

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## FR. GERLICH COUNCIL 10930

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## Grand Knight's Report

For Knights and their families, the lazy hazy days of summer are quite rare. This is a busy time for our council and our parish. Here are some examples.

The June 14 membership meeting includes the election of officers for the upcoming year. June 25, they will be installed by outgoing District Deputy John Thibodeau. John has been a great asset to our council and we will miss his experience and leadership.

Samaritan House is hosting their annual dinner the same night as our membership meeting; it starts a few hours earlier. It is to thank organizations, including Council 10930, that provide meals for their HIV Positive homeless clients. My personal thanks go to Dan Dennison, Charlie Parr, Fred Salitore, Michael Walker, and Errol Jolly for their help this year. I appreciate Risky's barbeque for giving us a break on a quality meal too.

The Chapter meeting is June 29 in Keller. The chapter meeting is where Grand Knights from councils within the Fort Worth Diocese get together, along with District Deputies, and some programming personnel. It is a great way to keep up with the latest activities and steal ideas from other councils.

The Fort Worth Summer Diocesan Conference, also known as the semiannual training session, is July 17 and is open to all officers and directors. This event is a great way for the new leadership team to start the year. August 2 is priest and religious appreciation dinner in Grapevine.

There are also parish committees meeting monthly over the summer including Fund Raising, Vegas Night (9/10), and the Carnival (now known as Fall Festival 10/8).

If you can attend or help with any of these events, please do. Many hands and heads make light work!

This is my last article as Grand Knight. Going forward I will be serving as District 21 Deputy, replacing John Thibodeau, Purser for General Worth Assembly 1089 (4th degree), and will be the third year trustee for Council 10930.

I sincerely appreciate everyone that contributed to making this year a success, especially my wife Cathy for her support and patience. There are many unsung heroes behind the scene: like Tom Konen who makes the award certificates, Mark Alvarado for the newsletter, Phil, Gary, John, Fred, Curt, Michael, Errol, Joe, Bill, Jan, and all the brothers that make Council 10930 run. Thank you and God Bless!

Vivat Jesus!  
Bruce Mallory

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### Council 10930 Events in June/July

| <u>Event</u>                          | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Membership Mtg                        | Jun 14      |
| Father's Day                          | Jun 19      |
| Installation Dinner                   | Jun 25      |
| Officer's Meeting                     | Jun 28      |
| Chapter Dinner                        | Jun 29      |
| July 4 <sup>th</sup> Independence Day | Jul 04      |
| Feast of St Thomas STPH               | Jul 09      |
| Officer's Meeting                     | Jul 26      |
| Chapter Dinner                        | Jul 27      |

## **Family of the Month**

### Chuck and Janet Davidson – June Family of the Month

Chuck has been a Knight since October; Charlie Parr cornered him one day!

Chuck came from an Air Force family who lived all over the country and the world, but spent his later teens in Farmington, AR. Janet is a native of Detroit, MI

Janet and Chuck were introduced in San Antonio by his brother and had

their first date at a church Sweetheart Dance. They were married before the next dance! They have been married almost 15 years and have raised two sons, TJ and Michael.

Chuck retired from the Air Force in 2006 and made Ft. Worth their home. Fr Anthony keeps Chuck busy with building maintenance and Claire keeps him busy while Fr. Is away! He is also an usher at the 7:15 a.m. Mass. He helped with the River Oaks fundraiser and the Pancake Breakfast. He attends the Knights membership meetings.

Janet is Director of the RCIA/RCIC and manages the parish website.

Chuck enjoys fishing. They both enjoy movies, concerts and entertaining at their home

## **Knight of the Month**

### Knight for July 2011- Kevin Kopf

Kevin has been a Knight since Oct 2005. His father was a Knight for many years but gradually dropped out. He died in 1996 and just a few days later a Knight insurance agent knocked on the door with a check. This impressed Kevin. The family didn't know he had a policy with the Knights.

Kevin's brother is a Knight. Several Knights at Elizabeth Ann Seton parish encouraged him to join and he finally did join that council. He helped build the Knights hall at EA Seton parish. It had been an air-conditioned horse hospital until the parish bought the land.

Kevin is a remodeling and construction contractor and has travelled widely. It was while he was on a job in McAllen TX that he met his wife Hazel who lived across the border in Mexico. She spoke no English and he spoke no Spanish but they fell in love and were married. They have been married 10 years and have 3 daughters. Hazel is

now a US citizen. His Spanish is not yet as good as her English now.

Kevin has been in Council 10930 since March 2010.

His hobby, for the duration, is remodeling his own home

## **Upcoming Events**

### Council 10930 Elections June 14

The Nomination Committee (Gary Dupre, Phil Talbert, and Jan Nowicki) recommends the following slate of officers for 2011/2012 Knights' year. The floor will be open to additional nominations. Elections are during the June 14 membership meeting.

Grand Knight – Curt Lampkin  
Deputy Grand Knight – Errol Jolly  
Chancellor – Ramon Carrasquillo  
Recorder – Eddie Cervantez  
Treasurer – Joe Bason  
Advocate – Jim Wilcox  
Warden – Bill Vosberg  
Inside Guard – Joe Kozel  
Outside Guard – Tommy Jones  
Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> year – Bruce Mallory  
Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> year – Gary Dupre  
Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> year – Phil Talbert

### Installation Dinner 5:30 PM June 25

Council 10930 officers will be installed Saturday, June 25, in St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall. The installation ceremony will be officiated by outgoing District Deputy John Thibodeau. John has served our council well for four years.

Menu is 15-layer lasagna, fettuccini alfredo, salad, and dessert catered by Vance Godbey's for \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Clergy, widows, and children 13 and under are our guests. Sign up at the membership meeting June 14 and pay Errol Jolly or Bruce Mallory to assure you get the \$10 advance price.

## Diocesan Conference July 17

Officers and Directors are encouraged to attend the training session held for councils in the Fort Worth Diocese. All programming areas are on the agenda. This is a great opportunity to understand the programs offered by the Knights along with gaining clarity into your particular responsibilities as an officer or director. This session is unique because State Deputy Tony Herreth will be on-hand; a great chance to meet the top Texas Knight. Registration opens at 12:45 PM at Council 759 Hall, 1907 Whitley Rd, Keller, TX. (Lunch is available.) Training conducted from 1:30 - 5:00PM.

# Reports

## Membership Approves \$5000 to New Church

The council gave unanimous approval to donating \$5000 to the St Thomas the Apostle Building Fund during the May membership meeting. Charlie Parr originated the motion at the April membership meeting. It was fully vetted at the April officers' meeting, and included in the May bulletin. The council will make \$500 payments, over the next year. The resolution also requested the cornerstone on the new church show "Knights of Columbus Council 10930".

## A Few Good Men (and Women)

The Highway Cleanup June 4 was a success, with 25 bags of debris cleared from the two-mile section of Boat Club Road adopted by Council 10930. Helping with the cleanup were Fred Salitore, Bruce Mallory, Phil Talbert, Curt Lampkin, Chuck Davidson, Kim Doan, Joe Bason, Brian Agar, Gary and Miles LeClaire, Kim Jackson, and Bill Vosberg. Special thanks to Bill Vosberg and Kim Doan for providing donuts, pound cake, and cold bottled water for the workers.

## 2011 Scholarship Winners

Council 10930 awarded five \$500 scholarships to the following students: Eric Gonzales is attending Tarrant County College (Trinity River). He is the son of Steve and Anne Gonzales. Eric joined Council 10930 in February. Irina Hawk is attending Tarrant County College (NW). She is the wife of James Hawk. Brianna Kimmet is attending Texas Christian University. Her grandfather is James Kimmet. Austin Weidman is attending the University of Texas at Austin. His grandfather is John Thome. Sarah Woolf is attending the University of North Texas. Her dad is Barry Walsh

# Birthdays



## HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

|          |            |      |
|----------|------------|------|
| Verl     | Daiker     | 6/10 |
| Norberto | Poquiz     | 6/10 |
| Robert   | Herrera    | 6/12 |
| Roger    | Pooler     | 6/12 |
| Philip   | Talbert    | 6/12 |
| Antonio  | Martinez   | 6/13 |
| Tony     | Molina     | 6/13 |
| Raymond  | Schwengler | 6/14 |
| Gil      | Loza       | 6/15 |
| Ronald   | Hawk       | 6/15 |
| Michael  | Gordon     | 6/17 |
| Thomas   | Konen      | 6/17 |
| Charles  | Parr       | 6/17 |
| Jesus    | Rangel     | 6/30 |

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, Dora Simpson (Wife of Roy Simpson), Earl Seitz (Knights' Insurance agent), Eddie Cervantes, Ed Landwehr, Eric Ahrend, Evagalina Alvarez (Daughter of Joe "Mario" Torres), Father Bob Leonhardt, Fermina Orlando (Grandmother of Ramon Carrasquillo), Harold Green, Jack Titus, Jerry Long, Joe Kozel, John Phillips, Josala Rivera (Nephew of Ramon Carrasquillo), Julian Pena (Father of Rafael Pena), Kenneth Krivanek, Lucille Sperry (Mother of Glenn Sperry), Lydia C Nieves (Grandmother of Ramon Carrasquillo), Mary Ann Kozel (Wife of Joe), Martha Boenisch (Widow of Charter Member Albert Boenisch), Nettie Naugle (Tom Konen's Mother in Law), Pete Gomez Sr., Thelma Belz (Sister of Glenn Sperry), and Verl Daiker.

### For the repose of the Soul of:

Alva Dennison (Dan), Bobby McWilliams, Coy Summers (Brother in Law of Larry Loftus), Dennis Mauppin (Brother of Charles Mauppin), Dione Jolly Sandoval (Daughter of Errol Jolly, Wife of Jose Sandoval), Eleanor Haley (Ron Hawk's Mother in Law), Fred Bolliger, Gerald Parr (Brother of Charles Parr), Helen Dowling, Leonard Belota (Mike Beacon's Father in law), Robert Chirko (Jan Nowicki's Brother in Law), Rex Foss (Brother of Fred Foss), Steve Meek (Tommy Jones' Brother in Law), Teresa Kennedy (Daughter of Pat Edwards (Tommy)

### Please pray also for:

Our Seminarians (Noel Albiter, Manuel Holguin, and James Wilcox), our Military, our Missionaries, and victims of fires, tornados and floods.

# Knights In Action

## Manuel Holguin – Ordination to the Deaconate

May 31, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton, the Most Reverend Kevin Vann ordained Cruz Manuel Holguin Ogaz a deacon. With a Mass that included the Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination, Investiture with Stole and Dalmatic, Handing on the Book of the Gospel, and the Kiss of Peace, Manuel took the penultimate step to becoming a priest for the Fort Worth Diocese. Hundred attended, including many priests, Seminarians, family members, and friends. After Mass, the reception featured a fajita meal and entertainment by a mariachi band.



Deacon Manuel Holguin helping Bishop Vann at the Altar



Bishop Vann questions candidate Manuel Holguin



John Grimes fells a holly tree at Father Antony's Rectory as part of an "extreme makeover" St Thomas and Holy Trinity version.



Bishop van with Kin and Tu Doan after the Deaconate ceremony.



Kim counts the bags from the morning's work. Left to right, are Curt Lampkin, Kim Doan, Phil Talbert, Bill Vosberg and his daughter Kim Jackson.

## Knights of Columbus Council 10930

| <h1>June 2011</h1> |        |  |   |                                     |   |  |
|--------------------|--------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Sunday             | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday                            | Friday  | Saturday   |
|                    |        |  | 1<br>4th Degree Planning<br>7:30 Assembly 1089<br>3809 Yucca St       | 2 Holy Day<br>Ascension of the Lord | 3<br>8:00-12:00<br>First Friday Devotional<br>and Eucharistic<br>Adoration ST | 4<br>Highway Cleanup<br>Boat Club Rd                         |
| 5                  | 6      | 7 Meals on Wheels  | 8   | 9                                   | 10  | 11   |
| 12                 | 13     | 14 Meals on Wheels<br>6:30 Rosary<br>7:00 Membership Mtg.<br>Council 10930<br>Elections    | 15<br>4th Degree<br>Membership<br>7:30 Assembly 1089<br>3809 Yucca St | 16                                  | 17  | 18   |
| 19 Father's Day    | 20     | 21 Meals on Wheels   | 22  | 23                                  | 24  | 25<br>5:30 Installation &<br>Dinner ST Thomas<br>Parish Hall |
| 26                 | 27     | 28 Meals on Wheels<br>7:00 Officers' Mtg.<br>STCR<br>7:00 ST Women's<br>Organization meets | 29<br>7:00 Dinner<br>8:00 Chapter Mtg.<br>Council 759<br>Keller       | 30                                  |   |  |

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| <h1>July 2011</h1>  |                               |   |   |          |   |   |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|----------|---|---|
| Sunday  | Monday                        | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday  |
|   |                               |   |   |          | 1<br>8:00-12:00<br>First Friday Devotional<br>and Eucharistic<br>Adoration ST | 2   |
| 3   | 4 Holiday<br>Independence Day | 5 Meals on Wheels   | 6<br>4th Degree Planning<br>7:30 Assembly 1089<br>3809 Yucca St       | 7        | 8   | 9<br>Dinner following Mass<br>Feast of St Thomas the<br>Apostle at STPH |
| 10  | 11                            | 12 Meals on Wheels<br><br>6:30 Rosary<br>7:00 Membership Mtg.<br>STPH | 13  | 14       | 15  | 16  |
| 17<br>1:00 Diocesan<br>Conference<br>@Council 759<br>1907 Whitley Rd, | 18                            | 19 Meals on Wheels  | 20<br>4th Degree<br>Membership<br>7:30 Assembly 1089<br>3809 Yucca St | 21       | 22  | 23  |
| 24  | 25                            | 26 Meals on Wheels<br><br>7:00 Officers' Mtg.<br>STCR                 | 27<br>7:00 Dinner<br>8:00 Chapter Mtg.<br>Council                     | 28       | 29  | 30  |
| 31 Corporate<br>Communion   |                               |   |   |          |   |   |

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