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KNIGHTBEAT

Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm—Zaka Road Family Center—9623 Zaka Road

Grand Knights Report (By Bob Chaya)

My Fellow Brother Knights,

A new year is upon us and with it comes a renewed enthusiasm for what lies ahead for our Council. In the month of January we will host the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. A parish membership drive and our annual Knights Night Out social gathering along with a Major Degree Ceremony at Prince of Peace are tentatively scheduled for February because of COVID-19. Details about dates and times of these events will be found in future Knightbeats. I urge you to contact Brother **Manny Soto** if you wish to help with the free throw contest and Brother **Larry Hogan** if you wish to help with Knights Night Out.



As we look towards 2021, let us not forget our accomplishments of 2020. Last January we held our first New Year's Eve Dance at the St. Andrews Discipleship Center. The dance was well attended and helped raise money for the many causes our Council supports financially. We also held a Mardi Gras Dance that was equally successful in providing a good time as well as raising funds for our Council. Both events were co-sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, whose help was an invaluable contribution to the success of each event.

The COVID-19 pandemic threw a hurdle at us that forced the cancellation of several other events sponsored by our Council. But as most successful organizations do we improvised, adapted and overcame the hurdle. Unable to hold tamale sales after Masses, Brother **Brian Gray** began selling them online with many Knights pitching in to deliver them. This worked quite well and has allowed us to continue supporting our Seminarians.

Brother **Matt Maciejleski**, once again, spearheaded the sale of raffle tickets to raise money to support our programs.

In October, along with The Catholic Daughters, we held our second annual Trunk-or-Treat for kids from Prince of Peace. We had a great turnout of Knights and Catholic Daughters and of course kids and their families.

Our Adopt-a-Family donations exceeded all expectations as we were able to provide food and gifts for two large families each with five children. This would not have been possible without your generosity.

We also participated in the Coats for Kids program and provided coats for kids all across the country with the help of Supreme Council as well as for kids from Resurrection, our sister parish. Kudos go out to Brothers **Tony Pickett** and **Clay Evans** for their leadership of that program.

In spite of all the negative things that occurred in 2020, we had a successful year. Let's use that as a springboard to an even more successful 2021!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Chaya

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God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Raymond Flores
Nancy Clark
Deacon Fred Dinges
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**Please
Pray
For**



Paula Reed
Tim Thibodeau
Anne Tuman
Alison McGahan
Jim Coburn
Kim Morrow
Kendrick Wells
Jerry Perry
Molly Merrill
Jackie Kocurek
Deacon John & Chris Hagyard
Iantha McCrea
Rich Turnmeyer
David Cole
Irene Suttles
James & Pauline Tamborello
Sister Mary Walter Boyle
Deacon Robert Trahan
Jill McAboy
Abundio Martinez
Patricia Baker
Michelle Lewis
Michael Hutchison Family
Bob Chaya
Diane Flores
New POP Paster
Allen & Jane Owen

All persons suffering from the Corona Virus
All Brother Knights & families undergoing Cancer treatments

Pope Francis
Pope Benedict
Cardinal DiNardo
Auxiliary Bishop George Sheltz
Archbishop Emeritus Joseph A. Fiorenza
Auxiliary Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto
All Priests and Seminarians

Fr. Gerald Goodrum
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Fr. John Keller
Fr. Biju Mathew
Fr. Alfonso Delgado

President Donald Trump & First Lady Melania Trump
Our Nation
All Servicemen and Women
First Responders
Healthcare Workers
All Veterans
Deceased Brother Knights



Please pray for our Brother Knights whose anniversaries of death are in the month of January

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|------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| George N. Sarvadi,, Jr | 1/6/2006 | Raymond F. Koontz Jr | 1/17/2009 |
| Rufus T. Burzynski | 1/8/2009 | George McDonald | 1/17/2011 |
| Clifford P. Hensley | 1/8/1997 | William Alex Horton Jr | 1/29/2006 |

KNIGHTS HONORED By Bob Chaya

Knight of the Month - November Bill Higgins

Bill has been a Brother Knight for 25 years, the last five as a member of our Council. He is very active, helping with fish fries and tamale sales.

Bill is also active in the ACTS community having served as a team member for the retreats held in 2018 and 2019. He is also active in the Prince of Peace Prison Ministry serving on the Kolbe Retreat team in the fall of 2019. Bill is a member of the Militia of the Immaculata, a worldwide evangelization movement founded by St. Maximillian Kolbe.

Congratulations, Bill on being recognized as Knight of the Month for November.

Family of the Month - November Patrick & Bernie Boyle



Bernie and Patrick are a very active couple. Bernie is an ACTS sister and has served as a team member on many women's ACTS Retreats. She is also involved in the Women in the Spirit retreats and is the co-director of this year's retreat that will be held in February. She currently is working as an administrative volunteer in the offices at Prince of Peace.

Patrick is a key member of our Council serving as the Director of Life activities as well as helping our Membership Director. He is an ACTS brother and has served as a team member on ACTS retreats at Prince of Peace and Mary Queen Catholic Church in Friendswood. Patrick also serves as a team member on the Kolbe Retreat team of prison ministries.

Congratulations to Bernie and Patrick on being recognized as Family of the Month for November.

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Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

by Tony Pickett

As part of a national effort by the Knights of Columbus to provide coats for kids in low-income families, KC Council 8482 at Prince of Peace provided 70 coats. On a local level, the Council provided an additional 45 coats to Resurrection Parish that were distributed on the same day as gifts from Prince of Peace parishioners as part of the Christmas Adopt a Family program for needy families in the community. The picture above shows the coats for the local distribution and **Tony Pickett**, Community Activities Chairman for Council 8482. He and **Clay Evans**, Deputy Grand Knight of Council 8482 shopped locally to purchase the coats.



Council 8482 is proud to be a part of an organization that has provided more than 500,000 new winter coats throughout the United States and Canada since the program began in 2009.

Business Meetings to be Held at POP

Just recently the Archdiocese and his Eminence, **Cardinal DiNardo** have opened up parishes to allow for the various Parish Ministries to once again hold meetings at their parishes, HOWEVER, under certain qualifying guidelines that follow our Archdiocese, State and National guidelines. We now have permission to hold our monthly Business Meetings in the Community Center as we had begun doing in the pre COVID-19 past (2019). So, we are excited to announce that our Wednesday evening January 6th monthly meeting will be held at the Prince of Peace Community Center, with a pre-boxed meal beginning at 6:00 pm and the meeting to begin at 6:30 pm.

The guidelines set up, in this regard, by our Parish Operations group and Pastor call for us (KofC) to thoroughly sanitize the meeting room and furniture both before and after the meetings. We have been doing this at the Hall with hospital grade sanitization products. Masks must be worn, except when eating, and we will observe the proper social distancing protocols.

This is a big room and we should not have a problem hosting 50 to 60 men for the meal and meeting. Our Parish will confirm to us, this week, the number of members that we will be allowed to have present. Watch your emails.

Council meetings are a key part of a Knight's experience.

These meetings should respect the valuable time of our members. Outdated, wasteful practices must be replaced by relevant, motivating meeting agendas that fully engage attendees.

The Fraternal Mission staff did an extensive review of Council meetings including a survey with feedback from nearly 55,000 members. The outcome of this careful research is a new set of guidelines and agendas for Council meetings that reflect what Knights want and need.

Section 124 of the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, requires each subordinate Council to hold at least two regular meetings each month. One is a Council meeting for all members. The purpose of this meeting is to build fraternal spirit, to share information, to strengthen formation in the faith, and to present matters that require the vote of Council members.

The other monthly meeting is an Officers' Planning meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to plan programs, develop budgets, pay approved bills, prepare motions, discuss new ideas, and deal with other necessary matters. Council officers, directors, and chairpersons are required to attend this meeting. This meeting is open to any Council members who wish to attend.

The new guidelines for Council meetings will go into effect at the January business meeting.

My brother Knights, all your officers and trustees are excited to welcome you back to our meetings at the parish!

Monthly Tamale Sales By Brian Gray

Brother Knights,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Below is the December 2020 Tamale Sales reports and 2020 Sales Summary. December was a big success for tamale sales. We delivered 364 dozen tamales to about 117 homes across the greater Houston area. Both pre-sale orders at the church and online orders were taken. We netted \$1,456.00 in sales profit and \$505.00 in donations. With \$154.34 in fees taken out, our total profit for December was \$1,806.66.



A brief recap of the year would show that we held 3 tamale sales events at the church before they were cancelled in March due to COVID-19. We missed one month of sales in April until we re-grouped and started selling online only orders for delivery in May. By November, we were back at the church getting the word out with pre-sale orders as well as continuing online orders. We've had success in advertising in the parish bulletin and on the Parish Facebook page. We encourage anyone to share the www.KofC8482.org website link to their social media page as well as neighborhood and community pages. In 2020, we netted \$8,101.71 in profit, which is nearly 50% of our annual goal. All told, this is a welcome amount considering all the adjustments that have been made. I believe there is an opportunity to continue to grow next year's sales with more awareness among parishioners, friends and neighbors.

Seventeen Knights or family members generously donated their time to church pre-sale orders and deliveries. Thank you to all the Knights who have supported the tamale sales and delivery to make this a success – we could not succeed without you! A special thank you also to our webmaster **Dave Wimberly** who keeps things running smooth through the PayPal ordering system!

Please let me know if you have any thoughts, ideas or questions and support us by using the link below or email me at bpgray@kofc8482.org or call 832-767-9465. We are also taking orders through a link on the front page of the Council 8482 website at www.kofc8482.org.

| Date | Dozen | Profit |
|----------------|-------|-------------|
| July 2020 | 65 | \$347.10 |
| August 2020 | 56 | \$317.07 |
| September 2020 | 65 | \$416.15 |
| October 2020 | 60 | \$394.60 |
| November 2020 | 147 | \$983.55 |
| December 2020 | 364 | \$1, 806.66 |



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Click this website address
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Community Director Report

by Tony Pickett

Salute to Veterans

A Salute to Veterans was highlighted on our [KofC 8482.org](http://KofC8482.org) website in November. It was a slide show of 15 pictures of Knights in uniform and as they are today. Pictures were submitted by Knights and other parishioners at Prince of Peace. A special thanks goes to **Dave Wimberly** who put together the pictures in an attractive format and grouped them by the branch of service. The slide show was on the front page of the website and ran from Veterans Day November 11 through the entire month of November. We plan to repeat this salute next year and we hope to be able to resume the Veterans' Day Dinner.



Upcoming Community Events/Programs:

- **Coats for Kids.** This program distributes light winter coats to children in our community.
- **Global Wheelchair Mission.** Purchase of wheelchairs for neighbors in need at local nursing homes or other medical facilities.
- **Free Throw Championship.** Our Council will continue to participate in this program for 9 to 14 year-old youth.

Holy Name Men's Retreat

By Mike Brzezniak & Jim Vossler

Need a few days to "hear the quiet"? A weekend of rest, prayer and well prepared meals await you at the Holy Name Retreat Center. Join the men of your parish and community on the weekend of January 8-10, 2021. For more information please contact **Jim Vossler** (713-899-9275) or **Mike Brzezniak** (630-470-3130) or you can register at online@holynameretreatcenter.com.

This year's theme is "*May the Passion of Jesus Christ be Always in your Heart*". There are only 48 spots available for this weekend, due to COVID-19, so reserve your room early.



Holy Name Retreat Center is located at 430 Bunker Hill Road, Houston, TX.



Happy January
Birthday

Steve Arendt 1-2
Chris Bertrand 1-5
James Mora 1-5
Jeff Martinez 1-6
Chris Seeloff 1-7
Scott Bushnell 1-8
Rev. Biju Mathew 1-8
Vern Jurgens 1-9
Deacon Robert Trahan 1-9
Daniel Brooks 1-10
Monching Ramirez 1-11
Richard Carter 1-12
Jim Hofmeister 1-12
John Martin 1-12
Tim Broussard 1-14
Lew Brucculeri 1-14
Peter Craney 1-14
Tony Agundez Sr 1-16
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Jim Martinez, Sr. 1-17
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Fernando Flores 1-18
Patrick McMillan 1-18
Matt Flannery 1-22
Mark Goodwin 1-22
Roman Cardenas 1-24
Louis Martinez IV 1-24
Lewis Walden 1-24
Juan Hernandez 1-25
Jessie Ochoa 1-25
Lance Wilson 1-26
Miguel Saldana-Baez 1-29
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**Having a Retirement,
Birthday or
Anniversary Party?
The Zaka Road Family
Center is available.**

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Virtual Clergy Appreciation Night

The 37th Annual Clergy Appreciation Night will be held on February 5 in a virtual format starting at 7:00 pm. Please see the February Knightbeat for a link to connect to the event.

Statewide Fraternal Benefit Night

Please join us for our next State-Wide Fraternal Benefit Night on January 19th, 2021 at 7 pm on ZOOM, click link <https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN-3FVqAJvRDWTEB2ZJU3GCw> to pre-register. Limited to only the first 1,000 that pre-register. **Joe Jordan** will be the speaker and along with being a best selling author, he is a Brother Knight. Brother **Joe's** book "Living a Life of Significance" is a best selling book. His message will be geared towards retirement, and sharing a message of generational wealth. He will also share why he think it is important to have your finances driven by your faith.

Joe has insurance operations at Paine Webber and held senior VP role MetLife, working in the product development department. He also was a founder of the Insured Retirement Institute. He has been named "Top 50 Irish Americans on Wall Street" for the past 3 years.

Do pre-register, do show up on time, do put it on your calendar, do share the link above and it is a MUST you stay on the entire call and fill out the short survey so your Council can be counted for your Star Council Awards.

Rangel Insurance Agency by Mark Johnson

I wanted to share some exciting news – on January 1, 2021, I was notified that The Rangel Agency out of Houston, Texas was the first place finishing Knights of Columbus Agency in Texas and the second place finishing Agency in the entire Order, out of the 89 Agencies across the U.S. and Canada! This marks the first time in over 30 years that a Texas Agency finished in the top two! Even in the midst of a global pandemic, your Houston-based Rangel Agency helped lead the way to a record-breaking production year! Bringing **Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney's** vision of protection for Catholic families to life remains our primary focus and true vocation. Thanks be to God for His abundant blessings and support. Thank you to the hard-working Agents and Staff of the Rangel Agency, the outstanding Home Office Staff, as well as the many Brother Knights and their families who helped make this achievement possible!

A New Year's Message From Your Assistant Diocesan Deputy by Merv Albert

My brother Knights, HAPPY NEW YEAR! It seems that everyone is relieved that the year 2020 is behind us. Because I have heard so many negative remarks about the events of the past year I felt that we should start 2021 on a positive note.

What better way to do this than to remember the good things that happened last year and not dwell on the tragedies that presented themselves.

Our Order is changing and this is evident by the support and dedication to our Pastor, our Priests, our Parish in a closer family atmosphere. This is magnified in our new Degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. More emphasis is being placed on our charitable accomplishments and family activities.

The Supreme Council has issued a review of the past 12 months that focuses on the positive accomplishments of the Knights during the trying year. Please click on the link below with your family members and watch the 3 minute video that will make you proud to be a Knight of Columbus family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBAfoEp8cTk>

My wish is for you and your family to enjoy a happy and prosperous New year and stay safe and stay healthy!



January Wedding Anniversaries

Hugh & Theresa McCrea
January 9, 45 years

James & Margot Vossler
January 11, 24 years

Brian & Tiffany Benedix
January 14, 9 years

Marvin & Clair Roque
January 19, 39 years

Tommy & Anna Cordova
January 23, 28 years

Richard & Cindy Carter
January 30, 50 years

Eugene "Smitty" & Paula Schmidt
January 31, 45 years

If your anniversary is not showing up on this list, please contact

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Membership Weekend

Membership growth is essential to the success of the Knights of Columbus. With the addition of each new member, the Order is better able to serve the Church and those most in need in our communities. But it isn't just the Order that benefits from new members. Each new member benefits too.

Council 8482 will hold a membership drive after each Mass on Saturday February 13, 2021 and Sunday February 14, 2021.

A membership recruitment announcement will be made during Mass and the men of the Parish who are not Knights will be invited to visit with Knights at the Church doors after Mass.

We need to make sure that enough Council members are available to welcome interested men after each Mass at the entrances of the church or other appropriate areas to assist the men in obtaining their information to join.

Our Council members should be identifiable as Knights by wearing their Council badge and shirt and have a good knowledge of our Council to answer questions.

Interested men will be invited to our Knights Night Out to meet the men of Prince of Peace who are already Knights and learn more about our Order.

Please plan to spend about 10 minutes and help cover the doors after the Mass you attend on the weekend to greet out prospective new Knights.



Activity Director Report by Jim McBane

The year 2020 started out with a bang with a successful New Years Eve party, Holy Name Retreat, Mardi Gras Dance, Lenten fish fries and then COVID-19 hit and shut down many Council 8482 programs. Several of our traditional programs had to be cancelled but even with all of the COVID-19 limitations and changing rules we were able to do some good in the community and the Prince of Peace Parish.

I would like to thank all of my Brother Knights that generously pitched in as we struggled to modify our long-standing programs to meet the COVID-19 restrictions. The monthly rosary went to Zoom, the "Trunk-or-Treat" moved outside, and we added mowing the southern section of the Prince of Peace property. **Dcn. Bill Barnes** and **Fr. Gerald** appreciated how the Knights helped to fund the cameras in church so Prince of Peace could continue to stream a high quality Sunday Mass. My list is not comprehensive but helps show that even with the COVID-19 restrictions Council 8482 continued to thrive and support Prince of Peace Parish.

I am looking forward to a 2021 with a COVID-19 vaccine and fewer limitations that will permit us to move to more normal level of activity. We have plans for a full slate of programs during 2021. More to come on that subject next month.

Mission Statement Knights of Columbus Council 8482

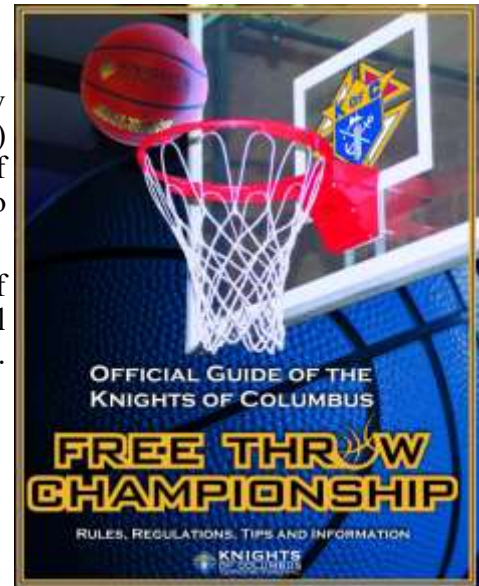
Knights of Columbus, Council 8482, are committed to our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our purpose is to serve our God and POP Community through the principle of Charitable Service by Catholic Gentlemen.

Free-Throw Contest by Manny Soto

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8482 is sponsoring a free throw contest. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of January 1st, 2021) are invited to participate. The contest will be held in the Prince of Peace Community Center (gym), January 16th, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Registration starts at 1:00 pm. Please bring proof of age (copy of birth certificate). Contact **Manuel Soto** at 281-851-9044 or email him at mannyman2000@yahoo.com for registration information. Go to the following website for more information.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/free-throw-championship.html#>.



Adopt-A-Family by Brian Gray

At the November business meeting this year, our Council voted to adopt two large families for the Prince of Peace Adopt-A-Family Christmas gift giving program that is run through the Mercy Center. As soon as the vote passed, our brother Knights immediately went to work by donating in a pass-the-hat offering at the meeting. A few days later, adoptions requests were submitted online to the Mercy Center at the earliest time available, and our Council was provided with two large families, each with 5 children ranging in age from 6 to 14 years old. Email appeals were sent to our Council members and many

brother Knights responded with a desire to adopt a child or to provide family gifts or donations for grocery and spending money. All the children were adopted and all the family gifts and grocery gift cards were provided, making it very easy on our program coordinator not to have to do any shopping or gift wrapping. In addition to the traditional donation methods of cash, check and gift cards, a PayPal site was setup to receive online donations. Because of the many generous offerings by our brother Knights, we provided each family with \$300 in Visa gift cards in addition to fulfilling all the gift and grocery needs for both families! The gifts were delivered to me as the program coordinator a week in advance of their delivery time to the Parish. My wife and I brought the boxes of gifts to the parish during the outdoor drop off event on the morning of December 19th, between rainstorms.

This year's Adopt-A-Family program was a success for our Council to provide Christmas gifts for two large families, plus generous gift card donations. One challenge that we did have was that the family information forms had no information on the children's sizes or gift preferences, so, our brother Knights did the best they could to provide gifts that the families would enjoy. I would like to thank our brother Knights and the former program directors before me who make this program a success for our Council year after year.

Monthly Rosary

The January 5, 2021 Rosary will be conducted online starting at 7 pm.

We will be using ZOOM. Here is the link: <https://hp.zoom.com/j/92259361155?pwd=OFI2ek9zelBScFdJTC9qUEhSZmlnZz09>



Life Chairman Report By Patrick Boyle



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children—January 22

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what **Pope Francis** means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

January has two key events where we seek the presence of the Men of the Parish – through our Knight’s Council. The first is local at the Prince of Peace Pro-Life Adoration and Prayer Service on January 21-22. We ask all Knights who are able, to sign up for Adoration Hours overnight from 11 pm to 5 am to insure that we cover the Lord with our presence.

Sign up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49ada62da3fd0-24hour>

Please join us to observe this day at the following events: . Thursday, January 21 at 7 pm Spanish Mass, in the Mary Chapel followed by Adoration 7 pm Thursday, January 21 – 7 pm

Friday, January 22 Friday, Holy Hour Prayer Service, 7 pm—8 pm in the main church, followed by a Candle-light procession to the Unborn Monument, where we will say a rosary.

Adoration will be followed by an evening Prayer Service at 7 pm Friday. Our 4th Degree Knights are asked to lead a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Mary Chapel to the Main Church prior to the Prayer Service.

January 21 – January 29 Pray the 9 Days for Life novena for the protection of human life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. By creating man and woman in His own image, God endowed the human race with a dignity that no other creature can claim and that can never be taken away. Therefore, human life must be cherished, valued, and protected above all else. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com. "Intense love does not measure, it just gives." - Mother Teresa.

The other event is in Austin, the 2021 Texas Rally for Life, January 23, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the State Capital of Texas. The Parish is not currently sponsoring any event for the Austin Texas Rally for Life, but several individuals and families are currently planning to attend.

A blue poster for the 2021 Texas Rally for Life. The title "2021 TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE" is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, in white text, it says "Join thousands of Texans at the Texas Rally for Life on Saturday, January 23, at the Capitol in Austin." The time "1:00 PM - 4:00 PM" is also in white. Contact information "Contact: Rally@TexasAllianceforLife.org | 512.477.1244" is at the bottom. Three photos are included: two women holding signs, a crowd of people with American flags, and a large crowd gathered in front of the Texas State Capitol building.



January 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1  | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 Monthly Rosary Zoom 7:00 pm  | 6 Monthly Business Mtg. POP CC 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting  | 7 | 8 Holy Name Men's Retreat | 9 Diocesan Winter Training 'Conference Council 8960 Pearland Holy Name Men's Retreat |
| 10 Holy Name Men's Retreat | 11 | 12 Houston Chapter Mtg. Zoom 7:00 pm ghknights.com | 13 Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm | 14 Last Day to Order Tamales on Line | 15 | 16 Free Throw Contest 4:00—6:00 pm POP Community Center |
| 17 Tamale Sales Delivery Day  | 18 Martin Luther King Jr Day  | 19 Fraternal Benefits Night Zoom | 20 Catholic Daughter Mtg. 6:45 pm Phone Conference Call | 21 24-Hour Adoration Mary Chapel | 22 Eucharistic Adoration Mary Chapel Fourth Degree Turnout POP 6:00 pm | 23 Walk for Life March Austin |
| 24 | 25 Fourth Degree Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm  | 26 | 27 OD&T Mtg. Zaka Road 6:45 pm | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

February 2021



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|--|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 Monthly Rosary Zoom 7:00 pm  | 3 Monthly Business Mtg. POP 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting St. Gianna's Hope Memorial Mass POP 7:00 pm | 4 | 5 Virtual Clergy Appreciation Night 7:00 pm | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Kite Flying Day  | 9 Houston Chapter Mtg. Zoom 7:00 pm ghknights.com | 10 Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm | 11 | 12 | 13 Recruitment Drive After All Masses POP |
| 14 Recruitment Drive After All Masses POP  | 15 President's Day  | 16 | 17 Catholic Daughter Mtg. 6:45 pm Phone Conference Call  | 18 Last Day to Order Tamales | 19 Fish Fry Carryout POP  | 20 Degree of Charity, Unity & Fraternity Mary Chapel |
| 21 Tamale Sales Delivery Day  Diocesan Free Throw Contest POP 4:00 to 6:00 pm | 22 Fourth Degree Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm  | 23 | 24 OD&T Mtg. Zaka Road 6:45 pm | 25 | 26 Fish Fry Carryout POP  | 27 Fourth Degree Exemplification Dickinson Virtual Exemplification Zaka Road Family Center |
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| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT | TOTALS | GRAND TOTALS |
| INCOME | | | |
| Membership | \$ 10,000.00 | | |
| Subtotal | | \$ 10,000.00 | |
| Fundraising (Net Income) | | | |
| Home Association | \$ - | | |
| Tamales | \$ 9,000.00 | | |
| Fish Frys | \$ 8,000.00 | | |
| Casino | \$ 6,000.00 | | |
| Raffle | \$ 5,000.00 | | |
| Monday Night Football | \$ 4,500.00 | | |
| St. Patrick's Day | \$ 1,500.00 | | |
| New Years Eve Dance | \$ - | | |
| Bingo | \$ 7,500.00 | | |
| Catering | \$ 1,000.00 | | |
| Magnets | \$ 500.00 | | |
| Golf Tournament | \$ 4,000.00 | | |
| Street Corner Drive | \$ 1,500.00 | | |
| Subtotal | | \$ 48,500.00 | |
| GRAND TOTAL INCOME | | | \$ 58,500.00 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Council Business | \$ 3,500.00 | | |
| Per Capita | \$ 12,000.00 | | |
| Subtotal | | \$ 15,500.00 | |
| Council Activities | | | |
| Church | \$ 10,000.00 | | |
| Community | \$ 17,500.00 | | |
| Family | \$ 5,150.00 | | |
| Life | \$ 1,000.00 | | |
| Subtotal | | \$ 33,650.00 | |
| Administration | | | |
| Supplies | \$ 750.00 | | |
| Postage | \$ 400.00 | | |
| Pay Pal | \$ 200.00 | | |
| Website | \$ 200.00 | | |
| Equipment | \$ 1,000.00 | | |
| Other | \$ 500.00 | | |
| Printing | \$ 300.00 | | |
| Savings Transfer | \$ - | | |
| Hall Rentals | \$ 6,000.00 | | |
| Subtotal | | \$ 9,350.00 | |
| GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES | | | \$ 58,500.00 |
| NET BUDGET INCOME/LOSS | | | \$ - |

Budget Approval

Please review the above budget and be prepared to vote on approving this budget at the February 3, 2021 meeting. Any comments you have regarding the budget should be directed to Grand Knight **Bob Chaya** at bobchaya@att.net or call 713-306-0026 prior to the February meeting.



Msgr. William D. Steele Assembly #2033 Fourth Degree

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION

This Exemplification Class will be a combined Virtual and In-Person ceremony. Candidates must be Third Degree members in good standing with the Knights of Columbus.

The Exemplification fee is **\$50.00**. This includes the initiation fee, Social Baldric, certificate mailing and Fourth Degree lapel pin. The exemplification fee for a priest, deacon or seminarian is **\$30.00**. The candidate may purchase the optional sword package for an additional **\$215.00** which includes an etched sword, scabbard, carrying case and service baldric. Candidate "no-shows" without a six (6) day advance notice to the District Master will be assessed **\$40.00** for his exemplification fee. Priests are exempt from this assessment.

The recommended dress for those joining virtually is your Sunday best.

Those who choose to join in person have a choice of three dress options as described below –

- 1) A dark business suit (black, gray or navy) with a plain white shirt (no button-down collar), dark subdued long necktie, black belt, dark socks, black plain toe shoes (no boots) and white gloves.
- 2) The uniform of the Fourth Degree. This is available online at <https://www.kofcuniform.com>
The uniform package includes the official tie of the 4th Degree. This should be worn with a plain white shirt (no button-down collar), black belt, dark socks, black plain toe shoes (no boots) and white gloves.
- 3) A black tuxedo with a plain white shirt (no wing-type or button-down collar), dark subdued long necktie or bowtie, dark socks, black plain toe shoes (no boots) and white gloves.

If joining in person, Priests and Transitional Deacons should wear clerical attire. Candidates currently on **active** military duty may wear their Class A dress uniform. Candidates will not be allowed to participate in the exemplification if not properly dressed as described. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Location of Events

**Shrine of the True Cross Church
300 FM 517 Road E.
Dickinson, Texas 77539**

Date: Saturday, February 27, 2021

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|----------------|--|
| 8:30 – 9:30 AM | In-Person Candidate Registration at Shrine of the True Cross Church, Dickinson, Texas. |
| 9:30 AM | Virtual Candidates should be logged in at this time and be prepared for roll call. |
| 10:00 AM | Exemplification Ceremony begins. |
| 12:00 Noon | Exemplification Ceremony concludes. |

Exemplification Banquet: There will be no banquet.

Exemplification Mass: There will be no mass.

Applications Processing:

The Candidate's Council Financial Secretary should complete and sign Section 7 of Form 4 to certify that the candidate is a Third Degree member in good standing and also that his **First Degree date and Membership Number** are correct.

The Assembly Comptroller will make sure that all Form 4's are properly completed (with required signatures) and then forwarded with the Exemplification spreadsheet to the District Comptroller SK Randy Czaplowski. All paperwork and Assembly checks are due to the District Comptroller no later than **Monday, February 15, 2021. Assemblies should make their checks payable to: District Master.**

COMPTROLLERS:

Please make sure that all Form 4's are **COMPLETELY FILLED out** and that all 4 pages of the form are sent to the **District Comptroller**

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Instructions for Members and Candidates participating in the Knights of Columbus Winter Exemplification, February 27, 2021.

~ Honoring ~

**SK Tony Herreth
Past Texas State Deputy**

For his distinguished and selfless service to the Texas State Council and the Knights of Columbus.

Host Assembly

Matthew H. Wilson Assembly #1988
La Marque, Texas

SK Charles Suderman
Faithful Navigator
713-906-4924 Cell



The Winter Exemplification will be held virtually on February 27, 2021. It will be broadcast from The Shrine of the True Cross in Dickinson, Texas beginning at 10 am. This is an opportunity for Knights to complete their Patriotic Degree in a safe environment. Plans are being made to hold the virtual ceremony at the Zaka Road Family Center. Candidates will arrive for pastries and coffee, experience the Exemplification and have a meal afterward. This will be in a sanitized, social distanced environment. Please contact FN **Bob McCarthy** at 832-656-2480 or rhmc-carthy222@gmail.com, or PFN **Merv Albert** at 713-899-1513 or mervalbert@sbcglobal.net.

A Fourth Degree turnout is requested for the conclusion of the Eucharistic Adoration at Prince of Peace on January 22nd. Assembly will be at 6:00 PM at the Mary Chapel. Dress will be Fourth Degree uniform with baldric and sword.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court of the Holy Family #2597

(By Diana Walker, Regent)

LADIES: Please join us for Spiritual Growth and Education!

Court of the Holy Family #2597 wishes everyone a very Happy New Year. Due to COVID-19 the church facilities are still unavailable, so we will continue holding our meetings virtually for the time being. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 20th at 6:45 pm. You are invited to join us to learn what we are all about; you do not need to already be a member to join us. The Dial-In number is (425) 436-6380. When prompted, enter the Access Code 278-542 to join the meeting.

We were able to provide Christmas gifts for two families in the Mercy Ministry Adopt-A-Family program this year. Thank you to everyone who participated in this program.

Plans are underway for our St. Gianna's Hope Memorial Mass for Infant Loss which will take place on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the main church at Prince of Peace. Although we have had to make adjustments to the way we have done things in the past, where there is a will, there is a way! Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to host a reception after Mass. We will be collecting baby diapers, baby wipes, pull-ups, and formula to donate to the Mercy Center. They continue to provide throughout the year for those families in need. This is a beautiful Mass of remembrance for these tiny Angels of God. There are many volunteer opportunities to help with hosting this Mass. Please sign up on SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4CA4AA2EA5FA7-memorial>

Our Court will again provide two \$500 scholarships to any 2021 graduating high school senior. To be eligible to submit an application, the student must be related to a current member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas in any US state or territory. The relative of the CDA member must be the son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, niece, or nephew. (An example of eligibility would be if the applicant's aunt lived in Arizona and the aunt is a current member of Catholic Daughters in the city where she lives, the applicant will be eligible to apply in accordance with the information outlined on the scholarship application form.) If the applicant is a member of Junior Catholic Daughters, she is also eligible to submit an application. The deadline to submit an application is March 15, 2021.

For more information, please contact **Diana Walker at 346-351-8439** or dianaw@theyellowroseranch.com

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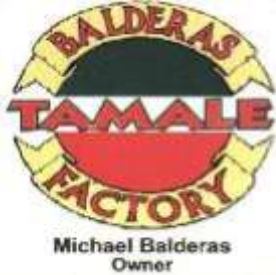
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