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I've returned to good health, that virus going around was something else, I was not feeling like myself for three weeks. Thank you to Curt Lampkin for filling in for me last month. Thank you also to all the well-wishers.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Lenten soup night. It was a great success. We gave out all the soup and had only crackers and corn bread left. I was especially glad to see all the new Knights getting involved. I also thank all those who helped with the blood drive.

We are entering into the spring season of fund raisers. We will have three street corner fundraisers between now and May. The first is hopefully scheduled for March 10th. We are still waiting on Fort Worth to OK our corner choice. We are going to try a different corner. The March 10 fund raiser will be at the corner of 7th and University. That intersection has many corners so we will need a good number of Knights to man it. The way Fort Worth makes us do fund raisers is two in the same location in a month, so the second one at that location will be in April. Please let me know what shift you would like to work. First shift is from 9:00 to 12:00 pm. The second is 12:00 pm till 3:00 pm. Please sign up for one of those or you could work a split shift or if not able to work 3 hours please do what you can. The last fund raiser we had in River oaks raised \$3000. The

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reason it did so well is we had 10 Knights on each shift.

We are looking at ways to do other types of fund raisers. Some things discussed were setting up a drive in the front of Walmart or some other large store. We did a raffle last year and it was very successful. We however can only have two of those a year. Father would like us to help St. Thomas do a raffle for the benefit of the Church.

Other things we have on the horizon are a quarterly awards dinner and a parish picnic. If you can help with any of those please let me know and I will put you in contact with the coordinator of those events. The tentative date for the awards dinner is March 24th. It was supposed to have been in early March but I was sick and was not able to promote that date. We also will have another Corporate Communion, the last one was well attended as was the lunch that followed. Please get your Scholarship applications to Jan Nowicki by the May deadline. We will have five \$500 scholarships available. Winners will be chosen by a drawing held at the installation dinner in June. You must be a Knight in good standing so if you have not paid those dues please do so before entering.

I have been approached by at least two Knights that would like to do Meals on Wheels. We currently have two routes but the need is great and a third route would be helpful to Deanna and those at Meals on Wheels. If we can get a few more Knights to volunteer to help about once a month we could pick up that third route. My run as Grand Knight is nearing its completion. New officers will be installed in June. We will start the process of nominating and electing these officers in April. Please let me know if you would be interested in

holding an office for next year. I've heard from many of you that you did not have the experience to hold an office. To that I say that we would not expect you to do it alone. We have a great number of Past Grand Knights that you can rely on for help. I'm always willing to help and I have no problem asking for help.

Hope to see you at the business meetings held every 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next one will be Tuesday March 13th. Rosary starts at 6:30pm with the meeting at 7:00 pm. Refreshments and pizza or barbeque follow the meeting. If you have any ideas for future fund raising or fellowship please let me or one of the other officers know. You can also come and pitch your idea at the planning meeting held the first Tuesday of the month. All are welcome at both the planning and business meeting.

If you know of any Catholic Gentleman who would like to join our order please let me, Eugene or one of the other officers know. Our goal is to get more people involved in our programs through better involvement of the current Knights and through recruitment of new Knights. We brought in 2 new Brother Knights last month and also had 3 transfers.

With all of your help we can continue to do all the good work we do for St. Thomas / Holy Trinity and our communities. We have had a good year so far and participation has been good but there is room for more to get involved. There are so many more programs we would like to support. One we started to support was the after school program, held on Wednesdays at Saginaw High School. They are looking for people to mentor the kids and people to donate food or money to the program. If interested please let me know.

See you soon at a meeting or an event.

Thank you and may God Bless you and yours,

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Family of the Month

MIKE and MARY COSTANZA

Mike is a 3rd degree Knight and joined about 4 years ago. He was born and raised in New Orleans and then joined the military. Mary was also born and raised in New Orleans, in fact next door to Mike. They were childhood sweethearts. They have been married 48 years. They have one son and two daughters and 8

grandchildren. When Mike retired from the military he picked Fort Worth as a good place to raise kids (better than New Orleans). So he and Mary moved here in 1976. He's been retired since 1995 and now is a commercial real estate broker as is Mary. He graduated from UNT. They have been at St Thomas since 2010. Mary is in the Woman's club and is a greeter and Eucharistic minister. Mike enjoys target shooting. He was rifle champion at 400 yards for the U.S. 3rd Army.

Knight of the Month

GEORGE CANNATA

George has been a Knight for about 16 months. Bruce Mallory recruited him. (Bruce seems to have taken over from Charlie Parr). He is already a 3rd degree Knight. He moved to Ft Worth in 1981 from New Jersey. He was born in Brooklyn and moved to New Jersey when he was 2. His wife is from Buffalo NY. They met in a bell choir at St John's in North Richland Hills and were married in 1994. They have a daughter. He has worked for the state of Texas in Child protective services since 1997. He attended UNT getting a bachelor's and master's in social work and is a licensed clinical social worker. He has been at St Thomas since 1997. He is an usher, a lector and is on the pastoral council. His hobby is motorcycles. Welcome George.

We're glad to have you in our council

Happy March Birthday Wishes To:



KEMP	AKEMAN	03
RICHARD	CRABTREE	07
ROBERT	DOWNES	29
WILLIAM	FELTS	30
GILBERT	FRAUSTO	16
ROCKY	GILLESPIE	14
STEVE	GONZALES	30
JAMES	KIMMET	08
HECTOR	NAJERA	18
RAFAEL	PENA	05
EDWARD	PEREZ	17
JAIME	PULIDO	30
JOHN	ROBERTS	10
NORMAN	SCROGGINS	03
CLINT	VELASQUEZ	04
WILLIAM	VOSBERG	30
WILLIAM	WENZEL	16

Remember our Amazon Link on our website (kofc10930.org)

For those who are sick in spirit, mind or body:

Ramon Carrasquillo's mother-in-law ,Jim Springer, Joyce Helgeson, Dan Malachi, Steve Baudo, Kevin Gamble, Jessalyn Luttmer, Betty Loftus, Jesse Ruiz, Louisa Rotundo, Gracie Frausto, Dennis Helgeson Monte Nichols Greg Keffer Charlie Parr, Gary Dupre, Conrad Luna, Lindsay Benjamin (John Grimes niece) Whitney Wilson (Larry Loftus'

granddaughter) , Pat and Tommy Edwards, Jan Nowicki, Joe Bason, Mike Chambers, Marion Bason (Joe Bason's wife))

For the repose of the Soul of:

Ramon Carrasquillo's wife's Grandmother, Ron and Mary Hawk's Grandson, Bernie Vaughn, Den.Ron Aziere, Patricia Vosberg , Betty Walsh, Louise Wolfe Jim Byrd, Ron Robertson , Renee Randolph (Granddaughter of Clint Randolph), Alicia Zapata

Please pray also for:

Our seminarians Joe Moreno, Ryan Hill, Blake Thompson, our military, our Missionaries, and victims of fires, tornados, floods and senseless violence.

Brothers

We are removing names that have been on the prayer list 3 months or more. Please notify me of any changes or errors or need for extended prayers

Thanks

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Dear Council Brothers:

Our Council #10930 is pleased to offer to all its Brothers and their children, grand children etc, the opportunity to be part of our Council #10930 **"THIRTEENTH ANNUAL EDUCATION TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM"**. This College and Trade School Scholarship program **will pay \$500.00 directly to each winning student's school.** for = TUITION, FEES AND BOOKS for the FALL 2018 SEMESTER.

LIVING EXPENSES AND STUDENT LOANS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE for Scholarship payments.

The first scholarship requirement is:

All Knights of Columbus Council #10930 Brothers must have PAID Their ANNUAL 2018 DUES by May 04, 2018.

The 2nd scholarship requirement is **Each student applicant must be registered to attend the fall 2018 semester at a USA college, University, City or Junior College or Trade School BEFORE JUNE 30, 2018.** The Scholarship program is for undergraduate studies only and does not include studies for Masters or Doctorate Degrees.

To be eligible, please fill out and mail the completed scholarship application **to Jan R. Nowicki, 109 DALTON ST. KELLER, TX. 76248-2157 OR E-MAIL scholarship TO: janrnowicki@aol.com.**

I MUST PHYSICALLY RECEIVE THE APPLICATION NO LATER THAN MAY 27, 2018. IF I RECEIVE THE APPLICATION AFTER MAY 27, 2018 IT IS INVALID AND VOID.

Jan R. Nowicki, Past Grand Knight, Council #10930
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #10930 FATHER EMIL GERLICH
EDUCATION TUTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2018 FALL SEMESTER

APPLICANT INFORMATION = PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City, State and Zip _____
Social Security Number _____
Telephone# _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF THE USA SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE # OF SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID DEPT

COUNCIL #10930 SUBMITTING KNIGHT

Knight's Name _____
Street, City, State and Zip _____
Telephone _____
Church Name & Address _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of KC Knight

Date

Receipt by Council 10930:

Past Grand Knight, Jan Nowicki

Date

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March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 First Friday	3
4	5	6 Planning Meeting 7 PM	7	8	9	10 Fund Raiser 7 th and University
11	12	13 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Quarterly Awards Dinner
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28 Western Metroplex chapter meeting	29	30 <u>Good Friday</u>	31

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter	2	3 6 Planning Meeting 7 PM	4	5	6 First Friday	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

