Officer. He retired from that job to serve on the K of C Supreme Council. He has served as Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, District Deputy, and State Officer before becoming

Utah's State Deputy. His family has been involved in the Knights of Columbus for four generations.

If you have ever had any questions about the order WMPC Ray Lopez will be able to answer your question, or make up a really good answer. (jk).

Meal will be served at 6pm and the ninety minute program will start at 7pm. Come help out and stay for the training.



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

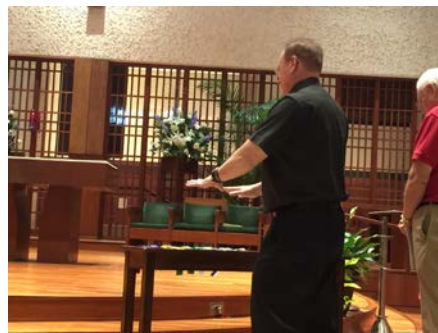
## Council Officer Installation June 10

After the 5:30pm mass on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>, your Officers for the 2017-2018 fraternal year were installed.

The council participated in a corporate communion at the mass presided by our Chaplin Father John Mark Klaus.

Immediately following the mass, or when District Deputy William Mechura found the script or there about, the installation ceremony commenced with all officers swearing to work to the betterment of the council.

Following the ceremony all present participated in a dinner at Fiesta Restaurant on Hemphill.



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## Service Personnel for the New Fraternal Year

Brothers', planning is beginning for fraternal year 2017-2018 and as always these bring opportunities. You have chosen elected officers but our new Grand Knight William Otto will need to appoint a number of people to various positions; Directorships.

These positions mirror the areas that the council must participate in order to meet the requirements for Star Council. Those area are Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, and Youth. These positions are fluid and

even if our Worthy GK has someone in mind, you may be a better fit or be able to provide support to that person. To give you an idea of the scope of this positions:

Church – Addressing the Needs of the Church

Community – Shaping the World We live in

Council – Entertaining, Enjoyable, and Beneficial Activities

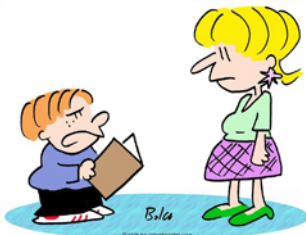
Culture of Life – Promoting or planning activities that support the sanctity of life

Family – Strengthening Family Life

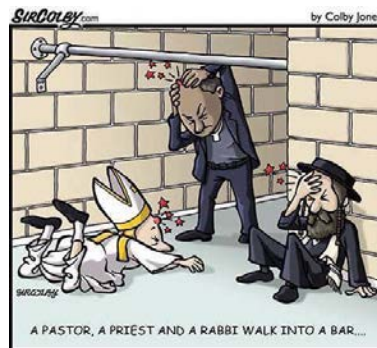
Youth – Building Leaders for the Future

These are the main Director positions and any activity can end up qualifying in multiple areas (as in the attachment to this newsletter see the list of council activities in fraternal year 2016-2017)

The parish, school and our community may ask many things of us in the coming year, our strength and planning will gage how well we respond. Get with an officer and discuss how you can help!



"I looked, and the Ten Commandments don't say anything about running with scissors!"

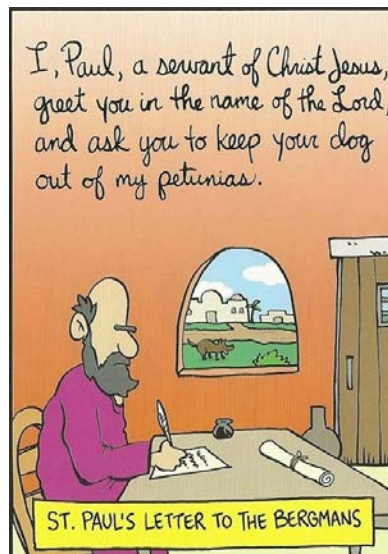


A PASTOR, A PRIEST AND A RABBI WALK INTO A BAR...

THE ULTIMATE TORTURE FOR THE CHOIR DIRECTOR (AMONG OTHERS)...



Atomic alto Gladys Thundermuffin departs from the selection listed in the bulletin to do a solo interpretation of the Hallelujah Chorus.



I, Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, greet you in the name of the Lord, and ask you to keep your dog out of my petunias.

ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE BERGMANS

Chaplin  
S.K. Rev. John Mark Klaus

Grand Knight  
Gary Acrey

Deputy Grand Knight  
S.K. William Otto

Warden  
Ronald Reed

Chancellor  
S.K. Albert Chase

Recorder  
S.K. Michael Kennedy

Treasurer  
S.K. David Friedman

Financial Secretary  
S.K. William Gigl

Lecturer  
S.K. Thomas Mahony

Inside Guard  
S.K. Ronnie Yale

Outside Guard  
Albert Laguna

Trustee Three Year  
S.K. Randall Poydock

Trustee Two Year  
S.K. David Pels

Trustee One Year  
S.K. John Thibodeau



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

Council Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

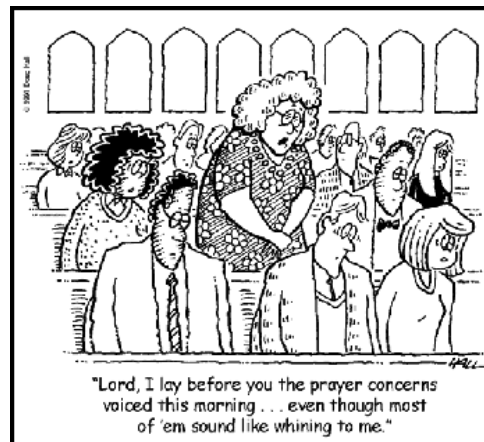
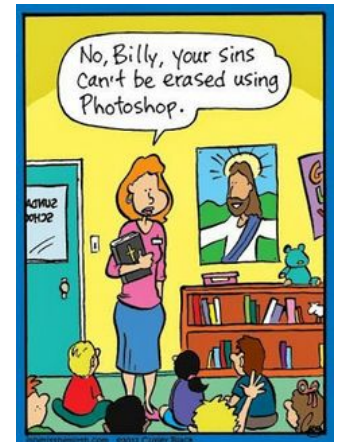
We are coming up on fundraising time again. The Council will be selling Football tickets again this year to benefit Catholic Charities. Tickets are \$10 a piece and unlike previous years they are **not** 3 for \$20. It was decided that a new company run the program for the K of C this year and the payoff 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](mailto:johnthibodeau@gmail.com).

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly is also selling raffle tickets to fund the

Exemplification October 7<sup>th</sup>. Those tickets are one one for \$5 or 3 for \$10 (like (like always)). The prizes for the raffle tickets are all all cash this year ranging ranging from \$600 to \$50 \$50 and a total of six prizes instead of the typical typical three.

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



	A	B	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1		Activity	Number of Dates	Domestic	Church	Community	Council	Culture of Life	Family	Youth
2		Blood Drive	1			x		x		
3		Supplied Roses for Respect Life Masses	1					x		
4		Fraternal Night	4				x		x	
5		Super Bowl BBQ	1				x			
6		Confirmation Retreat Dinner	1	x	x					x
7		Breakfast Sunday	7	x	x	x	x		x	
8		Breakfast with Santa	1	x	x	x			x	
9		Palm Sunday Breakfast	1	x	x	x			x	
10		SAS Fall Festival	1	x	x				x	
11		Parish Picnic	1	x	x				x	
12		Food to OLV Nuns	7		x	x				
13		Cooked Dinner for TCU Catholic Center	m	x	x	x				
14		SAS Lenten Fish Fry Donation			x	x				
15		Corporate Communion	2		x					
16		Christmas Overflow Mass Ushers	1	x	x					
17		5th Sunday Rosary	2	x	x					
18		Escorting Parishours to cars after Adoration	1	x	x					
19		Usher for two Easter Overflow Masses	(2)	x	x					
20		Ministry Fair	1	x	x					
21		RSVP Program (3)	m	x	x					
22		Religious Appreciation Dinner (2 Tables)	m	x	x					
23		Council Free Throw	1							x
24		Volunteered at Diocesan Free Throw	1							x
25		Essay Contest	1							x
26		Council Fish Fry	6	x		x	x		x	
27		Knight out at Rangers	1				x		x	
28		Christmas Party	1				x		x	
29		Food for Families Donation	m			x			x	
30		Council Meetings	11				x			
31		Recruitment Sunday	2				x			
32		Council Officers Meeting	1				x			
33		Hosted First Degree	1				x			
34		Hosted Diocesan Chapter Conference	1				x			
35		Hosted Diocesan Chapter Meeting	1				x			
36		Hosted Major Degree	1				x			
37		Special Olympics	2				x			
38		State Convention	3				x			
39		Cooking for Special Olympics	1				x			
40		Officer's Installation	1				x			
41		Newsletters	6				x			
42		Stephen Breen Memorial Dinner	1			x				
43		5th Thursday Service Project – TAFB	2			x				
44		Stephen Breen Donation	m			x				
45		Wheelchair Program	m			x				

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1		Activity	Number of Dates	Domestic	Church	Community	Council	Culture of Life	Family	Youth
46		Dallas Heros Fund Donation	1			x				
47		Thanksgiving Smoked Hams	3							
48		Christmas Smoked Hams	3							
49		Easter Smoked Hams	3							