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Grand Knight’s Report -GK Steve Gumm

Brothers,

Happy New Year!! I hope this finds you and yours doing well. I am pleased to report that we were able to provide Saint Vincent DePaul with a \$2,600 infusion as part of our Christmas gift match on the December tamale sale. As we move into the new year, I am encouraged by the response we have gotten to our annual dues assessment. We are nearing the fifty percent dues payment. This is also great news as we are going to rely on membership dues to offset lost fund-raising opportunities due to the ongoing pandemic, similar to last year. If you have not done so already, please consider getting those dues payments submitted soon. Please know that we remain committed to reviewing on a case by case basis any hardships that are brought to our attention. As such, please do not hesitate to contact either me or the Financial Secretary directly with any difficulties in paying your dues. In any event, your prompt response will go a long way to help us make appropriate financial decisions for the council.

We are looking forward to February. Tamale sales will be here before you know it.

Vivat Iesus.

Fraternally yours,

Steven M. Gumm, P.E.

Grand Knight K of C Council 7850

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**Knight of the Month
January 2021**

Council 7850’s Knight of the month for January 2021 is Richard Amato. Rich’s contributions to the Council have been for editing the newsletter for the Council. Thank you, Rich, for your continued involvement and commitment to the success of the Knights of Columbus and Council 7850.

**Family of the Month
January 2021**

Council 7850’s Family of the month for January 2021 is Derek Leonard and his family, wife Amy and daughters Ashleigh, Michelle, Taryn and Caroline. Derek is our Inside Guard and puts in many volunteer hours for the Council.

Thanks to Derek and his family for their continued support of Council 7850. They are a true example of the Catholic Family.

Minnie's Food Pantry

Minnie's Food Pantry volunteering is suspended for the next couple of months of 2021 due to the continuing pandemic. However, keep in mind for March or April, if you can spend a couple of hours on a Wednesday morning (8 am—11:30 am), you, too, can help out at Minnie's Food Pantry the 1st Wednesday of each month this year. We sometimes sort and stock shelves, sometimes prepare baskets of food for clients, and sometimes help push the baskets out to their cars. Lots of camaraderie and fellowship, come join us. Minnie's is now located at 661-18th Street in East Plano. Contact chairman Dave Kistner

WELCOME: New Members – January 2021



David Anton and Matt Breslin

Two new Knights have joined Council 7850 and were invested to the 3rd Degree Tuesday, January 19, 2021 in the Faith Formation Center Chapel. David Anton and Mike Breslin were 1st Degree Knights who joined our Council at last month's meeting. You can log in to the UKnights website and click on the EMAIL ME link for each new Knight. Send congratulations and get our new Knights involved in our activities.

NEXT ROADSIDE CLEANUP: FEBRUARY 20

The Knights of Columbus #7850 volunteers maintain the cleanup of two miles of roadway around the church, one team from Spring Creek Parkway from Independence to Custer Rd and one team working Custer Road from Parker Road ending at Spring Creek Parkway. The more volunteers we have the better. We start at 7 AM and normally end up by 9 AM on the 3rd Saturday of every other month. A modest breakfast is normally provided if we know how many volunteers will be there.

Last month's cleanup had 13 volunteers, finished up by 9 AM and enjoyed a good breakfast!

The Knights of Columbus involvement in the Plano Clean-up is great exercise and an excellent reflection of our commitment to supporting the community. The Knights' enthusiasm is a clear indication of Council 7850 support for our city's "Live Green in Plano" through the Adopt-A-Highway campaign.

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY morning February 20, 2021 – Please contact Dave Kistner via email at pdkistner@tx.rr.com so we can plan accordingly.

JANUARY 2021 EXEMPLIFICATION

The council held our first 3rd Degree Exemplification of 2021 on 1/19 in the Faith Formation Center Chapel. Our two new members, David Anton and Matt Breslin, were invested to the Third Degree and two new Knights from Council 12153 of St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Community in McKinney, Joshua Scheffman and Tony Marchbanks and Council 12153 GK Troy Scheffman and Mike Steffens were in attendance to support their new Knights.



Amy and Nancy Sisler and GK Steve Gumm

The Exemplification was dedicated to the late SK Dick Sisler, and the meeting was attended by his widow, Nancy Sisler and daughter Amy.

The ceremony Presiding Officer was SK Bob Buchheit; Dan Zechmeister presented on Charity, SK Jim Goode presented on Unity and SK Brad Istas presented on Fraternity. Jerry Miller served as the Warden.



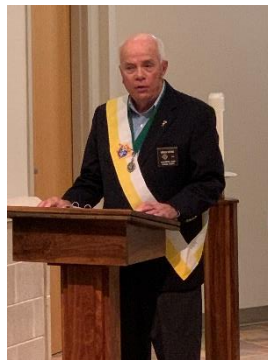
Presiding Officer Bob Buchheit



Presenter on Charity Dan Zechmeister



Presenter on Unity Jim Goode



Presenter on Fraternity Brad Istas



Warden Jerry Miller

The Exemplification Ceremonies are special events that all Knights should consider attending. They are about an hour or less, and it is important that we support our new incoming brother Knights to let them know we all care about them and welcome them to our great Council.





! MARCH TAMALES SALES !



The Council plans its second "advance sale" tamales "pickup" event on March 13 and 14, and we hope to have live sales after Masses on each day if we are able. Plan ahead, eat all your tamales NOW! Jim Goode controls the advance sales webpage, we will advertise in the bulletin, online, and via email broadcasts. A new idea is that we may be able to have Tamale Deliveries to homes for a \$ 5.00 fee. There are many who cannot attend Mass and are virtually attending on TV. Stay tuned for more information for this quarter's fundraiser Last month's tamale sales allowed us to donate a total of \$ 2,600 to the Seton Chapter of St Vincent de Paul. Contact Brad Istas for more information.

GOLF TOURNAMENT in APRIL

Now is the time to plan our Annual Golf Tournament which is scheduled to occur in April 2021. Presently, due to Covid restrictions, if they are still operational, we plan tee times every ten minutes. Every entrant will be a winner of a door prize, so we are in serious need of donations for the door prizes AND any major items, placement prizes, etc. Donations of Liquor, Spirits, Wine, restaurant gift certificates, home-made items, golf items, clubs, shoes, golf balls, etc. are welcomed. Prize drop off days will be scheduled for prize drop off.

OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022

It's that time of year once more for election of a new slate of Officers for the upcoming year. Our Council year ends June 30. We are looking for Knights who would step up and throw their hat into the ring to be elected to an officer position. Our slate will be published in TWO MONTHS, so nominate members or nominate yourself in the next 60 days so we can publish the slate of officers to elect in May.

KNIGHTS AND FAMILY ROSARY EACH MONDAY

Come join us to pray the Rosary each Monday evening at 7:00 PM via Zoom platform. Prayer is powerful. Emails are sent out by Tom Juneau each Monday with the link and the contemplation prayers.

Our Newsletters are Important Outreach Tools

Please contribute each month- pictures, articles, events, etc.

Newsletter Policy

By the 4th Monday of each month refer all articles, pictures, questions, and suggestions to Newsletter Editor Rich Amato (rlamato@verizon.net) If you attend an event and snap a picture (cell phone or camera), share it with the Council. If you have an interest in helping to edit the newsletter or helping write articles, contact Rich. NOTE — Newsletters can be found on our website. Just click the *Newsletters* link on the left side of the page and enjoy.

Calendar notes: Events on the following pages are bold for national or church holidays or to highlight changes from the norm. Shaded events indicate recent changes or additions. Check the www.kofc7850.org website **EVENT CALENDAR** for the most up to date information that includes the specific address and Google map for most events.

Council 7850 Event Calendar

January 2021

All events are subject to change as we work through these uncertain times.

Date	Day	Event	Start	End	Location/Resource	Com.	Chairman	Phone Num.	Notes
1/1/21	Fri	First Friday Mass	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Church	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
1/4/21	Mon	KofC Information Mtg - cancelled	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	FFC Room 114-116	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	Covid-19 concerns
1/4/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
1/4/21	Mon	KofC Officers/Directors Mtg	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
1/6/21	Wed	Minnie's Food Pantry - cancelled	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	651 18th Street	Fm	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	Covid-19 concerns
1/9/21	Sat	KofC Squires Meeting - cancelled	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	FFC Room 130-B	Sq	Steve Champion	214-227-0105	Covid-19 concerns
1/10/21	Sun	KofC Breakfast - cancelled	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	PAC Parish Hall	Co	Joe Petrie	972-964-6495	Covid-19 concerns
1/11/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
1/11/21	Mon	KofC Business Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
1/13/21	Wed	KofC Golf Planning Mtg	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Virtual	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	Zoom
1/16/21	Sat	Roe Memorial Rosaries	8:30 AM		Planned Parenthood	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/16/21	Sat	Roe Memorial Rosaries	8:30 AM		Southwestern	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/16/21	Sat	Roe Walking with Moms in Need	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Cathedral	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	donations at Cathedral
1/16/21	Sat	Procession of Roses	10:15 AM		Cathedral	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/16/21	Sat	Roe Memorial Mass	10:30 AM		Cathedral	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	will be livestreamed
1/17/21	Sun	KofC Lone Rose Sunday 2nd Collection	All Masses		Church	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/17/21	Sun	KofC Free Throw Contest - cancelled	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	FFC Gym	Co			
1/18/21	Mon	MLK Day	12:00 AM						Church bldgs closed
1/18/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
1/19/21	Tue	KofC Exem Charity/Unity/Fraternity	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	FFC Chapel	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	no prayer service
1/24/21	Sun	Golf Prize Drop Off	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Room 200	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	call in advance
1/25/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
1/26/21	Tue	KofC Trustee Audit Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	Virtual		Charlie Lugo	972-898-4151	Zoom

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February 2021

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2/1/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
2/1/21	Mon	KofC Officers/Directors Mtg	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
2/3/21	Wed	Minnie's Food Pantry ?	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	651 18th Street	Fm	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	
2/5/21	Fri	First Friday Mass	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Church	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
2/6/21	Sat	KofC Spaghetti Dinner - cancelled	6:00 PM	9:15 PM	PAC Parish Hall	Fm	Bob Pittmen	469-223-8497	
2/7/21	Sun	Super Bowl Sunday							
2/8/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
2/8/21	Mon	KofC Business Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
2/9/21	Tue	KofC Golf Planning Mtg	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Virtual	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	Zoom
2/13/21	Sat	Plano Cleanup	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	West Pkg Lot	Co	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	
2/13/21	Sat	KofC Squires Meeting - cancelled	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	FFC Room 130-B	Sq	Steve Champion	214-227-0105	
2/14/21	Sun	KofC Breakfast - cancelled	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	PAC Parish Hall	Co	Joe Petrie	972-964-6495	incl kitchen
2/15/21	Mon	President's Day							
2/15/21	Mon	Audit Results due to Supreme	12:00 AM				FS Kevin Skees		
2/15/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
2/16/21	Tue	Fat Tuesday							
2/16/21	Tue	Seton Mardi Gras - cancelled	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	FFC	Co	John Forsythe	214-552-3764	
2/17/21	Wed	Ash Wednesday							
2/21/21	Sun	Golf Prize Drop Off	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Room 200	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	call in advance
2/22/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
2/28/21	Sun	KofC Tamales Last Order Date				Co	Brad Istas	214-460-4205	

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3/1/21	Mon	KofC Information Mtg - cancelled	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	FFC Room 114-116	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
3/1/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
3/1/21	Mon	KofC Officers/Directors Mtg	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
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3/8/21	Mon	KofC Business Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
3/9/21	Tue	KofC Golf Planning Mtg	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Virtual	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	Zoom
3/13/21	Sat	KofC Squires Meeting - cancelled	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	FFC Room 130-B	Sq	Steve Champion	214-227-0105	
3/14/21	Sun	Daylight Savings Time Starts	3:00 AM						
3/14/21	Sun	KofC Tamale Sales Pickup	8:00 AM	1:15 PM	West Pkg Lot	Co	Brad Istas	214-460-4205	By room 200
3/14/21	Sun	KofC Breakfast - cancelled	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	PAC Parish Hall	Co	Joe Petrie	972-964-6495	
3/15/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
3/15/21	Mon	KofC Exem Charity/Unity/Fraternity	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	FFC Chapel	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	Prayer service?
3/21/21	Sun	Golf Prize Drop Off	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Room 200	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	call in advance
3/22/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
3/26/21	Fri	KofC Fish Fry - cancelled	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	PAC Parish Hall	Co			
3/29/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom

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