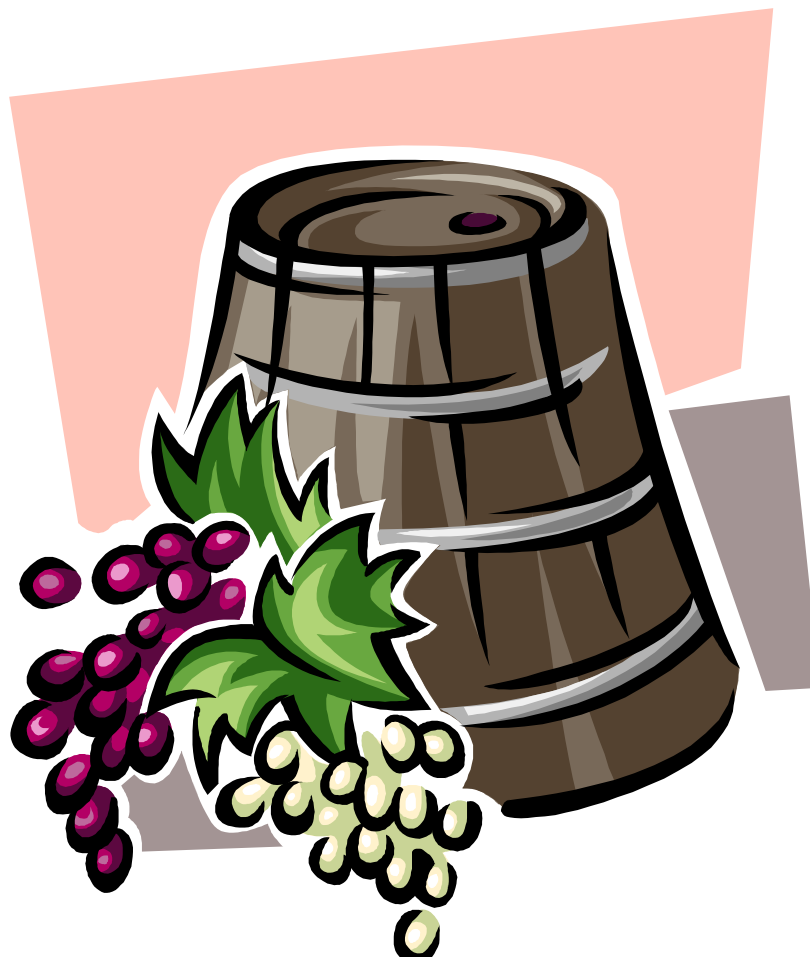




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## Grand Knight's Corner

### **Fraternally Yours,**

The Council's busiest time of the year is usually mid September to early October every year. The fund raising activities at Grapefest and work related to Community Fest at St. Francis guaranty this every year. This year for the weekend of September 18-19 we also have a major degree to attend on Saturday, Ministry Fair weekend at every mass, the community rosary before 5:30 mass, and of coarse Pancake Breakfast.

The plan for Ministry Fair is to have husband and wife teams carry the banner in at each mass, this is to high-light the family aspect of the Knights. Please speak to me if you'd like to volunteer to carry the banner at a mass. We'll need volunteers to man the table in the church hall after each mass to talk to interested men. On Sunday I suggest we take a plate full of pancakes and sausage to the table in the hall for a little aroma advertizing. We need to use this opportunity to recruit 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidates for our 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremony on September 27. We'll need to have our admissions committee ready to interview candidate to make this happen.

The Fest is sure to be a major topic at this months meeting. Brother Mel Carranza, Fest Chairman, has asked the Knights to help with some new duties at Fest this year. Please come to the meeting to participate in the discussion and be knowledgeable about how the knights plan to assist the parish at Fest.

Finally everyone needs to checkout our new website. It has some really nice new features for submitting prayer requests, signing up to work at events, an events calendar, and a place to post pictures and video, and much more. One of its most important features is that you are able to update your contact information so that the council can keep up with your email, phone and address changes. There is also a place

to post information related to any business activities you maybe involved with.

**Darren White**  
**Grand Knight**



**Knight of the Month**  
**Tom Pruit**

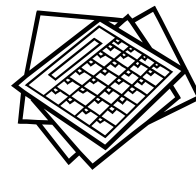
**Family of the Month**  
**Eric and Desiree McKuzes**

**Rookie of the Month**  
**Jeff Weinberger**



### **Officer for 2010-11**

Chaplain:	Fr. Anh Tran
Grand Knight:	Darren White grandknight7099@gmail.com
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Recorder:	Jim Warren
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OS Guard:	Joe Pelfrey
OS Guard:	Neil Ray
Inside Guard:	Bob Kershner
Lecturer:	Ed Ramesh
1 <sup>st</sup> yr Trustee:	George Patterson
2 <sup>nd</sup> yr Trustee:	Glenn Hendry
3 <sup>rd</sup> yr Trustee:	Ruben Cisneros



## Calendar of Events

- September    13    Business Meeting  
                                Dinner 6:45 pm  
                                Meeting 7:30 pm  
16-19 Grapefest  
18-19 St. Francis Ministry Fair  
18    Community Rosary 5pm  
19    Pancake Breakfast  
27    Planning Meeting 7 pm  
27    First Degree Ceremony
- October        1-2    Community Fest  
                                11    Business Meeting  
  Dinner 6:45 pm  
  Meeting 7:30 pm  
                                17    Pancake Breakfast  
                                25    Planning Meeting 7 pm



### September Council Meeting

The Council's September Business Meeting will be held on September 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 by Saturday, September 7th, if you will be attending the supper.

#### Dinner Volunteers

**September – Darren White**

**October – Ed Ramesh**

**November – Ruben Cisneros**

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.



# Grapefest

**Brothers! Grapefest is here and we need volunteers to cover our parking lot security shifts.**

**This is easy work yet important to the success of the council. Grapefest and Main Street Days are our main fundraising activities outside of the pancake breakfasts.**

**Shifts are available from Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**You can volunteer by contacting Vince Flores at:**

**[vv.flores@verizon.net](mailto:vv.flores@verizon.net) or  
817/329-0114**





## Community Rosary

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



## Membership

### 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony September 27th

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!!**



# 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
- 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.**



## **ADORATION!**

**Of the Most Blessed Sacrament!**

**Every Wednesday 8:00 am – 6:45 pm  
Every Friday 9:00 am – 5:45 pm**



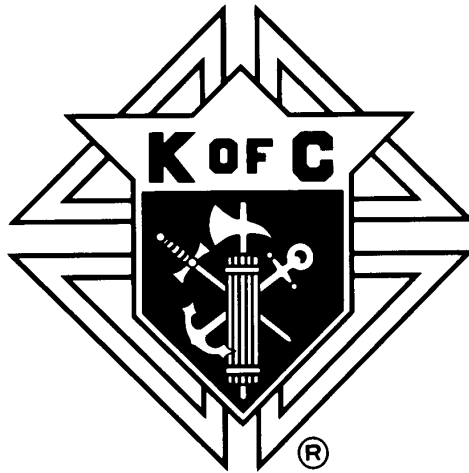
## **MAJOR DEGREES**

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](mailto: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.

# **THE EXPLORER**

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



St. Francis Catholic Church  
Attn.: Knights of Columbus Council #7099  
861 Wildwood Lane  
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