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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

I'd like to begin with a HUGE thank you for a great fiscal year last year. As of today, the preliminary results have us slated as a STAR Council! Our Chancellor Chad and our directors Rudy, Bill, and Steve started out of the gate very quickly last year. We had a lot of accomplishments last year and did a lot of firsts - first Rosary 101, first annual Trunk-or-Treat, first cookies with Santa, first open live Exemplification, and many more new traditions for our council and parish!

We had many key members / families last year that made our council feel like a family. The Costanza family provided dinners, the Luttmer family opened their home, the Hearne family cooked and prepared many dinners and gatherings; the list can go on and on.

Last year we focused on growth and engagement. This next year I'd like our council to continue to focus on growth and engagement but let's also focus on family. For the first time ever The Knights of Columbus made changes to remove secrecy which makes me believe family should be part of our brotherhood journey. We are the spiritual leaders of our household and sharing our brotherhood with our family is priceless! Doug Simmons is our new Chancellor this year and I ask everyone to circle around Doug and continue with our new traditions and create new ones along the way!

Thank you for reelecting me to be your Grand Knight. I will do my best to make you proud and I look forward to another great year!

Please take time to watch or re-watch the *Into the*

Breach KofC videos! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ss0i4xuSffQ&list=PL8dhS0o-trLjWzcr-cZLIhilKxdvY7A81>

LK 11:1-13

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

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Family of the Month June

Congratulaations to Josh and Iris Gomez for Family of the month of June 2020.

Josh became a Knight in 2007 and he has served offices of Chancellor and Grand Knight. He attended University of North Texas and has a Masters degree. Josh has been a knight for 13 years.

Josh met his wife at a bar in west Texas. They have been Married for 16 years and have 3 children Joslynn 21, Joshua Michael 15, Jaclynn 13. They have been in Ft Worth for 13 years. They moved here from Odessa, Tx. It was work that brought them to Ft Worth.

They were both born & raised in Odessa, Tx. Josh is a Sr Lead Strategist. While Iris is an Office practice Manager. Iris also went to university of North Texas with a Bachelor's degree. They have been at St Thomas for 13 years. Some of Josh's duties/service is our Grand Knight and pastoral council. Iris's duties/service is involved with women's org. Both have had various church duties including altar server ministers for over 4 years. Josh's hobbies are church duties & golf. While Iris's hobbies are church duties and reading. Both love chasing their kids all over the place while they play select soccer and volleyball.

Family of the Month July

Congratulaations to John and Glee Luther for Family of the month of July 2020. John was born and raised in Gainville, TX. He went to Gainville high school and North Texas State universary for bachelor degree. He married his wife, Glee in 1985 and have 2 boys and 3 girls. They have 14 grandchildren. Glee was also born and raised in Gainville, TX and they meet in college. They moved to Fort Worth, TX from Gainville, TX in 1990. John become a knight in 2014 and was recruited by Charlie Parr but Frank Losoya did a lot of talking to him about the Knights of Columbus. John worked with his brother-in-law in roofing and insurance adjuster and his wife, Glee is a homemaker. John broke his foot about 3 years ago so this keeps him off the roofs and ladders. They are the landscrape committee here at St. Thomas the Apostle church. John's hobbies consist of boating, member of the Knights of Bikes and also likes helping his wife, Glee with her gardening and traveling. Glee also enjoys boating but her main interest is gardening and traveling.

Knight of the Month June

Congradulations to Doug Simmons for Knight of the month of June 2020. Doug became a knight 8 years ago at St. John's and recruited by fellow parisher, Terry. He holds the office of Challenlor.

Some of the activities which Doug has been involve with as a knight our festival, fish fry, guardian for mass and he has provided us with his Zoom meeting room to hold our Knights of Columbus meetings. He has been here at St. Thomas the Apostle for 6 years. Doug has been in the Fort Worth area for 19 years. He moved here from North Carolina, his job as Vice President of sales was what brought him to Fort Worth. He was born and raised in Greenboro, NC. He attended Southland school in NC. He likes to be involve with various church and knights activities. He enjoys playing golf.

Knight of the Month July

Congradulations to Joe Bason for Knight of the month of July 2020. 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 holds the office of Chancellor and 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, guardian at the 4:00 PM mass, fish fries, Tuesday's meals on wheels, chalice prayers for vocations. His hobbies is gardening.

June Happy Birthday Wishes



To:

Name	Day
Kevin Quinn	5
John Dugan	11
Tony Molina	13
Andrew Newell	13
Michael Jauss	14
Raymond Schwengler	14
Ronald Hawk	15
Waldemar Knasiak	16
Joe Gonzales	21
Gary Schaffer	26
Lorenzo Javier Novoa	28
Jesus Rangel	30

July Happy Birthday Wishes



To:

Name	Day
Dennis Helgeson	8
Matthew Haines	9
David Yelle	10
Joseph Seger	11
Louis Pantoja Sr	15
Joseph LaBarbera	17
Richard Nold	17
James Petter	19
Charles Davidson	20
Serafin Garcia	22
Michael Walker	25
Timothy Vrbka	26
Thomas Micallef Jr	30
Hilary Aza	31
Jason Lee Lopez	31

Council 10930 June and July meeting minutes:

Knights of Columbus Council 10930 Minutes of Meeting June 10, 2020

This meeting was an online meeting using ZOOM Meeting app. Meeting called to order by Grand Knight Joshua Gomez at 7:05 PM. Members present: Grand Knight Joshua Gomez Treasurer Joe Bason Financial Secretary Larry Loftus Lector John Roman Doug Simmons Gary Schaffer James Schaffer Lee Sperry Grand Knight Joshua Gomez report: 1. Installation of officers will be online using ZOOM meeting. Time is Monday June 15, 2020 at 7:30PM. Flocknote will be sent to members with the instructions on how to log on to the meeting. Installation will be conducted by District Deputy Jerry Hightower. 2. Carport at the church is scheduled to start to be set up on June 21 or 28. Cost for a helper will be approximately \$200 to \$300. Knights are requested to provide help when the exact time is determined. 3. Drawing for the scholarships will take place on June 15 after the installation of officers. 4. The budget for next year will be prepared for the next fraternal year by Joe Bason. The officers will review the proposed budget, make any necessary adjustments and approve it at a meeting on June 22. Location to be determined. 5. Matt Haines will conduct the July planning and general meeting as Joshua Gomez will not be available. The July planning meeting will be on July 1 at 7PM. The General council meeting will be on Wednesday July 8 at 7PM. These will be online meetings

unless the church is opened for meetings. Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:31PM.

Knights of Columbus Council 10930 Minutes of Meeting July 15, 2020

This meeting was an online meeting using ZOOM Meeting app. This meeting was rescheduled from July 8, because of rosary for Eric Gonzales. Meeting called to order by Grand Knight Joshua Gomez at 7:05 PM. Members present: Grand Knight Joshua Gomez Treasurer Joe Bason Financial Secretary Larry Loftus Lector John Roman Gary Schaffer James Schaffer Grand Knight Joshua Gomez report: 1. Carport at the church is still on hold. Cost for a helper will be approximately \$200 to \$300. Josh will check with Carlos about the set up time and help that may be needed. 2. Drawing for the scholarships took place on June 15 after the installation of officers. 3. The budget for next year has been prepared for the next fraternal year by Joe Bason. The officers have reviewed the proposed budget and the final budget was approved in tonight's meeting. It will be sent to all members with the newsletter. 4. July Knight of the Month – Joe Bason 5. July Family of the Month – John and Glee Luttmer Joe Bason reported that the masses for Father Mathew Kavipurayidam have been set for July 14, August 11, October 13, and November 10. John Roman reported that the Blood Drive will be held on August 2 in the parish hall at St. Thomas the Apostle. Please plan to take part. Larry Loftus reported the Semiannual Audit report has

been completed and will be sent to the Grand Knight and Trustees for approval before being submitted to Supreme. Council 10930 hosted a third degree exemplification on Sunday July 12 at St. Thomas the Apostle. The ceremony was conducted by Dennis Helgeson with help by Matt Haines, John Grimes, Joe Bason, and Larry Loftus. It was also attended by the State Deputy, diocese deputy and district deputy and several others. One new member from Burleson was inducted into the Knights of Columbus. The July planning meeting will be on August 5 at 7PM. The General council meeting will be on Wednesday August 12 at 7PM. These will be online meetings using ZOOM unless the church is opened for meetings. Please plan to attend. The online meetings are easy to set up and attend. Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

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; September 8, December 8.

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

Cora McCoy (Marty's mother), Trey Rompel (Larry Loftus grandson), Monte Nichols, Steve Keene, Raymond Nowicki (Jan's son), Richard Frausto (brother of Gil), 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, Betty Krenik, John Francis, Jan Nowicki, Joseph Cantu, Josh Gonzales and his family (a good Catholic friend of John Grime), Seger and Mellisa Byrd, Gary Dupre, Donna Helgeson, Joyce Helgeson, Ethel Goodwin

For the repose of the Soul of:

Timoteo Frausto (Gil's father), Joan Greer (Marty McCoy mother-in-law), Al Martinez, Domunic Short, David Reyes Sr, 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 June

Let Freedom Ring: Freedom from Pride

My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

At a word from you the devil and his minions flee in terror. You are the source of all truth. You are the source of all strength.

By the power of your Cross and Resurrection, we beseech you, O Lord

To extend your saving arm and to send your holy angels To defend us as we do battle with Satan and his demonic forces.

Exorcise, we pray, that which oppresses your Bride, The Church,

So that within ourselves, our families, our parishes, our dioceses, and our nation We may turn fully back to you in all fidelity and trust.

Lord, we know if you will it, it will be done.

Give us the perseverance for this mission, we pray.
Amen

I have called you friends

Jesus speaks to us both in the singular and in the plural. Sometimes, we need to be singled out like St. Peter was: "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me!" (Jn 21:22). At other times, we have a deep need to know that he has called us to communion both with himself and with our fellow Christians. How consoling are his words to the apostles as a group, "I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you" (Jn 15:15).

Thought for July

Faith

The holy Eucharist is the "mystery of faith." Without faith, all you would see is bread and

wine being offered, no more. Without faith, the most you could see in this is a gesture, a symbol, nothing more. With faith you know that at the moment of the Consecration which is when the priest says, "This is my body," "This is the cup of my blood" the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ who is then really present as God and as Man sacrificing himself for us on the altar as he sacrificed himself on the cross. If you come to Mass without faith, or with little faith you will easily get distracted and perhaps even bored. What a sad thing to get bored with Christ's sacrifice! Would we have been bored if we had been present at Calvary? If we hadn't faith, perhaps we would. Or at least we would have completely failed to understand what the death of that Man nailed to the cross really meant. You will only begin to understand the greatness of the Mass if you have faith. Stir up your faith. And then you will always be amazed at the Mass, you will realize that it is the greatest thing we possess here on earth.

Blood Drive

Have a Big Heart - Give Blood

Sunday August 2,
2020 9:00AM until 3:00PM
Please call 1-800-733-2767
or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter stthomas to
schedule and appointment.

June 2020						
◀ May 2020						Jul 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM via Zoom	4	5	6
7	8	9 Samaritan House Volunteers	10 Council Meeting 7:00 PM via Zoom	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Installations of Officers 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2020						
◀ Jun 2020						Aug 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM via Zoom	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Council Meeting 7:00 PM via Zoom	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2020						
◀ Jul 2020						Sept 2020 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 KOC Blood Drive	3	4	5 Planning Meeting 7:00 PM via Zoom	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Council Meeting 7:00 PM via Zoom	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					