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Grand Knight’s Report - GK Greg Zeig

Brothers, on September 19th the parish celebrated our last mass in the church sanctuary. We will now be having Sunday masses in the Faith Formation Center and weekday masses in the Parish Hall. With the coming demolition of the old building and construction of the new sanctuary, it will be necessary for all of us to make timely adjustments for our parish events and activities. So far, the parishioners have done a great job supporting the construction and fundraising for our new church. As Knights it is our duty to continue our support and fundraising efforts for the construction. Like all of you, I look forward to seeing the completion of the new church and starting a new chapter in the history of our parish.

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally yours,

Greg Zeig

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**Knights of the Month
 September 2021**

Council 7850’s Knight of the month for September 2021 is Financial Secretary Kevin Skees. Kevin was instrumental in providing timely, meticulous budget preparation and submittal. His leadership talents make Kevin the choice for this month!

Thank you, Kevin, for your continued involvement and commitment to the success of the Knights of Columbus and Council 7850.

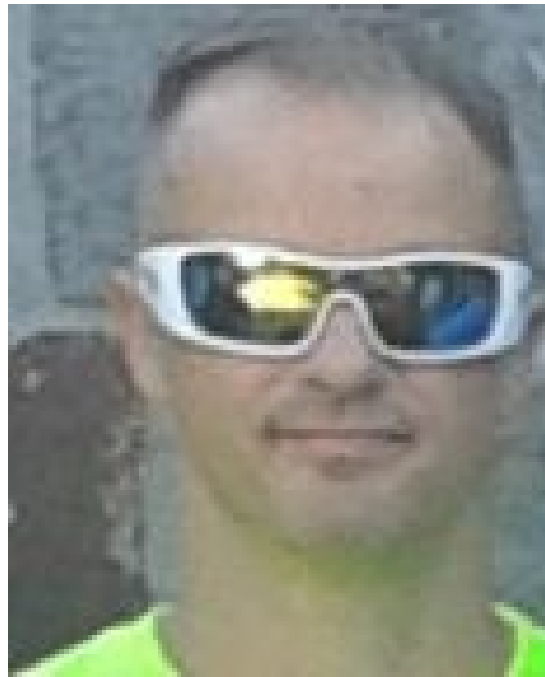
**Family of the Month
 September 2021**

Council 7850’s Family of the month of September 2021 is the Kiefert family, Edward and wife Christy. Edward and Christy were diligent in their efforts while assisting with the Plano Cleanup campaign and the Annual Bowling Challenge by the Men’s Club with the Council Knights.

Thanks to Edward, Christy and family for their continued support of Council 7850. Another true example of the Catholic Family.



Knight of the Month Financial Secretary Kevin Skees.



Family of the Month Edward Kiefert and wife Christy (no picture available).

Past Grand Knight

Past Grand Knight Steve Gumm was recognized and awarded for his service at the September Business Meeting by current Grand Knight Greg Zeig. Steve served two consecutive terms as Grand Knight, particularly during the past year during the challenging COVID situation. His leadership displayed exemplary skill in guiding Council 7850 during this time of virtual meetings due to facility lockdowns for compliance with Diocesan guidelines.



PGK Steve Gumm (left) receiving award from GK Greg Zeig (right).

KNIGHTS AND THE 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, you can also find these contemplation prayers and all the Mysteries on the 7850 website so everyone has a chance to follow along, no matter which Mysteries we contemplate each Monday. These Rosary prayers are now open to ALL the Seton Community, not just the Knights. Reach out to your SEAS friends to join us and forward them a copy of the prayers and contemplations. They will thank you. We have had excellent response from the parish.

ENTER YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS IN THE K OF C PORTAL

Each member should be entering his volunteer hours in the portal for each event for which you volunteer. This helps keep track of all the volunteer hours our Council logs each and every month, which is important to our Council's standings with the District and Supreme. Log in to the Member portal at [Knights of Columbus St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #7850 \(uknight.org\)](http://Knights of Columbus St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council #7850 (uknight.org)).

Minnie's Food Pantry

Minnie's Food Pantry volunteering is back! If you can spend a couple of hours on a Wednesday morning (8 am—11:30 am), you, too, can help 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. (Bring a Mask) (pdkistner@tx.rr.com, Cell: 469-865-7636)



Minnie's Food Pantry was named after [Dr. Minnie Hawthorne-Ewing](#) who was a community leader with a servant's heart. Minnie's Food Pantry is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization and is one of the largest food pantries in North Texas.

Minnie's Food Pantry was named Community Partner of The Year by The City of Plano! With four locations in three states, Minnie's Food Pantry has provided over 15 million healthy meals to families in need. Guide Star Charity evaluators have given Minnie's Food Pantry the platinum star rating which is the highest level of possible achievement.

Council 7850 continued its support of Minnie's Food Pantry in September on the 1st. Members who volunteered their time for this event included Dick Belote, Jimmy Dominguez, Ron Harabis, Jim Klingele, Mike Ray, David Rosengrants and Mark Yelchak.



Knights (l-r) Jim Klingele, Dick Belote, Ron Harabis and Mike Ray.



Knight David Rosengrants.

Information for Minnie's Food Pantry taken from ([Minnie's Food Pantry \(minniesfoodpantry.org\)](http://minniesfoodpantry.org))

St. Teresa of Calcutta on Abortion



At the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC, on February 5, 1994, Mother Teresa stood before President and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Vice President and Mrs. Al Gore, along with 4,000 others in attendance and shared her message on abortion. On September 4, 2016, our Holy Father, Pope Francis declared Blessed Anjeze Gonxhe Bojaxhiu to be Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And, if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts."

"By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, that father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. The father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So, abortion just leads to more abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

“If we remember that God loves us, and that we can love others as He loves us, then America can become a sign of peace for the world. From here, a sign of care for the weakest of the weak — the unborn child — must go out to the world. If you become a burning light of justice and peace in the world, then really you will be true to what the founders of this country stood for. God bless you!”

More detailed information on Saint Teresa of Calcutta can be found at ([Mother Teresa - Wikipedia](#)).

SK Richard Amato

Council 7850 Recorder

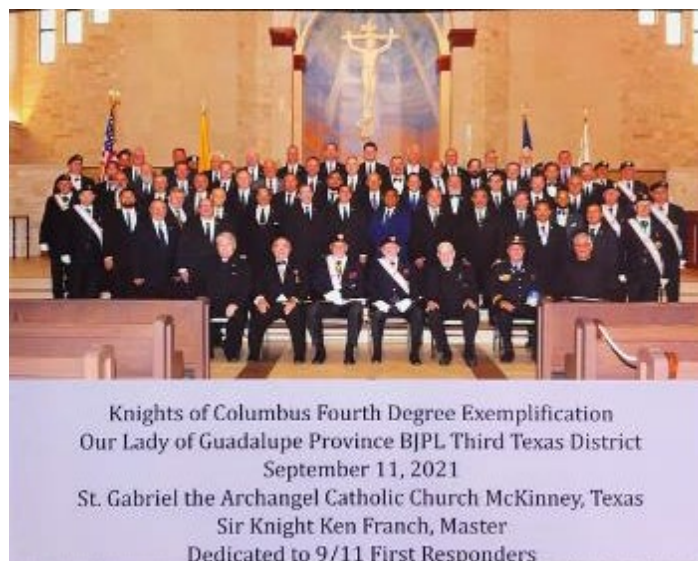
K of C 4th Degree Exemplification

Two Knights from Council 7850 were exemplified as members of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus on September 11th at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church in McKinney, TX. Presiding over the ceremony was Third Texas District Master Sir Knight Ken Franch. This event was dedicated to 9/11 First Responders.

Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join “the Fourth Degree.” Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title “Sir Knight,” participating in color and honor guards and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship. They also become part of a Fourth Degree Assembly in their area. There are more than 3,500 Fourth Degree assemblies around the world.

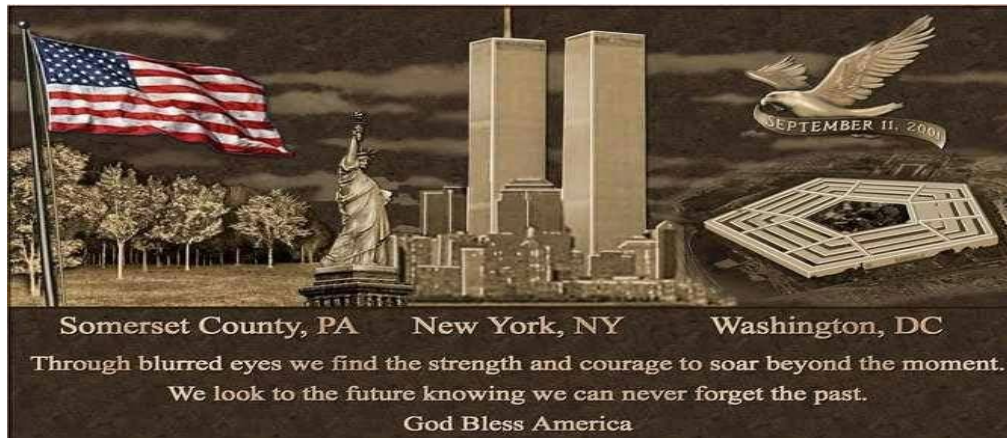
These are the Knights on Main Street, the men you probably envision when someone says Knights of Columbus to you. They’re present in their distinct regalia at civic and Church events, acting as honor guards and color corps, or standing in respect at the funerals of members or during adoration of the Eucharist.

But there is more to being a Fourth-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus than a uniform. They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order’s fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military, to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and be a faithful citizen.



Sir Knight Rich Amato back row 2nd from right, Sir Knight Michael Flanagan standing front row 2nd from left. 58 members advanced to 4th degree. St Gabriel's 9-11-21

Remembering 9/11



Saturday, September 11, 2021, marked the 20th Anniversary of 9/11/01. It was a day of tragedy in Somerset County, PA, New York, NY, Washington, DC and changed America forever. As a member of the Leonia, NJ FD at the time, we were dispatched to assist. This is a time to pause and remember all who were lost on that day; they were Fathers, Mothers, Brothers and Sisters. Many Knights were lost on that day too, including two of my family members. My Uncle, Assistant Chief with the FDNY and his son, also with FDNY, were in the South Tower.

We Knights can foster brotherhood in community life among all by giving ourselves when receiving the call to serve. We have a long history of helping neighbors in time of need, initially on a domestic basis and then globally as our Order grew. In this new millennium, our Order has hosted a “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” summit on volunteerism in New York and designated the year 2009 as the Year of the Volunteer.

In response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, on Sept. 12 the Knights established its \$1 million Heroes Fund. Checks for \$3,000 were presented to the families of all full-time professional law enforcement, firefighters and emergency medical personnel who lost their lives at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Forty-five Knights were killed on 9/11.



SK Michael Flanagan

Deputy Grand Knight

Roughriders Baseball

Members of Council 7850 and their families attended a baseball game of the Texas Rangers AA Farm Team, the Roughriders at Riders Field in Frisco on Saturday, September 11th. Enjoying the game were Knights Jeff Baert, Tom Juneau and family, Mike McCormack, Dan Butler and family.



Knight Jeff Baert behind Knight Tom Juneau's family.



Knight Mike McCormack.



Knight Dan Butler and family.

Photos provided by Knight Tom Juneau

Faith Director

Seton Gala

The Annual Seton Gala was held on Saturday, September 18th, 2021 at the Plano Marriott at Legacy Town Center. Activities included music, dancing, raffle and live auction. All proceeds of the Gala will benefit the building fund for the new Church. Council 7850 purchased a table for this event.

The raffle offered Gift Cards for First, Second and Third Prizes of \$5,000, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively. There were five Live Auction offerings depicted in the images below.

Live Auction #1

Under the
Texas Stars

Savor an authentically prepared Tuscan Dinner in the beautiful Faith Formation Courtyard

Friday May 20, 2022
Dinner & Drinks for 12
Live Music

Live Auction #2

winspire

UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN

With its warm, rich colors, a wide range of flavors, and a rich history of wine-making, Tuscan wine is a true gem. It's a wine that's both delicious and healthy. It's a wine that's both delicious and healthy. It's a wine that's both delicious and healthy.

4 GUESTS
PEOPLE

3 WEEKEND NIGHTS OR 4 WEEKDAY NIGHTS WITH LUNCH BY REQUEST

THIS EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- WINE TASTING
- TRADITIONAL TUSCAN FARM-TO-TABLE PREPARED BY A PRIVATE CHEF
- WINE BY THE GLOUSE - CORDON ROUGE

Live Auction #3

Dinner with the Cratchits

Encounter the Spirit of Dickens's beloved story *A Christmas Carol*. Step back in time and enjoy a traditional holiday dinner.

Saturday Evening December 11, 2021 to the Spirit Reign

Dinner and Drinks for 16

For more and entertainment

Live Auction #4

winspire

PICK YOUR GETAWAY

Get the best of both worlds with the convenience of our resort location (just minutes from the airport and downtown)

2 GUESTS
PEOPLE

5 NIGHTS BY ONE BEDROOM FULLY EQUIPPED WITH THE ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR GETAWAY

THIS EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- FREE 1 HOUR PRIVATE SPA TREATMENT
- WINE BY THE GLOUSE - CORDON ROUGE
- WINE BY THE GLOUSE - CORDON ROUGE

Plus!

2 Southwest Airlines roundtrip tickets valid in the United States, its territories and possessions including Puerto Rico.



K of C Exemplification Charity/Unity/Fraternity

Two new Knights advancing to the Third Degree were exemplified on Monday, September 20th in the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Faith Formation Center Chapel from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Joining our Council were new Knights Joshua Hobe and Mark Morrow.

The theme of this Exemplification, being Charity/Unity/Fraternity, takes its roots from the founding principles of the Knights of Columbus. Founded to meet the needs of immigrants, refugees and families suffering from the death of a breadwinner, the Knights began as a small service organization and has grown into a worldwide financial and charitable organization.

Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith — and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects. Our goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact.



New Knights in Council 7850 are Joshua Hobe (left) and Mark Morrow (right).

Our Newsletters are Important Outreach Tools

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

Newsletter Policy

By the **3rd Monday of each month** refer all articles, pictures, questions, and suggestions to Newsletter Editor Craig Robinson (craig.robinson19@gmail.com) 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 me. 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

September 2021

Confirmations have been received for all parish events listed, unless noted as "Not Confirmed."

Date	Day	Event	Start	End	Location/Resource	Com.	Chairman	Phone Num.	Notes
9/1/21	Wed	Parish rooms open again							
9/1/21	Wed	Minnie's Food Pantry	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	651 18th Street	Co	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	We're on again!
9/3/21	Fri	First Friday Mass	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Church	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
9/6/21	Mon	Labor Day							
9/7/21	Tue	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	FFC Chapel	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	plus Zoom
9/7/21	Tue	KofC Officers/Directors Mtg	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	FFC Room 130-B		Greg Zeig	214-300-1872	IN PERSON / #439*
9/11/21	Sat	Roughriders Baseball	7:05 PM	10:00 PM	Dr Pepper Park	Co	Jim Goode	972-533-3798	all tickets gone
9/13/21	Mon	Reciprocal Golf - Council 12553	8:00 AM		Lantana GC	Co	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	Denton, \$60 your cost
9/13/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	FFC Chapel	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	plus Zoom
9/13/21	Mon	KofC Business Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	FFC Room 130-A/B		Greg Zeig	214-300-1872	in person & Zoom/#439D*
9/17/21	Fri	Plano Balloon Festival - cancelled	4:00 PM	10:00 PM	Oak Point Park	Co	Danny Nutt	214-448-7114	
9/18/21	Sat	Plano Balloon Festival - cancelled	5:00 AM	10:00 PM	Oak Point Park	Co	Danny Nutt	214-448-7114	
9/18/21	Sat	Seton GALA	7:00 PM	11:00 PM					KofC purchased a table
9/19/21	Sun	40 Days for Life - Kick Off	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	McKinney	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	Whole Women's Abort Fac
9/19/21	Sun	Plano Balloon Festival - cancelled	5:00 AM	7:00 PM	Oak Point Park	Co	Danny Nutt	214-448-7114	
9/20/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
9/20/21	Mon	KofC Exem. Charity/Unity/Fraternity	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	FFC Chapel	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	plus reception
9/20/21	Mon	Post Exemplification Gathering	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	FCC Room 130-B	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
9/25/21	Sat	40 Days for Life	various		McKinney	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	Whole Women's Abort Fac
9/27/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom

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Shaded cells are recent changes. The 'Com.' column identifies both service programs and committees.

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

Council 7850 Event Calendar

October 2021

Confirmations have been received for all parish events listed, unless noted as "Not Confirmed."

Date	Day	Event	Start	End	Location/Resource	Com.	Chairman	Phone Num.	Notes
10/1/21	Fri	First Friday Mass	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	PAC Parish Hall	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
10/2/21	Sat	Hike for Life - McKinney	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	St. Michael's	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	411 Paula Rd
10/2/21	Sat	40 Days for Life	various		McKinney	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	Whole Women's Abort Fac
10/3/21	Sun	Life Chain	2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Planned Parenthood	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
10/4/21	Mon	Reciprocal Golf - Trinity Pres	1:00 PM		Westridge GC	Co	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	McKinney, \$60 your cost
10/4/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	FFC Chapel	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
10/4/21	Mon	KofC Officers/Directors Mtg	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	FFC Room 130-B		Greg Zeig	214-300-1872	IN PERSON / #439*
10/6/21	Wed	Minnie's Food Pantry	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	651 18th Street	Co	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	We're on again!
10/9/21	Sat	40 Days for Life	various		McKinney	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	Whole Women's Abort Fac
10/11/21	Mon	Columbus Day							
10/11/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	FFC Chapel	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	plus Zoom
10/11/21	Mon	KofC Business Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	FFC Room 130-AB		Greg Zeig	214-300-1872	in person & Zoom/#439D*
10/12/21	Tue	KofC Golf Planning Mtg	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	FFC Room 110	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	
10/16/21	Sat	Plano Cleanup	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	FFC South Pkg Lot	Co	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	close to 130 entrance
10/16/21	Sat	40 Days for Life	various		McKinney	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	Whole Women's Abort Fac
10/18/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
10/23/21	Sat	40 Days for Life	various		McKinney	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	Whole Women's Abort Fac
10/23/21	Sat	Reciprocal Golf - Council 6065	12:30 PM		Woodbridge GC	Co	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	Sachse, \$60 your cost
10/23/21	Sat	KofC Corporate Communion	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	TBD	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	CC conf'd 8/17/21
10/23/21	Sat	Appreciation Dinner			TBD	Fm	Bob Pittmen	469-223-8497	est date
10/25/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
10/30/21	Sat	40 Days for Life	various		McKinney	Li	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	Whole Women's Abort Fac
10/30/21	Sat	Seton New Church Ground Breaking	3:00 PM		TBD				

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November 2021

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Date	Day	Event	Start	End	Location/Resource	Com.	Chairman	Phone Num.	Notes
11/1/21	Mon	All Saints Day							
11/2/21	Tue	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	FFC Chapel	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	plus Zoom
11/2/21	Tue	KofC Officers/Directors Mtg	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	FFC Room 130-B		Greg Zeig	214-300-1872	IN PERSON / #439*
11/3/21	Wed	Minnie's Food Pantry	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	651 18th Street	Co	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	We're on again!
11/5/21	Fri	First Friday Mass	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	PAC Parish Hall	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	
11/7/21	Sun	Standard Time Returns	3:00 AM						
11/8/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	FFC Chapel	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	plus Zoom
11/8/21	Mon	KofC Business Mtg	7:30 PM	9:15 PM	FFC Room 130-AB		Greg Zeig	214-300-1872	in person & Zoom/#439D*
11/9/21	Tue	KofC Golf Planning Mtg	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	FFC Room 110	Co	Dan Butler	972-765-3996	
11/11/21	Thu	Veterans Day							
11/13/21	Sat	KofC Annual Memorial Mass	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	TBD	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	CC conf'd 8/17/21
11/15/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
11/15/21	Mon	KofC Exem. Charity/Unity/Fraternity	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	FFC Chapel	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	plus reception
11/15/21	Mon	Post Exemplification Gathering	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	FCC Room 130-B	Mb	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
11/19/21	Fri	Parish Bingo Night & BBQ	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	FFC Gym	Co	Charlie Lugo	972-898-4151	
11/22/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom
11/25/21	Thu	Thanksgiving Day							
11/26/21	Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday							
11/28/21	Sun	1st Sunday of Advent							
11/29/21	Mon	KofC Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Virtual	Fa	Tom Juneau	214-725-6852	Zoom