



Knights of Columbus

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UPDATE

Brother Knights,

OktoberFest 2012 is right around the corner. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at our next meeting to assist in the preparation. It is a huge endeavor and we welcome everyone from meat-prep, cutters (bring your knife), kitchen help, manning the recruitment booth and clean-up. OktoberFest is Saturday September 22th at the Waxahachie Civic Center. Call Bob Betik for more info at 972-217-3999. Bob says we'll need help trimming and seasoning on Thursday the 20th and for cooking on Friday the 21st.

Catholic Radio KATH will broadcast their Fall Radio-thon from September 4th through the 7th. Help is needed at the studios in Dallas to answer calls. Food and drink are provided. Contact Dave Palmer at KATH for more info at 214-951-0132.

Hike For Life takes place Saturday September 29! This 5k charity walk is held in Getzendaner-Lions Park in Waxahachie to raise funds for five pro-life pregnancy assistance centers. Sponsor sheets and hike info can be found at hikeforlifetexas.com. Contact Hugh Reynolds if you'd like to help at 214-686-8774. If your child is a student, hiking in this event is a great way to earn service hours.

Calling a few good men! "EDGE", St Joseph's Middle School program is growing! We need a few adult men to round out our Core Team of volunteers for this coming school year. Working with middle school youth has its challenges, but they are an amazing group. They are at the age to begin having deeper discussions and they want to explore their faith. As an Edge Core Member, you will lead a small group in discussions and activities during Edge Nights. You will not have to teach the lessons. The Core Team is given a copy of the Edge outline, which is faithful to the Magisterium, ahead of time to study and prepare for an Edge Night and their small group. Edge Core Members remain with the same group of middle school youth throughout the entire year. This allows the Core Team and middle school youth the opportunity to develop strong, meaningful relationships. Please prayerfully consider this calling and if have questions, please contact Sandy Hernandez at sandy.hernandez1978@yahoo.com.

Our council voted to participate in Waxahachie's Adopt-A-Block program. Our commitment is to police Broadhead / Farley Street from our KC hall all the way to St.

Joseph Catholic Church on Marvin St. We will work to keep this area clean at least twice a year.

Perry Popp says thank you for help and attendance in making the Waxahachie Care Poker tournament a success! Your efforts helped raise over \$2600.00!

Congratulations to Joe Kucharczyk on receiving the Shining Armor Award! There are 5 requirements that must be fulfilled in order to be a recipient and Joe completed all of them with a cheerful spirit!

John Casarez led the effort to purchase two very nice slot machines for our casinos! There has been an interest for slots at our events and players will certainly enjoy these new additions to our table games. Thanks John!

Hugh Reynolds has Fourth Degree 2012 Exemplification Raffle Tickets for sale. Tickets are \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00 The winner receives a \$ 1500.00 travel voucher. See Hugh for your tickets at our next meeting.

We approved our budget for the 2012-2013 year! Look for it as an attachment to this email. Thanks to Thomas Buford and all the guys who worked so hard on compiling the information.

Happy August Birthdays to the following Brothers!

Raymond Walther	August 1
Laurencio Arroyo	August 6
Jerod Miguez	August 7
Milferd De Fosse	August 8
Roderick Fitzgerald	August 8
Jason Moerbe	August 10
Matthew Webb	August 10
Joe Kucharczyk	August 11
Juan Guerrero	August 11
Locadio Pesina	August 12
Jon Cremers	August 13
James Murphy	August 13
Issac Martinez	August 14
Luis Mata	August 14
Lyle Miller	August 15
Jeremy Daugherty	August 16
Luis Urriza	August 19
Clyde Stolz	August 21
Louis Ramos	August 25
David Czarnecki	August 27
Ron Naizer	August 28
Angel Rivera	August 28

Michael Simmel
John Casarez
Johnny Spaniel

August 29
August 30
August 31

Sincerely

Stan Robak