



Knights of Columbus

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UPDATE

Brother Knights,

First of all thanks to everyone who braved the rain and helped make the Hike for Life such a huge success. We had a goal to raise about 5 thousand dollars and it looks like we might come close to doubling that since we have raised over 9 thousand dollars.

There are many important dates and events coming up so I hope I don't miss any.

Our Grand Knight, Glenn Beck, has previously sent out an email to all members to make us aware of an important vote that needs to be cast at our next meeting on October 25th. Thanks to Brother Dennis Williams' efforts the Texas Motorplex has made us an incredible offer to be the site for our annual spring BBQ cook-off. They have agreed to rent us a sizable portion of their facility for four days, provide most of the security and all bathroom facilities for only \$1,000.00. A motion was made to approve this expenditure and was seconded, per our by-laws it will be voted on at the next meeting.

Robert Green has been sending out requests to help man the upcoming casinos. There are several fast approaching and we need recruits for all of them. They include the following: on Thursday November 1st, the Barton Fund Raiser here in Waxahachie from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm; on Saturday November 3rd, Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Holly Lake Ranch near Hawkins, TX from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm and on Saturday November 17th, St. Pius X Catholic Church in Dallas from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm also.

Please keep in mind we only have three more meeting nights remaining this year. We will have meetings on October 25th, November 8th and December 13th.

One of the important dates coming up is our Emergency Personnel Appreciation Dinner which was set for Wednesday November 14th. This is the council's opportunity to extend our appreciation to the police and firefighters that serve our community.

Another important date to remember is Sunday December 2nd, when at about 4 pm we will kick-off our annual Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Council, No. 8417 Christmas party. This should prove to be a fun and festive event for all.

Finally, brothers on October 27th we need to help Brother Max Smesny clean up his place by cutting down some trees and chopping and stacking up firewood. Max has been kind to donate wood to us in the past for BBQ cook-outs and now we can return the favor.

The Oldest Profession

A doctor, a civil engineer, and a computer scientist were arguing about what was the oldest profession in the world. The doctor remarked, 'Well, in the Bible it says that God created Eve from a rib taken from Adam. This clearly required surgery, so I can rightly claim that mine is the oldest profession in the world.'

The civil engineer interrupted and said, 'But even earlier in the book of Genesis, it states that God created the order of the heavens and the earth from out of the chaos. This was the first and certainly the most spectacular application of civil engineering. Therefore, fair doctor, you are wrong; mine is the oldest profession in the world.'

The computer scientist leaned back in his chair, smiled and said confidently, 'Ah, but who do you think created the chaos?'

Happy October Birthdays to the following Brothers!

Joseph Slovacek	October 3
Phillip Doscocil	October 6
James Tuohy	October 6
Craig Barrington	October 7
Bob Betik	October 7
Kevin Armstrong	October 10
William Vennell	October 10
Donald Jansky	October 12
Anthony Trojan	October 14
George Bristol	October 16
James Hay	October 16
Mark Loisel	October 16
Dennis Rolwing	October 17
Kevin Mc Donnell	October 19
Derek Biddle	October 20
Harold Jerpi	October 23
Joseph Mc Kibbin	October 29
Hector Silvas	October 29
Jose Villarreal	October 30

Your Worthy Recorder

Keith J. Schumacher