



# St. Andrews Annals

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Breakfast Sunday	May 21
Council Meeting	May 25
TX Special Olympics	May 26 - 28
Memorial Day	May 29
Corporate Communion	June 10
Officer Installation	June 10
Assembly Meeting	June 15
Father's Day	June 18
Council Meeting	June 22
Fifth Thursday	June 29

## Officer Elections This Month

Brothers this month we will conduct elections for the new fraternal year. Any member who was in good standing at the April Council meeting is eligible to vote. The nominating committee presented the slate of candidates at that meeting but all positions are open and individuals can be nominated for any position from the floor

prior to the election. The election will be conducted by our District Deputy S.K. (Sir Knight) Bill Mechura.

The current officers end their term on June 30<sup>th</sup> and those who are elected will begin their term July 1. New Officer Installation will take place June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Council will take part in a

corporate communion at the Saturday evening mass (5:30 pm) and the installation ceremony will take place immediately following in the Parish Hall.

After the officers are all sworn in, all are invited to head to a yet to be determined restaurant to break bread.

### Proposed Officer Slate for 2017/2018

<b>Grand Knight</b> S.K. William Otto	<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b> S.K. Michael Kennedy
<b>Chancellor</b> S.K. Albert Chase	<b>Recorder</b> Philip Stavens
<b>Treasurer</b> S.K. Lanny McChesney	<b>Advocate</b> S.K. David Friedman
<b>Warden</b> S.K. Manny Torres	<b>Inside Guard</b> S.K. Ronnie Yale
<b>Outside Guard</b> S.K. Richard Acosta	<b>Trustee Three Year</b> S.K. John Rodgers
<b>Trustee Two Year</b> S.K. Randall Poydock	<b>Trustee One Year</b> S.K. David Pels

## Welcome to our Newest Brothers

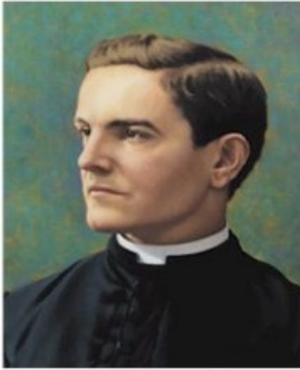
It is time to welcome two new members to the rolls, Rob Harrel and Ryan Hille to the council.

Brother Ryan is pictured in the center at the right and he is looking at entering the seminary.

Brother Rob managed to elude cameras at his First Degree so you should watch out for him.



## Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work



Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not

necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically,

when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

God Bless

Steve Kouba  
Field Agent

*“Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family.”  
St. Angela Merici*



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## Final Breakfast Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> until August

May 21<sup>st</sup> brings the council's last Breakfast Sunday until August. The council takes a break during the summer months due to vacations both of from our council and from the Parish in

general. So if you have not participated in a Breakfast Sunday or it has been a while this is your last chance to scratch the itch. The council provides breakfast after the 7, 8:30 and 10:30 am masses.

As always the earlier shifts seem to take care of themselves but there is always a need after the 10:30 both to serve and clean up afterwards.

## Where We Have Been and Where We are Going

Over the last couple of months we have been very busy with multiple events to help our fellow human beings. Besides our monthly breakfast for the parish we have also dedicated our time to provide quality control for 7,133 meals for our community through the Tarrant Area Food Bank. We coordinated *and* contributed to a Carter Blood Care blood drive during our last breakfast, and a handful of us donated our time on a Saturday morning to provide support and

encouragement to the participants in the regional Special Olympic Games at UTA.

Looking ahead we have another opening to support both the Tarrant Area Food Bank and the Special Olympics. Memorial Day weekend UTA will be hosting the STATE Special Olympic Games! We will be taking our grill and a few volunteers to the games on Friday the 26th and cooking 350 hamburgers for the police and fire

fighters that will be participating in the opening ceremony. There will also be plenty of opportunities on Saturday and Sunday to volunteer to help out at the games. I plan on being there on Saturday so feel free to come out and join me. You can ask Philip and Lee about how good it felt to be there and see the joy and wonder on the participants faces. Once you help out with Special Olympics, you will be back for more.

Our next Fifth Thursday event will be June 29th at the Tarrant Area Food Bank. There will be more information coming on this as well as our next Fraternal Knight, Fall Blood Drive, Soccer Challenge, Essay Contest, and Free Throw Challenge.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Al Chase  
Chancellor



*If God were small enough to understand, He would not be big enough to worship.*

Chaplin  
S.K. Rev. John Mark Klaus

Grand Knight  
Gary Acrey

Deputy Grand Knight  
S.K. William Otto

Warden  
Ronald Reed

Chancellor  
S.K. Albert Chase

Recorder  
S.K. Michael Kennedy

Treasurer  
S.K. David Friedman

Financial Secretary  
S.K. William Gigl

Lecturer  
S.K. Thomas Mahony

Inside Guard  
S.K. Ronnie Yale

Outside Guard  
Albert Laguna

Trustee Three Year  
S.K. Randall Poydock

Trustee Two Year  
S.K. David Pels

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St. Andrews Council 9868 supports St. Andrews Catholic Church and St. Andrews Catholic School.

Council Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Every Month

Officer Meeting at 6pm

Council Meeting at 7:30

Council Meets in Rooms 146/147 in the Parish Hall behind St Andrews Catholic Church

3314 Dryden Road  
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

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## A Final Word from your Recorder

I thought I would chime in again this month. It is a light news month with elections and the end of school. So I will apologize in advance for not loading up the spaces with humor.

As you will all know I will be passing on the mantle of Recorder (refer to page one if you weren't paying attention.) but God and the council willing I will assume the role of Deputy Grand Knight. I have agreed that if that happens I will continue to provide you with this monthly newsletter. My arm was sufficiently bent behind

my back and the agreement made.

I would also like to take a moment to discuss some terms that may be confusing for some of our new brothers, they are things you learn over time but let me see if I can help.

S.K. is a Sir Knight, a title given to those of us who have undergone the Fourth Degree.

All officers in the Knights of Columbus are referred to as Worthy before their title. ( My father a long time S.K. has told me on occasions that Field

Agents are questionable but but I chose to error on the side of caution).

The Knights of Columbus much like the church has a defined hierarchy from lowest to highest; council, Diocesan Chapter, State, and Supreme. Supreme Council is not national but international and oversees oversees councils all over the world.

As always if you have information that would be of of interest to your brothers or brothers or comments in general please feel free to to contact me at [mikekennedy@reagan.com](mailto:mikekennedy@reagan.com)





# May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>Mother's Day</b>	15	16	17	18 Assembly 3022 Meeting 7:30pm	19	20 <b>Armed Forces Day</b>
21 Breakfast Sunday	22	23	24	25 <b>Ascension</b> Council Officer Meeting 6:30pm Council Meeting 7:30pm	26 State Special Olympics Cooking Burgers	27 State Special Olympics
28 State Special Olympics	29 <b>Memorial Day</b>	30	31 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting St John NRH			



# June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Assembly Officer Installation
4 Pentecost	5	6	7	8	9	10 Corporate Communion Council Officer Installation
11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 Assembly 3022 Meeting 7:30pm	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22 Council Officer Meeting 6:30pm Council Meeting 7:30pm	23	24
25	26	27	28 Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting Council 759 Hall Keller	29 Fifth Thursday Tarrant Area Food Bank	30	



# July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Assembly 3022 Meeting 7:30pm	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Council Officer Meeting Council Meeting	28	29
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