



# Knights of Columbus



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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

The Deputy Grand Knight Pat Moritaty called the meeting to order the council did not meet the last Thursday of December due to it being Christmas Pray and march with thousands marking the anniversary of Roe vs Wade Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. Schedule of events online at [www.ProLifeDallas.org](http://www.ProLifeDallas.org)

First Look Pro Life banquet Fundraiser is scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup>; our council is underwriting a table of eight. To Support our local women resource center who are helping women in need, unborn children, and promote the sanctity of life in Ellis County. The event will be held at the Waxahachie Civic Center. Contact Hugh Reynolds if interested

Heroic Media 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dallas Prayer "Luncheon for Life" is scheduled for Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Intercontinental Hotel Addison Texas (Crystal Ballroom) directly countering the Planned Parenthood event " Same day same time to save as many lives as possible from Abortion.

The Fall 2017 "Hike for Life" in the Dallas Fort Worth Area raised \$96,000 and the monies were distrusted to various women's resource centers. Thank you for your participation, Waxahachie.

Numerous seminarians have expressed their appreciation for financial support, by the *Barcevac Foundation* and our *Council*.

Texas State Council Charites maintains **Two Education Grant Programs**. Application guidelines and eligibility requirements can be obtained by your councils recording secretary if interest.  
**March 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline for Completion**

## COLUMBIAN CLUB

Bob Betik has scheduled KCC Ground Breaking Ceremony for January 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday at 11am. Please plan to attend and refreshments will be served.

Stan Holcomb- project manager KCC of the new addition smokehouse. The down payment has been made with Mueller and the \$75,000 bank loan has been approved and available on a needed "draw basis

In addition, three contractor bids were submitted and the Board of Directors met and selected "ABF Concrete" bid of \$45,302. The council is waiting on City Permits to get started on the building addition project. Projected ¾ months for completion.

The Council recognized Bob and Stan For their outstanding work efforts.

## FINANCIALS

### ***Treasures Report:-Tom Buford***

Knight of Columbus	\$7154.13
Knights Columbian Club	\$5923.42
Columbus Capital	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Grand Total	<b><u>\$18077.55</u></b>

### ***Financial Secretary Report-Stan Holcomb***

\$19474.88 has been donated by our council this Columbian year to worthy causes

## Unfinished Business

Motion introduced to apply \$400 from the Pro Life Budget to underwrite table at The First Look Pro Life Banquet Fundraiser on February 9<sup>th</sup>-Motion Seconded and Approved

## Motions

Introduced to spend \$1,000 (budgeted) for the January Tuition assisted program at St. Joseph's Motion Seconded and approved

## **EVENTS**

A **Corporate Communion** for our council is set for January 27<sup>th</sup> at the 5PM Mass at St. Joseph's Wear Red Shirts.

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**The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Barcevac Super bowl BBQ Event** for Cystic Fibrosis is scheduled for **February 1, 2, 3, 4** of February. 1000 Lbs. of brisket will be prepared and cooked Thursday and Friday and sold at 5 PM Mass and all Sunday Masses on Sunday if available. We will need all Knights on board for the fundraiser  
Ron Naizer coordinating

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A Knights of Columbus/St. Joseph's Elementary School **Fish Fry** is scheduled for the First Friday in Lent February 16<sup>th</sup> More to Follow

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification scheduled for March & October 2018  
Contact Ron Naizer or Glenn Beck for additional information

### **ADMISSION**

Allen Gradnigo reported a first degree scheduled for Mansfield on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **BUSINESS**

Hall Rental for family events-must be active member-\$100 per day/night and a \$500 refundable rental deposit

### **CASINO**

January & February dates and locations have been determined-check with Larry Greene for more info.