



# Knight Life

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## **Grand Knight's Report -GK Steve Gumm**

Brothers,

UNITY. We learn in the lesson on unity when our collective fibers are bound together we are stronger than we could ever be alone. Our present situation calls us to draw on that lesson and join together more so today than ever before. Our fraternal bond in the Knights allows us the opportunity to lessen the burdens of lockdowns and quarantines, masks, social distancing, etc. One day, hopefully sooner than later, we will gather in person again. Until then, we must keep the faith and trust we all stay safe and healthy, united in Christ and Our Blessed Lady of Guadalupe. Please consider joining our weekly, virtual Holy Rosaries, First Friday Mass, Monthly Business Meetings or Plano Clean-up activities that continue through these difficult times. I have received a lot of positive feedback from the brothers that have joined those events. Sometimes these simple measures are more valuable than the more elaborate events which we have become accustomed.

We are continuing to adapt to the new normal and are looking at alternate ways to deliver social activities for our membership to participate. Please continue to check back here on a regular basis to get the latest information on council plans and activities. If you are unable to make regularly scheduled meetings, need assistance or need our prayers, I encourage you to reach out at any time to me or any of our council officers.

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### **Knight of the Month August 2020 Charlie Lugo**

Council 7850's Knight of the month for July 2020 is Charlie Lugo. Charlie is a Trustee and was instrumental in facilitating the successful June Exemplification Ceremony. Thank you, Charlie, for your continued involvement and commitment to the success of the Knights of Columbus and Council 7850.

### **Family of the Month August 2020 Kevin & Liz Skees**

Council 7850's Family of the month for August 2020 is Kevin & Liz Skees. As Financial Secretary, Kevin, with help from Liz, puts in many hours into the Council. Thanks to Kevin and Liz and daughters, Sarah and Emily, for their continued support of Council 7850. They are a true example of the Catholic Family.

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Brothers, let us remain strong through our commitment to unity. Thanks for all you do in supporting our Catholic Faith and each other. God bless you and your families.

Vivat Iesus.

GK Steve Gumm

Grand Knight, Council #7850

## Minnie's Food Pantry

Minnie's Food Pantry volunteering is suspended for the rest of 2020 due to the pandemic. However, keep in mind for January, 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 next year. We sometimes sort and stock shelves, sometimes prepare baskets of food for clients, and sometimes help push the baskets out to their cars. Minnie's is now located at 661- 18<sup>th</sup> Street in East Plano. Contact chairman Dave Kistner ([pdkistner@tx.rr.com](mailto:pdkistner@tx.rr.com), Cell: 469-865-7636)

## New Member - August



Michael, Mary Elizabeth, Kayleigh,  
Katharine Ann and Fr. O'Brien

I am Michael Bumbarger and I am very honored and excited to be a member of such a vibrant council. As a cradle Catholic I've been aware of the Knights since I can remember, and I can personally attest to the positive influence the order can have on a community.

In 2006, I moved to Houston Texas from Pennsylvania and I've been in love with the Lone Star state ever since. My wife and I met in 2007, dated throughout trade school and college, and were married at Annunciation Catholic Church in Houston in 2013. Since then we've moved to Dallas, made pilgrimage to Rome, moved to New Orleans, started our family (we have two little girls, Mary and Katharine), and moved back to Plano. Vere Tempus Fugit...

As with many young Catholic couples we are very interested in the Traditional expression of our faith. When we're not chasing our babies around we do our best to exercise and stay healthy, and I dabble in homebrewing and tinkering on an antique Willys Jeep in my garage. Of course there is much I'm leaving out of this 14 year synopsis of my life, but I pray that we'll have plenty of time to get to know each other in greater depth soon.

God Bless and Vivat Iesus!

Michael

Let us welcome Michael to Council 7850 – [MCBumbargerII@gmail.com](mailto:MCBumbargerII@gmail.com)

**Remember who our Membership Committee Members are.**

### Beautiful Summer Morning for the August Plano Clean-Up

The Knights of Columbus #7850 worked together on a beautiful sunny August morning for the bi-monthly Plano Cleanup held on Saturday, August 15th, 2020. 10 Knights members split into two teams for the Plano Roadways with one team working Spring Creek Parkway from Independence to Custer Rd and one team working Custer Road from Parker Road ending at Spring Creek Parkway.

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.

Brother Knights and their families working the Roadways Saturday morning included:

<b>Tom Juneau</b>	<b>Dan Zechmeister</b>
<b>Dave Kistner</b>	<b>Bill Graham</b>
<b>Richard Fleming</b>	<b>Alex Mauricio</b>
<b>David Anton</b>	<b>Ron Harabis</b>
<b>Steve Gumm</b>	<b>Bill Grego</b>

Thanks to all these participants who helped lighten the workload.

Dave Kistner

## **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](mailto: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](http://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

August 2020

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

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Committee	Day	Event	Start	End	Location/Resource	Corn.	Chairman	Phone Num.	Notes	
	8/3/20	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
	8/3/20	Mon	KofC Officers/Directors Mtg	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
	8/5/20	Wed	Minnie's Food Pantry - canx	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	651 18th Street	Co	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	Covid-19 concerns
	8/7/20	Fri	First Friday Mass	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Church	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
	8/8/20	Sat	KofC Squires Meeting - cancelled	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	FFC Room 130-B	Sq	Steve Champion	214-227-0105	
	8/9/20	Sun	KofC Breakfast - cancelled	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	PAC Parish Hall	Co	Joe Petrie	972-964-6495	incl kitchen
	8/10/20	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
	8/10/20	Mon	KofC Business Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
	8/11/20	Tue	KofC Golf Planning Mtg - cancelled	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	PAC Room B	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	
	8/12/20	Wed	Fr McGivney's Birthday							
	8/15/20	Sat	Plano Cleanup	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	West Pkg Lot	Co	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	
	8/17/20	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
	8/24/20	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
	8/31/20	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-	Zoom

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programs and committees.

**Council 7850 Event Calendar  
September 2020**

Date	Day	Event	Start	End	Location/Resource	Corn.	Chairman	Phone Num.	Notes
9/2/20	Wed	Minnie's Food Pantry ?	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	651 18th Street	Co	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	watch for updates
9/4/20	Fri	First Friday Mass	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Church	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
9/7/20	Mon	<b>Labor Day</b>							
9/7/20	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
9/8/20	Tue	KofC Information Mtg - cancelled	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	FFC Room 114-116	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
9/8/20	Tue	KofC Officers/Directors Mtg	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
9/12/20	Sat	KofC Squires Meeting - cancelled	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	FFC Room 130-B	Sq	Steve Champion	214-227-0105	
9/12/20	Sat	Hike for Life Booth - cancelled	All masses		Booth	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
9/13/20	Sun	KofC Breakfast - cancelled	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	PAC Parish Hall	Co	Joe Petrie	972-964-6495	incl kitchen
9/14/20	Mon	Hike for Life Booth - cancelled	All masses		Booth	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
9/14/20	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
9/14/20	Mon	KofC Business Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
9/15/20	Tue	KofC Golf Planning Mtg - cancelled	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	PAC Room B	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	
9/18/20	Fri	Plano Balloon Festival - cancelled			Oak Point Park	Co	Danny Nutt	214-448-7114	
9/19/20	Sat	Plano Balloon Festival - cancelled			Oak Point Park	Co	Danny Nutt	214-448-7114	
9/19/20	Sat	Hike for Life - cancelled/postponed	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	JPII HS	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
9/20/20	Sun	Plano Balloon Festival - cancelled			Oak Point Park	Co	Danny Nutt	214-448-7114	
9/21/20	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
9/21/20	Mon	KofC Exem. Charity/Unity/Fraternity	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	FFC Chapel	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	if we have candidates
9/27/20	Sun	KofC Tamale Sales - online ordering	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Room 200	Co	Brad Istas	214-460-4205	
9/28/20	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom

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Committee: Co=Community, Fa=Faith, Fm=Family, Li=Life, Mb=Membership, Pr=Public Relations, Se=Safe Environment, Sq=Squires

## Council 7850 Event Calendar

October 2020

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10/2/20	Fri	First Friday Mass	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Church	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
10/3/20	Sat	KofC Golf Tour Booth - cancelled	All Masses		Booth	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	
10/4/20	Sun	KofC Golf Tour Booth - cancelled	All Masses		Booth	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	
10/4/20	Sun	Life Chain ?	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Planned Parenthood	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
10/5/20	Mon	KofC Officers/Directors Mfg	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
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10/12/20	Mon	KofC Business Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	Virtual		Steve Gumm	214-649-9621	Zoom
10/13/20	Tue	KofC Golf Tour Training - cancelled				Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	
10/16/20	Fri	KofC Golf Tournament - cancelled				Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	Date not available
10/17/20	Sat	Plano Cleanup	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	West Pkg Lot	Co	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	
10/24/20	Sat	KofC Baby Bank Handout ?	All masses		Booth	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
10/24/20	Sat	KofC Corporate Communion ?	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Church	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
10/24/20	Sat	KofC Appreciation Dinner ?	5:00 PM	9:00 PM		Fm	Bob Pittmen	469-223-8497	
10/25/20	Sun	KofC Baby Bank Handout ?	All masses		Booth	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
10/31/20	Sat	KofC Baby Bank Handout ?	All masses		Booth	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	

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