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Grand Knight's Report

Ash Wednesday, March 9, marks the beginning of Lent. As a child that meant I had to give up something until Easter. Giving up sweets at my house was not too big of a deal; we did not have many of them anyway. Easter was more about finding dyed hard-boiled eggs before they turned rotten than the resurrection of Jesus. Chocolate rabbits and jellybeans seemed to be a suitable reward for the "sacrifice" of skipping sugary treats. In my youth and for a long time as an adult, I was more concerned about technical compliance and oblivious to the spiritual opportunities that come with the commitment to abstain from sin and turning more of ones' life over to Christ.

For an example, here is the actual (technical) about rule abstinence from meat during Lent:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Since seafood is not meat, shrimp and seafood was often my "sacrifice". Taking the easy way out for Lent did nothing for me spiritually except delaying my maturing as a Catholic.

Now, being older and (hopefully) wiser, Lent seems like it can be an opportunity to consider a longer view of sacrifice and conversion. A change in behavior, like saying the rosary daily, taking additional time to pray each day, or going to confession more frequently, are better spiritually than not having desserts. Giving up anger, impatience, and being critical would be good for Lent and good for life.

I hope everyone has a meaningful Lenten experience. Please participate in the Knights Lenten Soup Night March 11, where soup will be prepared and served by the Council 10930 for St Thomas the Apostle parishioners.

Vivat Jesus,
Bruce

PS Fourteen new Knights experienced their first degree so far this fraternal year. We are grateful for the new blood and new ideas they bring to keep our council viable and enabling us to continue our good works. Please make sure to welcome these new brothers and encourage their participation in upcoming events: Michael Carruthers, Samuel Estrada Jr., Fred Foss, Adolfo Jimenez, Michael Walker, Richard Nold, Charles "Chuck" Davidson, Raul Gomez, Antonio Segovia, Joe "Mario" Torres, Ignacio Zuniga, Barry Dykes, Erik Gonzales, and Eric Kase.

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Council 10930 Events in March/April

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
1 st Friday Devotional	Mar 04
State Texas Free Throw	Mar 05
Made to Order breakfast	Mar 06
Ash Wednesday	Mar 09
Mass and Stations	Mar 11
Lenten Soup Night	Mar 11
Mass and Stations	Mar 18
Fund Raising Committee	Mar 24
Mass and Stations	Mar 25
Major Degree Council 759	Mar 26
Chapter Dinner	Mar 30
Highway Cleanup	Apr 02
Mass and Stations	Apr 08
Mass and Stations	Apr 15
Scholarship App Deadline	Apr 15
Holy Thur Mass/Footwash	Apr 21
Good Friday	Apr 22
Easter Sunday	Apr 24
Chapter Dinner	Apr 27
Qtrly Awards	Apr 30

Family of the Month

Family of the month - John and Mary Grimes

John was born and raised in St. Joseph MO. His wife Mary was born and raised in Ireland. They have been in Ft Worth since 2004 and joined St Thomas that same year. John's been a Knight for 9 years and is 3rd degree. They are very involved at St Thomas. **They work at the St Thomas food pantry 7 days a week.** John was a Eucharistic minister and took the Eucharist to the homebound.

He and Mary met on a blind date in Independence Missouri while he worked for the RR as a traffic manager. They had two children and have one grandchild. A son died in an accident. John's hobbies are golf, yard work and dogs, he, and Mary travel a bit, having been to Missouri, Kansas, and Virginia.

Knight of the Month

Knight of Month for March - Frank Helwig

Frank was born in South Dakota, moved to Wisconsin at age 18 and joined the Air Force at age 21 and retired from it after a career of 21 years. He came to Ft. Worth in 1980 and joined St. Thomas in 1985. He joined the Knights in 1992 the same year council 10930 started. He was recruited by Frank Svacina and is a 4th degree Knight. He and his wife Betty met in 1985 and were married at St. Peter's.

One of his hobbies is enjoying his one-acre woods. Part of it he keeps neat and the other part he lets stay wild. (He even dumps his leaves there) He is also

an avid reader, especially of Catholic magazines such as the "Oxford Review" and "Inside the Vatican". He is also a member of the American Life League the largest Catholic pro-life organization. He and Betty enjoy travelling. They have been to Mississippi to tour antebellum homes. They visited the Vicksburg battleground (which contains 1600 monuments) and the nearby Civil War ship "Cairo"

The Knights of council 10930 owe Frank a debt of gratitude. He has been treasurer for 13 years. Thanks Frank!

Upcoming Events

Knights Host Lenten Soup Night Friday, March 11

Council 10930 continues the tradition of providing a light meal following the Mass and Stations of the Cross on the first Friday in Lent at St Thomas the Apostle. We need Knights to set up the room, prepare and serve the soup, and clean up afterwards. Along with the soup, we would appreciate Knights and their wives bringing breads to go along with the soup. Cornbread and garlic bread are favorites. We purchase broccoli cheese soup from Ben E Keith, so it is easy to prepare. (Just keep stirring) If you would like to help, please contact Bruce Mallory 817-439-1179 or send an email b_mallory@att.net.

Reports

New Third Degree Members

Congratulations to our four new third degree members! Richard Nold, Chuck Davidson, Sam Estrada Jr. and Eric Kase became third degree members at the ceremony on Saturday February 19, at Council 2813. There were 64 candidates at the ceremony and an equal number of Brother

Knights there to support them. The day began with Mass at 8:30AM and concluded around 2PM with a dinner served by the host council. The spouses of our candidates attended the dinner along with the spouse of Michael Walker. A special thanks to Bill Vosberg, Errol Jolly, Michael Walker and Larry Loftus who attended the ceremony to support the candidates.

Birthdays



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

KEMP	AKEMAN	03-03
CLINT	VELASQUEZ	03-04
JAMES	KIMMET	03-08
GARY	WIDENER	03-13
WILLIAM	WENZEL	03-16
EDWARD	PEREZ	03-17
HECTOR	NAJERA	03-18
GILBERT	LATIGO	03-23
WILLIAM	FELTS	03-30

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, Coy Summers (Brother in Law of Larry Loftus), Diana & Gary Pearson, Eddie Cervantes, Ed Landwehr, Evagalina Alvarez (Daughter of Joe “Mario” Torres), Father Bob Leonhardt, Gerald Parr (Brother of Charles Parr), Harold Green, Jack Titus, Jerry Long, John Francis, John Phillips, 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), Rex Foss (Brother of Fred Foss), Steve Meek (Tommy Jones’ Brother in Law), Thelma Belz (Sister of Glenn Sperry), Tommy Edwards, and 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, Helen Dowling, Leonard Belota (Mike Beacon’s Father in law), Teresa Kennedy (Daughter of Pat Edwards (Tommy))

SIXTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP 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 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.

(Application is on Page 4)

Pancake Breakfast Huge Success!

Great Food, Great Fellowship, and Great Charity were in evidence at the first Knights’ Pancake Breakfast for 2011.

Nearly two dozen Brothers, ranging from brand new Knight Eric Gonzales (A Knight for 5 days) to distinguished veteran Joe Kozel (Honorary Life Member with 56 years) worked together to prepare pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, and sausage for the 7:15am and 10:00am Sunday Masses at St Thomas the Apostle.

We appreciate the Knights that help out: Tommy Edwards, Tommy Jones, Fred Salitore, Eddie Cervantez, Ray Herrera, Gary LeClaire, Dan Dennison, Richard Nold, Crecencio “Pete” Molina, Joe Kozel, Joe Bason, Tu Doan, David Nortman, Ramon Carrasquillo, Steve Gonzales, Eric Gonzales, Phil Talbert, Gary Dupre, Al “Rock” Martinez, Bruce Mallory, Rob Marcotte, John Francis, and Jim Wilcox for chairing the event.

Thanks to all Parishioner and Knights families that supported the event by dining and donating \$700 for the new building fund. Great Job!

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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 _____

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

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

Seminarian Update

Please remember to pray for our seminarians as they face the many challenges on their road to priesthood. Please send them a letter, cards, and emails of encouragement and support.

Below is an update from Manuel Holguin and all the contact information for all three.

Hello, blessings to you in Christ our Lord

I want to share this good new with you, I will receive the Ordination as Deacon next May 31st, day of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth... later, and I will send you a formal invitation and more information as place, and the time... God bless you for your prayers and help to continue my way to the priesthood. Keep me in your prayers.

"Ad maiorem Dei gloriam"



Manuel Holguín

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Knight's In Action



Trustee Phil Talbert giving son Jason some advice with Mathew Necco, Richard Nold, and Cathy Mallory in the background during the Awards Dinner.



Deputy Grand Knight Curt and Joan Lampkin receiving Family of the Month for February



Michael Walker receiving Knight of the Month for November from Curt Lampkin.



Charles Parr discovered his vehicle had a flat tire after the last membership meeting. Plenty of Knights were there to supervise, while Michael Walker did the work.

Outstanding Highway Clean-up!

Over thirty participants, Knights, families, and Parish Youth joined forces to collect 50 bags of trash and debris from 2 miles of Boat Club Road and along the new church property on Bowman Roberts. Great weather, plenty of help, and exceptional teamwork made it a fun and worthwhile project. Adult participants: Glen Sperry, Ed Cervantez, Tu and Kim Doan, Joe Bason, Ted Agnes, Errol Jolly, Curt Lampkin, Gary Dupre, Crecencio Molina, Jose Sandoval, Marty McCoy, Al Martinez, Michael and Elenita Walker, Steve and Eric Gonzales, Bill Vosberg, Bruce Mallory, Chuck and Janet Davidson, Phil Talbert, Kevin Kopf, and Tommy Jones. Youth participants included Giriselder Becquer, Maria Gonzalez, Karen Fernandez, Laura Fernandez, Lorenzo Guerrero, Ricardo Guerrero, Hunter, and Hannah.



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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 7:00AM Knights provide Breakfast to Confirmation Retreat Made-to-Order Breakfast 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 (BI)	10	11 7:00PM Mass & Stations ST Knights' Lenten Soup Night STPH	12
13 1 st 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		

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April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:00-12:00 1st Eucharistic Adoration 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission Spanish 2011 ST	2 "Don't Mess With Texas" Hwy Cleanup 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission Spanish 2011 ST
3 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission Spanish 2011 ST	4 7:00PM Lenten Penance Service 2011 St Thomas the Apostle	5 Meals on Wheels	6 4th Degree Planning 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	7 7:00 Pastoral Council STPH? 7:00PM Lenten Penance Service 2011 HT	8 5:30PM Mass & Stations HT 7:00PM Mass & Stations ST	9
10 6:00 AM Pancake Breakfast STPH	11	12 Meals on Wheels 5:00 Samaritan House 7:00 Membership Mtg. Council 10930 Nomination Committee appointed	13	14	15 Scholarship Application Deadline 5:30PM Mass & Stations HT 7:00PM Mass & Stations ST	16 Quarterly Awards & Scholarships St Thomas Parish Hall
17 Palm Sunday	18	19 Meals on Wheels	20 4th Degree Membership 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	21 Holy Thursday 5:00PM Foot washing & Mass HT 7:30PM Foot washing & Mass ST (Bi)	22 Good Friday 3:00 PM Stations and Passion Service ST 7:00 PM Stations and Passion Service HT	23 8:30PM Easter Vigil HT (Bi)
24 Easter Sunday 8:00AM Mass ST 8:30AM Mass HT 10:00AM Mass ST 12:00 Mass HT (Bi)	25	26 Meals on Wheels 7:00 Officers' Mtg. STCR 7:00 ST Women's Organization meets	27 7:00 Dinner 8:00 Chapter Mtg. Council 2045 Pilot Point	28	29	30 Corporate Communion Quarterly Awards & Scholarships St Thomas Parish Hall