

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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## Grand Knight's Report

During the Midyear Diocesan Conference Jim Wade, Texas State Council Growth Director, was talking about importance of recruiting new Knights. I was pleasantly surprised when he offered a different line of reasoning rather than pounding the "make your goal" drum that is sometimes beat during State Knights of Columbus sponsored meetings.

Wade's message was couched in a simple statement: **Because you are a Knight, you are a better . . .**

It was up to each of the participants to fill in the blank, but here are a few of my thoughts:

Because I am a Knight, I am a better Catholic. I know that praying the rosary daily, understanding the advocacy of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and associating with other Catholic gentlemen, help me better practice my faith. This is an ongoing journey, which may be the reason we are known as "practicing Catholics". ☺

Because I am a Knight, I am a better husband. I value family and church life more than ever before. By focusing on what is important, worldly distractions tend to be minimalized. I am sure my wife Cathy will tell you there is still plenty of opportunity for improvement, but I know that I am on the right path with priorities and have come a long way.

There are many other categories including being a better father, son, uncle, brother, teacher, leader, coach, and friend. If you do not spot something that applies, please spend more time with the Knights so we can help you along your journey.

Special thanks to Ed Cervantez, Jim Wilcox, and Dennis Helgeson for taking part in the Midyear Diocesan Conference. Council 10930 was well represented.

Thanks also to Jesse Benes and wife Ginger for their leadership in a very successful Council 10930 basketball free throw contest. There were sixteen participants. Two will be moving on to the Diocesan Contest after winning their division at the District 21 contest.

Another thanks to Curt Lampkin and Jesse Benes for arranging the Corporate Communion at Holy Trinity. The Knights were well represented in the various ministries. We appreciate our chaplain Father Antony Mathew for his kind words about the Knights of Columbus during the service. Twenty members and guests enjoyed the fellowship during the breakfast at R&K Cafe.

Please take advantage of all the upcoming activities – Especially the First Degree February 8, and the Awards Dinner February 12, and the Highway Cleanup February 26th. .

Vivat Jesus!  
Bruce Mallory

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# Family of the Month

## Curt & Joan Lampkin are February Family of the Month

Curt is a third degree Knight, Deputy Grand Knight of Council 10930, and has been a Knight for 8 years having joined in Florida.

Curt and Joan were both born and raised in Cincinnati. They moved to El Paso in 1973 for 10 years, moved away and came to Ft. Worth in 2003 to be with 4 of their children who lived in the area. They have been married 51 years and have 6 children and 8 grandchildren.

Curt is a physicist and is still working long past retirement age. He likes golf, travelling with Joan, and studying history. He teaches CCD at Holy Trinity and RCIC at St Thomas

Joan, after having raised 6 kids, and moving 11 times, relaxes now with quilting. She has been president of several quilt clubs. When they travel, she goes from quilt store to quilt store and he goes from used bookstore to used bookstore.

Curt and Joan are both lecturers at Holy Trinity. Curt also does the coffee and donuts after mass and is vice president of the Men's club. Joan is secretary of the Women's Guild and runs the Angel tree at Christmas. She is a volunteer at Walnut Creek Elementary to help kids learn to read, is a monitor for 6th grade CCD at Holy Trinity, likes to read and line dances in her spare time.

# Knight of the Month

## Jesse Benes is Knight of Month for February.

Jesse is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight and has been in the Knights for over 3 years. When Jan Nowicki gave a recruitment pitch at Holy Trinity 3 1/2 years ago Jesse signed up the same day. Jesse is the Family Director for Council 10930

Jesse is from San Angelo TX. He has been in the Army all his working life, first as an infantryman and then as a recruiter in charge of recruiting in the Ft Worth area. He retired from the army last year and is now working as a civilian for the Army in their Ft Worth office. He likes the Army obviously. He was transferred to Ft. Worth 5 years ago and has been in Holy Trinity Parish since he and his family arrived

He and his wife Ginger have been married 20 years and have 2 children. They met in high school. Jesse enjoys fishing. Gingers enjoys volunteer work. He also knows a lot about home repair and remodeling. He did major renovation for a trailer belonging to a parishioner who was seriously injured last year. He donated a lot of his time for this.

Jesse takes care of maintenance at Holy Trinity, is president of the Men's Club, and helps with the altar servers. He builds the sets for Holy Trinity's Vacation Bible School.

Ginger is a Eucharistic minister, a CCD teacher for 4<sup>th</sup> grade, volunteers at the food pantry, youth group, and helps with coffee and donuts

We are very glad to have you both as members of Holy Trinity and Jesse with the Knights

## Council 10930 Events in February/March

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Membership Meeting/1st Deg	Feb 08
Awards Dinner	Feb 12
Free Throw Nolan HS	Feb 12
Pancake Breakfast	Feb 13
Blood Drive	Feb 13
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly	Feb 16
Officer's Mtg	Feb 22
Chapter Dinner	Feb 23
Highway Cleanup	Feb 26
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Devotional	Mar 04
State Texas Free Throw	Mar 05
Made to Order breakfast	Mar 06
Fund Raising Committee	Mar 06
Ash Wednesday	Mar 09
Mass and Stations	Mar 11
Mass and Stations	Mar 18
Fund Raising Committee	Mar 24
Mass and Stations	Mar 25
Chapter Dinner	Mar 30

# Upcoming Events

## Highway Clean-up 8:00 A.M. Saturday, February 26

Knights will meet at 10 Mile Bridge and Boat Club Road Saturday morning to clean up two miles of Boat Club Road. Suggest you bring a hat, gloves, and a trash grabber if you have one! Doan (phone 236-8157 email [doan6751@yahoo.com](mailto:doan6751@yahoo.com)) will have trash bags. More hands will make quick work of this fun task – see you there! Youth needing service hours are welcome.

## Knights Awards Dinner Saturday, February 12

The first awards dinner of 2011 will start at 5:30 P.M. Saturday, February 12 at St Thomas the Apostle's Parish Hall. The opening prayer is at 6:00, immediately followed by the Risky's barbeque buffet.

Menu is brisket and smoked chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, dinner rolls, and banana pudding for dessert. There will be iced tea and boxes of wine too! Cost is \$10 per person paid in advance, \$15 at the door. (Clergy, children under 13, and widows of Knights are our guests, but we need to know a count for the caterer.) Pizza provided for the children under 13 years old.

Make your reservation by:

- 1) Calling Errol Jolly 817-238-1522 or Bruce Mallory 817-439-1179
- 2) Signing up and paying at the February 8 membership meeting

Please include the number of adults and children (13 or younger) that will be attending when making your reservation. Be sure to get your check to Errol or Bruce before February 12, to get the \$10 per person price.

## Major Degree February 19th

First Degree members of Council 10930 wishing to advance on their journey to full Knighthood should

attend the "Major Degree" scheduled for Saturday, February 19. Participation will enable you to acquire your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. The detailed schedule is below :

8:00 - Registration  
8:30 - Mass

Following Mass Registration (continuing) and breakfast

10:30 - Conferring of Candidates into 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees.

Knighting Ceremony and Lunch. Candidates and families eat free, all others \$5.00 per person.

The dress will be what you would wear to Sunday Mass, but please no shorts, flip-flops, tee shirts, tank tops, or ball caps.

Please let Larry Loftus, Charles Parr, or Bruce Mallory, know if you will attend. We will car pool to Council 2813 located at 4500 Columbus Trail in Fort Worth and arrange transportation for wives that wish to attend the lunch.

## Free Throw Competition, February 12 and March 5

There is a Fort Worth Diocesan Free Throw Contest at 12:00 February 12 at Nolan High School - 4501 Bridge St in Fort Worth.

There is a State Free Throw Contest at 8:00 AM March 5<sup>th</sup> at Antonian High School - 6425 West Avenue San Antonio, Texas.

# Reports

## Successful Corporate Communion at Holy Trinity

Twenty Knights, wives, children, and clergy went out to breakfast at R & K Café on Main Street in Azle following the 8:30AM Mass January 30 at Holy Trinity. Celebrant Antony Mathew praised the Knights for their

contribution and service in his opening and closing comments. Thanks to Curt Lampkin and Jesse Benes for making the arrangements.

## Congratulations to the Youth!

Curt Lampkin received notification from the "Parade of Lights" that the St Thomas walking unit won third place. They sent a ribbon with that legend on it that we will present to Rosie Lara and the Youth Ministry at the Awards Dinner February 12.

On top of that, more than 10 youth have signed up to work on the Knights Highway Cleanup February 26 to earn service hours. Great Job Kids!

## Insurance Agent Report

Brothers, Here we are, in the second month of the new year and waiting to see what Puxatawny Phil predicts. Now that all the pressing issues of the holidays have been resolved, it's time to look at your financial situation as tax time looms ahead.

While the economy has been poor and money has been tight, consider the life your family would lead after you passed away unexpectedly. If your spouse was forced to go to work, could she find a job to replace your income?

Take advantage of your fraternal benefit of an annual review with your Knights of Columbus Field Agent! I will be calling you to set up just 30 minutes with you and your spouse to explore your family picture in 2011. We do not even have to talk insurance.

To reach me sooner, please call me cell at 972-977-4663. Fraternally Yours, Nels Pearson

# Birthdays



## HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

PHILLIP	CARON	2/1
WILLIAM	MCVOID	2/2
PAUL	KNIGHTINGALE	2/5
ROBERT	SPERL	2/5
ANTHONY	PAGAN	2/6
MANUEL	LOPEZ	2/11
JIM	BYRD	2/11
NATHAN	DERA	2/14
CARL	DUQUE	2/18
DONALD	OSTERMANN	2/21
JOHN	THOME	2/23
JAMES	HAWK	2/23

The entire Council wishes you all a grand and enjoyable “**Happy Birthday.**”

## FOR THESE WE PRAY

### For those who are sick in spirit, mind or body:

Bernadette Svacina (Wife of Frank)  
 Betty Stover (Tommy Jones’ Mother in law)  
 Charlie Parr  
 Diana & Gary Pearson  
 Eddie Cervantes  
 Ed Landwehr  
 Evagalina Alvarez (Daughter of Joe “Mario” Torres)  
 Father Bob Leonhardt  
 Harold Green  
 Irene Dupre (Mother of Gary Dupre)  
 Jack Titus  
 Jerry Long  
 Jim Wilcox  
 John Francis  
 John Phillip  
 Julian Pena (Father of Rafael Pena)  
 Kenneth Krivanek

Lydia C Nieves (Grandmother of Ramon Carrasquillo)  
 Martha Boenisch (Widow of Charter Member Albert Boenisch)  
 Rex Foss (Brother of Fred Foss)  
 Steve Meek (Tommy Jones’ Brother in Law)  
 Tommy Edwards  
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### For the repose of the Soul of:

Alva Dennison (Dan)  
 Bobby McWilliams  
 Dennis Mauppin (Brother of Charles Mauppin)  
 Dione Jolly Sandoval (Daughter of Errol Jolly, Wife of Jose Sandoval)  
 Fred Bolliger  
 Leonard Belota (Mike Beacon’s Father in law)  
 Teresa Kennedy (Daughter of Pat Edwards (Tommy))

### Please pray also for:

Our Seminarians Noel Albiter, Manuel Holguin, and James Wilcox, our Military, and our Missionaries

### “Sunshine” Committee

If you know of a Knight or of a Knight’s family member that could use a little “sunshine”, please contact Dan (Phone: 817-847-6120, [danieldennison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:danieldennison@sbcglobal.net)) or Bruce (Phone: 817-439-1179, [b\\_mallory@att.net](mailto:b_mallory@att.net)).

The Sunshine Committee will send a card, make a call, or visit Knights and their families when they are sick or in distress.

They will also make sure the individual is added to the prayer list. Dan and Bruce coordinate, with help from Marty McCoy and visits by Charlie Parr and Larry Loftus.

## SIXTH ANNUAL SCOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Council #10930 is pleased to offer to all its brothers; the opportunity to be part of the “SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL #10930 \$500.00 EDUCATION TUITION SCOLARSHIP PROGRAM”.

All Knights of Columbus Council #10930 brothers who have paid their 2011 dues by March 16, 2011 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 2011 semester at a USA college, university, junior college or trade school BEFORE APRIL 16, 2011.

The Scholarship program is for undergraduate studies only and does not include studies for Masters or Doctorate degrees.

To be eligible, please fill out and mail the completed scholarship application to *Jan R. Nowicki, 8236 Villa Lago Dr. #933 Fort Worth, TX. 76179-2258*

## I MUST RECEIVE THE APPLICATION NO LATER THAN APRIL 16, 2011.

# Knight's In Action



**Curt and Joan Lampkin** – (Family of the Month) at breakfast following the Corporate Communion at Holy Trinity



**District 21 Free Throw Contest Winners front row**, with Council 10930 Youth Director Jesse Benes (Knight of the Month) and John Thibodeau District 21 Deputy back row left to right.



**Council 10930 winners that competed in the District 21 Free Throw contest.**

**Front Row**, left to right: Andrew Talbert 12 yr. old boy and Eloy Martinez 11yr. old boy divisions competed and put in a good effort.

**Back Row:** Stefanie Davis 14 year old girl, Paula-Marie Benes (11) year old girl won their divisions and will be competing at Nolan Catholic High School on February 12<sup>th</sup> to qualify for State of Texas Competition. Good Luck!



Starting from the left side of the photo the names of the district qualifiers are as follows:

**Top row-** Hannah Boyd (10), Madelene Parkison (12), Kaycie Dunkerley (13), Samuel Lund (13), and Stefanie Davis (14)

**Bottom row-** Jason Talbert (10), Paula-Marie Benes(11), Eloy Martinez(11) and Andrew Talbert (12)

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# February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Meals on Wheels	2 4th Degree Planning 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	3 7:00 Pastoral Council STPH	4 8:00AM - Noon First Friday Devotional and Eucharistic Adoration ST	5
6 Super Bowl Arlington	7	8 Meals on Wheels  6:30 Rosary 7:00 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Membership Mtg. STPH	9	10	11	12 5:30 PM Council 10930 Quarterly Awards STPH 12:00 Free Throw Nolan HS
13 6:00AM Pancake Breakfast and Blood Drive, STPH	14 Valentine's Day	15 Meals on Wheels	16 4th Degree Membership 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	17 NCBC Workshop Ends	18	19 8:00 AM Major Degree @ Council 2813 Fort Worth 4500 Columbus Trl Fort Worth 76163
20	21 Holiday Presidents' Day	22 Meals on Wheels 7:00 Officers' Mtg. STCR 7:00 ST Women's Organization meets	23 7:00 Dinner 8:00 Chapter Mtg. Council 7641 Bedford	24	25	26 8:00 AM Highway Cleanup Boat Club Rd & 10 Mile Bridge Rd
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# March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Meals on Wheels	2 4th Degree Planning 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	3	4 8:00-12:00 First Friday Devotional and Eucharistic Adoration ST	5 9:30 Texas Knights Free Throw Contest  Confirmation Retreat 6:00 PM Confessions & Mass
6 ST Thomas the Apostle Made-to-Order Breakfast – ST Fundraising Committee STPH	7	8 Meals on Wheels  6:30 Rosary 7:00 Membership Mtg. STPH	9 Ash Wednesday Beginning of Lent 8:00AM Mass ST (En) 6:30PM Mass HT 7:00 PM Mass ST (Bl)	10	11 7:00PM Mass & Stations ST Knights' Lenten Soup Night STPH	12
13 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	14	15 Meals on Wheels  7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission –ST Thomas the Apostle	16 7:30PM Assembly 1089, 3809 Yucca St 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission – ST Thomas the Apostle	17 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission –ST Thomas the Apostle	18 5:30PM Mass & Stations HT 7:00PM Mass & Stations ST	19
20	21 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission - Holy Trinity	22 Meals on Wheels 7:00 Officers' Mtg. 7:00 ST Women's Org  7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission - Holv Trinity	23 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission - Holy Trinity	24 7:00 St Thomas Fund Raising Committee STPH	25 5:30PM Mass & Stations HT 7:00PM Mass & Stations ST	26 8:00 AM Major Degree @ Council 759 Keller, 1907 Whitley Rd, 76248
27	28	29 Meals on Wheels	30 7:00 Dinner 8:00 Chapter Mtg. Council 7736 Mansfield	31		