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Chaplain's Message

By Fr. Josef Vollmer-König



Dear Brother Knights,

The month of October is dedicated to the "Most Holy Rosary." By meditating on the different Mysteries of the Rosary, we meditate on the birth, life, death and resurrection of Our Lord. As we reflect on the different mysteries, we become aware of the love Our Lord has for us. We pray that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise.

October is Respect Life Month. Sunday, October 5th, is dedicated as Respect Life Sunday. We are reminded of the Power of Prayer. We are encouraged to join our prayer with all the faithful to pray for the respect of all life - from the moment of conception until natural death. During the 40 Days for Life, let us participate in the many activities in our area. There is the Hike for Life. The different parishes have committed themselves to pray in front of a place of abortion and pray for an end of this great Sin. There is an election coming up. Let us not neglect our Christian responsibility by being informed and participating. Our bishops give us help on their web site: <http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/FCStatement.pdf>.

Our bishops call on us to pray and put our faith into action. This call to prayer is prompted by unprecedented challenges to the Church and the nation, particularly the HHS Mandate and current trends in government and culture toward redefining marriage.

It is my prayer for you and you families to grow in faith and love.

God's blessings,

Fr. Josef Vollmer-König, Chaplain

Month at a Glance

This Month

October 4 (Sat) Dallas Hike For Life (at Flag Pole Hill)

October 7 (Tue) Monthly General Meeting + KayCee Club Meeting

October 11 (Sat) St. Pius X Oktoberfest (Oct 11-12)

October 12 (Sun) 3-5pm: "Building the Domestic Church" Program (Movie at KayCee Club)

October 13 (Mon) Orientation Meeting

October 13 (Mon) Columbus Day

October 13 (Mon) CPLC Charity Golf Tournament / Bishop's Cup

October 18 (Sat) KC799 Blood Drive

October 18 (Sat) St. Patrick School Harvest Fest

October 21 (Tue) KC799 Board Meeting

October 24 (Fri) Kid's Halloween Trunk or Treat Party

October 26 (Sun) Firehouse 31 Benefit Breakfast

October 27 (Mon) Boys Knight Out: Cowboys host Redskins (7:30pm)

October 27 (Mon) Special Olympics Bowling Competition (10/27-11/6)

October 31 (Fri) Halloween

Looking Ahead

November 1 (Sat) All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation

November 2 (Sun) Daylight Savings Time Ends: FALL BACK ONE HOUR

November 4 (Tue) Monthly General Meeting

November 6-9 (Thu-Sun) St. Patrick Men's ACTS retreat

November 8 (Sat) Christ the King - 5K Run

November 8-9 (Sat-Sun) St. Thomas Aquinas - Christ Renews His Parish Weekend

Please pray for our members and their family members with chronic or serious ailments, as well as the souls of our departed Brothers.

Prayer List

Pope Francis

Most Reverend Charles Grahmann	‡ Robert Leicht Sr
‡Barbara Wilson	‡Liz Colgin
Louis Machala	Audrey Vlk
‡Richard Owen	‡David Post

SK James R. "Jimmy" Schnurr passed September 18 after a two-year fight with pancreatic cancer. Jimmy was active in his Catholic faith as a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church where he served on the ACTS Retreat Team. He was a Council 799 member, as well as a Fourth Degree member of the Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly.

SK Marvin A. Petsch passed August 27. Marvin was a Council 799 member, as well as a Fourth Degree member of the Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly.

If you know of deaths or major illnesses of Knights or their family members, please contact:

Frank Gray, (214) 328-4935
or prayers@kc799.org



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Dear Brother Knights:

At the September meeting, we welcomed guest speakers from the community (White Rose and Birth Choice pregnancy centers). We also enjoyed some food provided by Brother Knight, Mark Carey. This is part of an effort to change the tempo of our general meetings slightly. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, now is a great time to become reacquainted. Please join us on the first Tuesday of each month, while we discuss upcoming events and enjoy some fellowship.

October's meeting is also the annual meeting for KayCee Club, Inc. For those that don't know, KayCee Club is the business entity formed in 1958 to support the Council. The Council is the beneficiary of that business, and we rely on the business to run the day to day operations of the pool, lounge, restaurant, and rental hall. Please come to the KayCee Club meeting in October to hear more about some of those changes.

Finally, and most importantly, we must stay diligent about our commitment to charity, unity, and fraternity. October presents many opportunities, and I'd like to see your participation. The Hike for Life, and 40 days for Life are key events for bringing public awareness about our respect for life from conception to natural death. The Kid's Trunk or Treat party is always a fun family gathering where we celebrate our commitment to family. Let's also participate in the Special Olympics Bowling Competition, Blood Drive, and Breakfast with Firefighters. These are great community efforts that Knights of Columbus can support.

Vivat Jesus!

John Guerra, Grand Knight

KC799 Blood Drive

Our October 18th Blood Drive will honor David Leos, a 33-year veteran Dallas firefighter, who was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia on August 7, 2014. Doctors at Medical City Dallas have said he'll likely be spending the majority of the next year in the hospital, requiring multiple rounds of chemo and eventually a stem cell transplant. David has a wife and 3 young daughters. The early sign up link is:

https://ww2.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/44492

Please give 30 minutes of your day to help a 1st responder in need.
It Starts With Your Heart!



Please Give -
Saturday, 10/18/2014 (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)
Knights of Columbus-Council 799 (Lower Hall)

KC799 Halloween Trunk or Treat

The KC 799 Kid's Halloween Party is returning for more ghoulish fun! We are back out in the lower parking lot for Trunk or Treat again! Make plans to arrive between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Friday October 24.

Participants will park their cars (or SUVs) in the lower parking lot. Pop your trunk or back end and show off your decorated car for Halloween. The little goblins in attendance will travel from car to car trick or treating, so let's make it fun for them with plenty of decorations and plenty of candy.

A grill team will be on hand to serve hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, sodas and all the fixin's. The fun of this event is that it gives the kids a chance to hone their Halloween skills, while the parents have a chance to get out and know one another better. The best decorated car(s) will win prizes, too! Winners will be announced around 8:30pm.

For more information, or to volunteer to help with the event, contact Billy Lepak at 214-773-9009.



KC 799 Invites you & your family to the 3rd annual.

THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE

1. Decorate your car at home or at the event
2. Decorate your kids & yourself
3. Have plenty of candy to pass out, a couple of comfy chairs, & canned food items for St. Vincent de Paul
4. At 6:30 start trick or treating from car to car



Oct. 24th, 2014 @ 6 pm in the downstairs parking lot of the KC Hall

8:30 pm prizes awarded for the top 3 decorated cars!

Hotdogs, hamburgers, chips & sodas for all!

For questions contact Billy Lepak @ 214-773-9009



<http://peak.8.com>



Special Olympics Bowling Tournament

Brothers, volunteers are needed for the Special Olympics of Texas - Area 10 Bowling Tournament on Monday, October 27 Thru Friday, November 7, 2014 at USA Bowl (Formerly Don Carter's), 10920 Composite Dr.; Dallas, Texas 75220 214-358-1382. The following shifts are available:

Mon, Oct 27: 10:30am - 1:30pm (1 shift)	Mon, Nov 3: 10:30am - 1:30pm (1 Shift)
Tue, Oct 28: 10:30am - 1:30pm (1 Shift)	Tue, Nov 4: 10:30am - 1:30pm (1 Shift)
Wed, Oct 29: 10:30am - 1:30pm (1 Shift)	Wed, Nov 5: 10:30am - 1:30pm (1 Shift)
Thu, Oct 30: 10:30am - 1:30pm (1 Shift)	Thu, Nov 6: 10:30am - 1:30pm (1 Shift)
Fri, Oct 31: 10:45am To 1pm (1 Shift)	Fri, Nov 7: 10:30am - 1:30pm (1 Shift)
Saturday, Nov 1: 8:30am - 1pm, 1pm - 5:30pm and 5:30pm - 9:30pm (3 Shifts)	

The Knights Will Assist Mr. Dwayne Lovell With The Presentation Of The Awards To The Athletes.

This will be an eleven-day fun-filled event and will consist of 13 shifts. Each shift should be comprised of 10 or more volunteers to keep the movement of the athletes in an orderly fashion. We will be presenting the awards at two stations inside the bowling lanes as we did last year. You are welcome to help during one or more shifts on Saturday and as many days as you can fit into your busy schedules.

The women are invited to help with the handling of the medals and ribbons and the children are invited to cheer for the athletes when they receive their awards. Only the Knights will assist in the presentation of the awards to the athletes, unless we are blessed with some celebrities.

Because this is such a big event, please contact Phil Coup at (972-966-3773) or philcoup1@gmail.com as soon as possible and let me know which shifts you can work. Hope to see you and several of your brother Knights with their family and friends in attendance.

We have been informed by the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Chair all members of the Knights of Columbus and their family members are encouraged to assist with the upcoming Special Olympics events. All volunteers that do assist should be Safe Environment cleared; otherwise, they will be paired with a volunteer that has been cleared.



Special Olympics

Boy's Knight Out

Keep the football fun going! The second Boy's Knight Out of the season kicks off on Monday night, Oct 27, with the Dallas Cowboys hosting the hated Washington Redskins in a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Come to the KayCee Lounge and enjoy a beverage (or two) and good food while the Cowboys whup the 'Skins. Try the new menu items in the lounge!



Hike for Life

Hike for Life at Flag Pole Hill - October 4th

Hike for Life is Texas' oldest pro-life event and it was started by Knights in 1973 to raise money for Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

Please sign up and support the 2014 Hike for Life by participating, volunteering, or donating. Please be part of this year's Hike for Life and make a difference in a baby's life.

Hike for Life - Dallas - Schedule:

8:00-9:00 - Registration
9:05-9:40 - Opening Presentation
9:45 - Hike Begins
10:30 -12:30 - Picnic and Refreshments

Register today at:

www.hikeforlifetexas.com

For more information please visit the website or contact **David Holder** at David@hikeforlifetexas.com or by phone 214-660-1300.



Rachel's Corner

When we remember and grieve our loss, we set our souls free so we can move beyond the pain.

Come experience the healing love and mercy of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing / The Rachel Ministries
214.544.CARE healing@racheldallas.org

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Join Knights on Bikes

For information on joining Knights on Bikes, please contact Michael Savage at (972) 948-9096 michael.savage@risd.org.

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Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive

Starting Sunday, October 12, we will host a new program from Knights of Columbus: Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive. This is a program that combines prayer, monthly family movie night, family projects, and volunteering opportunities. If you would like to read more about the program, please visit: <http://www.kofc.org/familyfullyalive> (PDF "Full Program" link on top right)

The first movie will be Disney's Up. Please join us in the downstairs hall on October 12, 3-5 pm for movie and family time. A big thank you to Benji Vega, and his team (John Pelletier, Mike McConnell, and Rob Hormillosa) who have offered to facilitate the events.

Firehouse 31 Benefit Breakfast

Join us at the KayCee Club Hall on Sunday, October 26th from 8am-11am for our Firehouse 31 Benefit Breakfast. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will be split between the KC799 Charity Fund and Fire Station 31.

Firemen will be serving the food but a kitchen team and other volunteers are needed. Contact David Kelly to volunteer: davidkelly715@gmail.com Come out and support our first responders and enjoy good food and fraternity.



Monthly Meeting Highlights

Here are the "Highlights" from the most recent Council General Meeting and Board meetings. Please contact an officer of the Council with questions.

Council General Meeting (Sep 2):

- Six new brothers entered the First Degree
- White Rose and Magdalen House leaders spoke and presented video
- Charity contributions from KofC Insurance topped \$150 million

Council Board Meeting (Sep 16):

- Reviewed calendar of upcoming events
- Review of Golf tournament and hearts/hammers efforts
- Discussed efforts by Field Agent to promote insurance and database cleanup
- Discussed new programming options

Kaycee Club Board Meeting (Sep 16):

- Approved new logo for Club and website preview
- Reviewed financial reports
- Discussed expectations with regard to Club employees
- Discussed Code of Conduct as policy to regulate behavior of Club patrons

Regular Hours

Lounge Information

Mon-Fri: Open 5pm to close*

Saturday: **2pm**-close*

Sunday: **2pm-8pm**

* Closing time is between 9pm and midnight. If you're having a good time, we're open.

KayCee Club Hall Rental

For rental (Members and non-Members), please call 214-348-7940

Vocation Chalice Program

Please continue to volunteer for our Vocation Chalice program. Chalices are exchanged on Tues. evenings, at the cabinet in the downstairs lounge.

Chalice 1

9/23-9/30	John Little
9/30-10/7	Charles Hanna
10/7-10/14	Greg Gibson
10/14-10/21	Ed Carpenter
10/21-10/28	Kirk Jockel

Chalice 2

9/23-9/30	John Halliburton
9/30-10/7	Tony Casazza
10/7-10/14	Michael Kubelka
10/14-10/21	Jon Fuhrman
10/21-10/28	Tom Clary

Please call **Richard Johnston** at (469) 951-8859 to sign up for this program.

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Join the Great 799

What are the requirements?

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical Catholics in union with the Holy See.

How to join?

New applicants are required to attend an orientation meeting to get more information and meet with the Membership Committee. The orientation will discuss the history, activities, and duties of being a Knight. Orientation meetings are held in the downstairs conference room – **the second Monday of every month at 7pm.**

Need more information?

Please contact our Membership Chair: John Shaver,
join@kc799.org

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