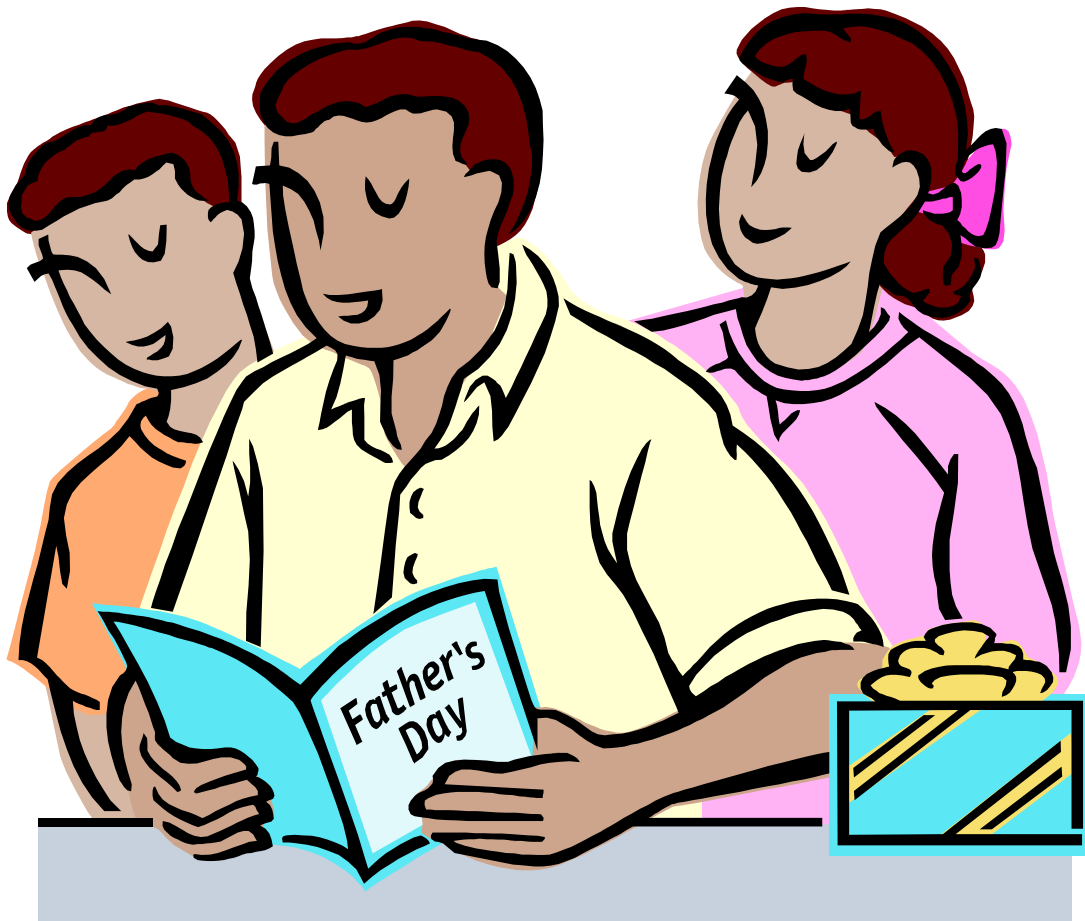




The Explorer



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Grand Knight's Corner

Brothers and Friends,

I want to start this month's note with an apology to every one who reads the news letter, for not sending out an Explorer News letter for the last several months. This is a duty of the Grand Knight which I have been neglecting.

The last two Saturday's, June 4th and 11th, brother knights have been painting and fixing up the windows on the outside of the Annex Building. This was some much needed work especially the window caulking. I want to thank everyone who took timeout of their busy weekends to help. I have posted pictures taken on both Saturday's on the website, please take a look.

The business meeting this month is a very important one with both Officer elections for next year as well as discussion and a first vote on next years budget. The council finances continue to be an area of concern, mainly because of a lack of major fund raiser activities. This past year more funds were raised than we had budgeted for or expected, but this won't continue without some fresh ideas for fundraisers. The one money related issue that can be solved very easily would be if every brother would pay their dues. For 2011 over one-fourth of our members on our Supreme roster still haven't paid there dues, please get with Financial Secretary Glenn Hendry or myself to take care of this as soon as possible.

As we come to the end of the year for 2010-2011. I want to thank the entire roster of out going officers and committee directors for their work, time and support this year. We have had challenges, but continue to do our best to live up to Fr. McGivney's vision.

**Fraternally Yours,
Darren White
Grand Knight**



Knight of the Month
Vince Flores

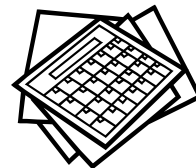
Rookie of the Month
Steve McKuzes

Family of the Month
George and Margaret Patterson



Officer for 2010-11

Chaplain:	Fr. Anh Tran
Grand Knight:	Darren White grandknight7099@gmail.com
Deputy GK:	Pablo Guerrero
Chancellor:	Guillermo Munoz
Recorder:	Jim Warren
Fin Secretary:	Glenn Hendry
Treasurer:	Don Elliot
Advocate:	Ken Hughes
Warden:	David Jennings
OS Guard:	Joe Pelfrey
OS Guard:	Neil Ray
Inside Guard:	Bob Kershner
Lecturer:	Ed Ramesh
1 st yr Trustee:	George Patterson
2 nd yr Trustee:	Tom Tisdale
3 rd yr Trustee:	Ruben Cisneros
Explorer Editor:	Joe Pelfrey



Calendar of Events

June	13 Business Meeting Dinner 6:45 pm Meeting 7:30 pm Officer Elections
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- 17 Officer Installation
6:30 pm
- 25 1st Degree for new
Members in Annex 10am
- 27 Planning Meeting 7 pm

- July 11 Business Meeting
Dinner 6:45 pm
Meeting 7:30 pm
- 25 Planning Meeting 7 pm

Treasurer: Don Elliot
Advocate: Ken Hughes
Warden: David Jennings
OS Guard: Dave Ostang
OS Guard: Jeff Weinberger
Inside Guard: Neil Ray
Recorder: George Patterson



June Council Meeting

The Council's June Business Meeting will be held on June 13th. Our meal will start at 6:45 P.M. Soft drinks will be available. A bucket will be set up for donations to offset the cost of the meal and beverages. Please let GK Darren White know if you'd like to provide the meal for one of our meetings.

Dinner Volunteers
June – Joe Pelfrey

Reminder: You can order pizzas, sandwiches or be as fancy as you want. The council will reimburse your cost (be reasonable – don't have Bob's Chop House cater). See the Grand Knight for more information.



Officer Elections

List of Nominees:

Grand Knight: Darren White
Deputy GK: Guillermo Munoz
Eric McKuzes
Chancellor: Joe Pelfrey



Community Rosary

Have you taken advantage of the opportunity to pray your rosary?



Membership

Do you know someone who would be a great member of the Knights of Columbus? We need to continue to recruit new members. Many may have not joined us because nobody ever asked them. Invite him to an upcoming Admissions/Information meeting.

Contact the Grand Knight for more information or the contact information for your candidate.

This is a great council and we are looking for great men to keep it growing!

PLEASE CHECK ALL THE NAMES OF ALL THE TROOPS BELOW! LET US KNOW WHO CAN BE DELETED AND WHO NEEDS TO BE ADDED!!



- PFG Dennis Provost
- LTC. Patrick Turner
- CPT. Edward T. Walsh
- SFC Sean Walsh
- SPC. William Wright



Badges of Honor

Take pride in being a member of this council! Each of us received a membership badge when we joined. Why not take a minute to put it on when you come to mass and parish activities? Not only does it show you are proud to be a Knight of Columbus, it may inspire someone to ask you a question about the K of C or take the first step to becoming a Brother Knight. Be a visible sign of our great organization.



Our Troops

Please remember and pray for the following Members of our Armed Forces:

- Major Richard Alexander
- Lt. Aaron Borszich
- Lt. Chris Wayne Broadrick
- Sgt. David O. Canto
- DPL. Jeff Fangman
- PVT. Robert E. Glab
- Matthew Hughes, USN
- PFC Donald Kelly
- LCPL Kyle Francis Lynch
- Lt. Mathew MacFarlane
- Sgt. Cody Mitchell
- Sgt. David Murphy

ADORATION!

Of the Most Blessed Sacrament!
Every Wednesday 8:00 am – 6:45 pm
Every Friday 9:00 am – 5:45 pm



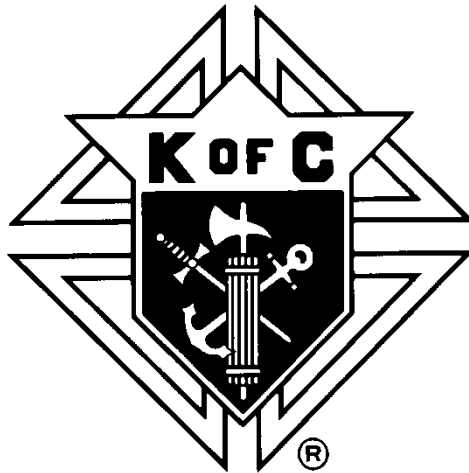
MAJOR DEGREES

All First Degree Knights are strongly encouraged to make their Major Degrees. Fully experience your Knighthood! At these Major Degrees, both Second and Third are done in only one day, you will be knighted as a Third Degree Knight. If you would like to attend as a candidate, please call or email the Grand Knight, Darren White grandknight7099@gmail.com

If you are a third degree member and you know of a Brother who has not completed the major degrees, encourage them to attend and become a second and third degree member.

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**Make plans to attend next business meeting for the
St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council #7099
Monday, June 13th, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:45 p.m.**



St. Francis Catholic Church
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