

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## FR. GERLICH COUNCIL 10930

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## *Grand Knight's Report*

The New Year is a good time to reflect on past successes and identify opportunities.

In August, Family Chairman Jesse Rangel organized a successful Fort Worth Cats tailgate and baseball game with a hundred tickets sold. A donated gas event grill will make future tailgates and cookouts much easier. We have an opportunity to make use of more family friendly events and venues for the Knights.

In September, Pro Life Chairman Fred Salitore successfully led the largest delegation from our Council/Parish to the Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet. We have an opportunity to better participate in the Pro-Life chain and 40 days for life next year.

In October, we successfully provided flu shots to 254 parishioners at no charge. Our special thanks to Dennis Copenhaver and Dr. Segar's team as they provided the influenza vaccine and expertise. We have an opportunity to better promote this annual event and reach over 300 next year.

In November, we held (along with the parish) a successful appreciation dinner for Jack Titus. We have an opportunity, and an example, to show appreciation to friends and family before they leave us.

Council 10930 reached 203 members in November – a special thanks to Brother Charles Parr for his commendable and successful job as Membership Chairman. Thanks to everyone that referred someone for membership too, but we are not done yet. We have an opportunity to meet our membership goal (206) during the First Degree January 11. If you know a practical Catholic man that is not a Knight but should be – Give his name and contact information to Charles Parr 817-788-6741 to start his path to knighthood.

Along with new members, we need current members to remit their 2011 dues, along with the Fraternal Activity Survey form to Brian Perry 817-677-2263. If you are experiencing challenging financial times, and fiscally unable to pay your dues, please let us know so we can help. There are resources with the Knights' organization to assist members in need. We were successful in identifying and utilizing those resources this year, and have an opportunity to help others.

The Councils challenging financial picture is coming under control with some analysis and guidance from Development Chairman Larry Loftus. Thanks to Trustee Jan Nowicki for finding and chairing "Macy's Shop for a Cause" that tremendously helped our cash flow when needed the most. Thanks to all that helped with the successful River Oaks Fund raiser. Thanks to Council Director Errol Jolly for designing a Christmas party that did not lose money. Thanks to Larry Loftus, Jan Nowicki, Michael Walker, and Jose Sandoval for contributing to and conducting a successful raffle that helped us break even on the event  
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### Additional Chairman and Contacts

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#### Dev Chairman

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#### Meals on Wheels

Phil Talbert 817-232-8762

#### Sunshine Committee

Dan Dennison 817-847-6120

#### Samaritan House

Bruce Mallory 817-439-1179

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We have an opportunity to improve advance-prepaid reservations to improve the accuracy of our count to the caterer.

The Council has successfully published five newsletters. We owe many thanks to Mark Alvarado for a very readable format and for his extraordinary effort during challenging times with his "day job". Apparently, Mark does not need much sleep ☺ Thanks to Curt Lampkin too, for writing up the monthly Knight and Family of the Month articles. We have an opportunity to better schedule and standardize the newsletter to make it less of a fire drill.

Although this is only a partial list of activities and highlights, it certainly indicates Council 10930 is having a good year. Thank you for the work you have done so far, and the work you will do the rest of this fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!  
Bruce

### Council 10930 Events in January/February

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Degree St Thomas	Jan 11
Free Throw, Walnut Creek	Jan 15
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly	Jan 19
Officers Meeting	Jan 25
Fund Raising Committee	Jan 27
Free Throw, St Andrews	Jan 29
Corporate Communion HT	Jan 30
Holy Trinity Breakfast	Jan 30
Highway Cleanup	Feb 05
Membership Meeting	Feb 08
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly	Feb 16
Fund Raising Committee	Feb 24

#### "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.

### Recap of the Catholic Charities Presentation December 14th

In 2009, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Fort Worth served over 111,000 individuals and families throughout the 28 counties of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. For every person we were able to serve, 2 or 3 people were turned away due to the lack of resources. Catholic Charities is committed to providing services that are life enhancing and that offer our clients and families a hand up, not a hand out.

At Catholic Charities we feel very strongly about saying "yes" as often as we possible can, but we understand we can't do this work without the support of our community. Below are some current volunteer needs and other opportunities to get involved with Catholic Charities.

#### Volunteer Opportunities:

- VITA - Voluntary Income Tax Assistance - January 15 - April 15, 2011. Each year millions of dollars goes unclaimed by the working poor of our community, by failing to claim their Earned Income Tax Credit on their federal tax return. Catholic Charities recently received funding from the United Way to assist in tax preparation. This will be done utilizing volunteers. We need MANY, MANY volunteers to make this initiative successful. Volunteers can be trained to do a number of different things, including actual tax preparation, greeting, intake specialist, and quality reviewer. No prior experience in accounting or tax preparation is required for this opportunity. Catholic Charities will provide you all the training materials that are needed. Please see the attached flier for more information. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cindy Casey at 817-289-3865 for additional information.

- Parish Social Ministry Regional Gathering - May 13-15, 2011. Catholic Charities of Fort Worth in partnership with Catholic Charities USA will be bringing a Parish Social Ministry gathering to Fort Worth. The purpose of this gathering is to educate the Catholic community of the Fort Worth Diocese on parish social ministry. In addition, it provides the opportunity to:

- Renew your sense of personal and collective call to follow Christ's example
- Deepen your understanding of the theological and spiritual foundations of the Catholic social mission and its manifestation in parish social ministry
- Develop leadership skills effective in parish social ministry
- Connect with people and resources in your diocese and region

We need your help to spread the word of this opportunity and get involved in the actual gathering. (Continued on page 3)

**SIXTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Dear Council Brothers:

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 SCHOLARSHIP 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.**

**Scholarship Application is on Page 4**

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Thank you again for all of your support. I hope this is helpful to the rest of the members who were not at the meeting, but if you need more information, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Blessings,  
Laura Sotelo, Director of Parish Relations  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Fort Worth, Inc.  
817-413-3904  
lsotelo@ccdofw.org  
www.CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org

**FOR THESE WE PRAY**

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

- Bill Vosberg
- Bernadette Svacina (Wife of Frank)
- Betty Stover (Tommy Jones' Mother in law)
- Diana & Gary Pearson
- Eddie Cervantes
- Ed Landwehr
- Evagalina Alvarez (Daughter of Joe "Mario" Torres)
- Father Bob Leonhardt
- Harold Green
- Jerry Long
- John Francis
- John Phillips
- Julian Pena (Father of Rafael Pena)
- Lynn Sperry (Son of Glenn Sperry)
- 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
- Verl Daiker

**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
- Joel Jenista (Son of John Jenista)
- 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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**COUNCIL #10930 FATHER EMIL GERLICH**  
**EDUCATION TUTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**2011 FALL SEMESTER**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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**NAME & ADDRESS OF THE USA SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:**

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**PHONE NUMBER of SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL AID**

**DEPARTMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL #10930 SUBMITTING KNIGHT (PARENT OR GRANDPARENT):**

Knight's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of KC Knight

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Receipt by Council 10930:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Grand Knight or Designated Knight**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

## Family of the Month

### Eddie Gonzales and Rosie Lara Family of the Month for January

Eddie was born and raised in Waco TX and then moved to Kennedale. He has been a Knight since 1987 and has reached the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. He and his wife Rosie are very active in the youth ministry. She runs the youth groups at both St Thomas and Holy Trinity and Eddie assists (a lot). Ed is a certified auto body technician.

Rosie was born in Lubbock, attended Lubbock Christian College where she earned a degree in youth ministry. Fr. Hoover, at a parish here in Ft Worth would call on her 4 or 5 times year to hold weekend retreats for teen groups in Ft Worth. She would fly down for these. She met Eddie while on one of those retreats.

They met in 1984 and married in 1989. They are childless but youth groups and lots of nephews and nieces keep them busy.

Ed's hobbies are collecting Hot Wheels and art, especially sculpture and drawing. He recently sculpted an elephant modeled on one in Lord of the Rings and exhibited it last year at the Kennedale Art Festival. He makes those wonderful banners on our float for parades.

Rosie collects Mickey Mouse artifacts. She also enjoys reading and listening to classical music. Everyone calls her Rosie even though her given name is Rosa. She is preparing for the March for Life in DC this month and is taking 8 youths with her.

## Knight of the Month



### Bill Vosberg Knight of the Month for January!

Bill Vosberg serves as council Warden and brings the beverages and pizzas for the Council 10930 membership meetings.

He became Sir Knight Bill after the Fourth Degree Exemplification this past October. He is a hospitality minister at 10:00 mass and helps with highway cleanups. This year Bill led the effort to remake the "Keep Christ in Christmas" float that carries the St Thomas and Holy Trinity Youth Group in the Parade of Lights and River Oaks Parade sponsored by Council 10930.

Bill Vosberg has been attending church at St Thomas since 1968 when his family moved here from Wisconsin. Bill married his wife Pat 11/17/1973. Bill and Pat have three children, Crystal, Kevin, Kimberly, and a granddaughter Maya Dawn Jackson.

Bill is owner of Big and Small repair shop. Although Bill is rather small in stature, he fixes the biggest commercial mowers, while his associate, a rather large man, works on the smaller engines.

We are glad to recognize Bill as Knight of the Month for January, especially after he experienced a

Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) earlier this week resulting in admittance into JPS hospital. After a bank of thorough tests, Bill was discharged from the hospital. Thanks to early recognition of stroke symptoms and a well-timed aspirin, he is back at work. There is a lesson in this for all of us.

## Upcoming Events

### Council 10930 Free Throw Contest set for Saturday, January 15

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14.

Council 10930 will hold its free throw competition from 3:00-5:00 PM, Saturday, January 15 at Walnut Creek Elementary School located at 1010 Boyd Rd in Azle, TX 76020.

The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group. All competition starts at the local level. Winners move on to the district, regional, and state or province levels. From there, some make it to the international level for championship competition in their group.

All Council 10930 participants receive a certificate. Boy and girl winners in each age group will receive a basketball and move onto the District 21 competition at St Andrew Gym, 3:30 PM, Saturday January 29. 3200 Dryden Rd Fort Worth, TX 76109.

Contact Youth Director Jesse Benes, phone 817-444-6407 or email [jesse.benes@usarec.army.mil](mailto:jesse.benes@usarec.army.mil) with questions.

**Corporate Communion at Holy Trinity January 30**

When there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday or Saturday in a month, our Council plans to have a corporate Communion. A corporate Communion brings families together to celebrate our faith through receiving the Eucharist. Attending Mass and receiving communion as a group also makes our council and its members visible to the parish community.

Council 10930 will hold its first Corporate Communion of this year at the 8:30AM Mass at Holy Trinity, 800 High Crest Drive, Azle, TX 76020. Following mass, we will then go out to breakfast (Dutch treat) at R & K’s café, 316 West Main, Azle.

Knights and families are encouraged to attend wearing their Knights’ nametags, pins, shirts, etc. Deputy Grand Knight Curt Lampkin is coordinating the event.

Curt needs a count to reserve seating for Mass and the restaurant. There will be a sign up sheet at the membership meeting Tuesday, January 11.

Curt’s phone: 817-444-6677  
Curt’s email: [curtlampkin@charter.net](mailto:curtlampkin@charter.net)

**Highway Clean-up 7:30 Saturday, February 5**

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.

**History Of Council 10930**

Dennis Helgeson and Frank Svacina will be compiling information for a future article on the history of Council 10930. If you have any information that you would like to share, please email me, so I can forward contact information at: [mark.alvarado@indicopublic.com](mailto:mark.alvarado@indicopublic.com)

**Reports**

**Successful River Oaks Fund Raiser**

It was cool and breezy, but the sun was shining Saturday, December 4, at the corner of River Oaks Boulevard and Robert’s Cut-Off. Our gratitude to the twenty-five Knights that helped with this important piece of Council 10930’s income. The following Knights helped us exceed our goal of \$2500: Chuck Davidson (new Knight, Larry Loftus, Gary Dupre, Bruce Mallory, Ed Cervantez, Frank Helwig (all day) Ray Herrera, Joe Kozel, Rafael Pena, Jan Nowicki, Joe Bason, Bill Vosberg (all day) Jessie Rangel, Tu Doan, Michael Walker (new Knight) Phil Talbert, Errol Jolly, Curt Lampkin, Brian Agar, Tommy Jones, Brian Perry, Daniel Dennison, Norberto Poquiz, Jim Wilcox, and Jose Sandoval. Thank you very much for a successful team effort!

**Birthdays**



**HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

FRANK	HELWIG	1/1
DAN	DENNISON	1/2
BARRY	WALSH	1/3
CHRIS	TAYLOR	1/4
RICHARD	COLCHADO	1/7
MATTHEW	NECCO	1/10
JOHN	WEIDMAN	1/10
MARTIN	MC COY	1/12
JEROME	WARD	1/14
MARION	RENTERIA	1/14
DAVID	TETRAULT	1/14
LARRY	SCHAAPVELD	1/18
TOMMY	JONES	1/18
CHRISTOPHER	CERDA	1/20
CLIFFORD	EDWARDS	1/21
EDWIN	LANDWEHR	1/21
JESSE	BENES	1/21
JAMES	WILCOX	1/23
TIM	FRANKO	1/24
JOHN	FRANCIS	1/25
ERIC	WERNER	1/28

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

# January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Holiday New Year's Day
2	3	4 Meals on Wheels	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Meals on Wheels 6:30 Rosary 7:00 First Degree Membership Mtg. STPH	12	13	14	15 3:00PM Council 10930 Free Throw Contest at Walnut Creek Elementary School, Azle
16	17 Holiday Martin Luther King Day	18 Meals on Wheels	19 4th Degree 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	20	21	22 Midyear Diocesan Conference Council 2813's Hall 4500 Columbus Trail Fort Worth, TX
23	24	25 Meals on Wheels 7:00 Officers' Mtg. STCR 7:00 ST Women's Organization meets	26 7:00 Dinner 8:00 Chapter Mtg. Council 2813, Ft Worth	27 7:00 St Thomas Fund Raising Committee STPH	28	29 3:30 PM District 21 Free Throw Contest St Andrews Gym
30 Corporate Communion 8:30 Holy Trinity Breakfast following at R & K (Tentative)	31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity due					

# February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Meals on Wheels	2	3 7:00 Pastoral Council STPH	4	5 7:30 AM Highway Cleanup Boat Club Rd and 10 Mile Bridge Rd
6 Super Bowl Arlington	7	8 Meals on Wheels  6:30 Rosary 7:00 Membership Mtg. STPH	9	10	11	12
13 National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) Bishops Workshop Dallas Starts	14 Valentine's Day	15 Meals on Wheels	16 4th Degree 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	17 NCBC Workshop Ends	18	19
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 7:00 St Thomas Fund Raising Committee STPH	25	26
27	28					