

February 2018

Look for your member number somewhere in the newsletter. If you find it show up to the meeting and get a prize! Must be present to win!

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February Newsletter

Grand Knight Report



Greetings Brother's

Here we are in February already. This is a month for love. Love for your faith! Prepare yourself for Lent and our Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. Tell Jesus you love Him! Go to Confession sometime this Lent! Love your wife! Tell her you love her and do something nice for her. Love your children. Are they sure you both love them and that they feel safe and secure being your child. That never ends. Even if they are 30 or 40 or 50, tell them you love them. And most of all BE HAPPY!

Instead of making it so hard for people to remember their member number I am going to give you the name and number for the extra drawing. It is member number 4099599 James Coyle. All you have to do is read my letter and see us at the meeting.

And lastly Someone please step up to help at the Art Auction. I need two that will start at 8 on Sat. Night. They will help move around the Art. Then we also need help setting up Saturday afternoon. That starts at 12.

Pray for your family

Best Wishes! Happy Valentine! Happy Lent!

Dan

Brother Knights, I hope this note finds you and your family doing well.

January has been a very busy month, coming back from the holidays and kids heading back to school. Casinos, cheerfests, PCBs, walk for life and then that cold front that came in for a week, I don't think anyone wanted to go outside. I know a number of us have come down with the flu A/B but somehow the events we have hosted have been well manned by our membership. I know I have sent out several last minute emails asking for your help and I want to thank all of you that came to the rescue.

Speaking with brother Knights at these events they have come to realize that when we have a few extra hands to help it really makes a difference.

February is upon us and that means Lent and Fish Frys. But, before that, we have our number one fund raiser, the Art Auction. We need everyone to help in some capacity, if it's helping coordinate and plan or coming and participating in the auction. I would like to see and meet as many Brothers at this event.

When I hear from people associated with the charities we support and they have kind words and show their appreciation for our support, it makes me feel quite emotional inside. And all the while I'm thinking to myself, what did I do? Together with my Brothers we were able to do some good through these charities we support. Faith and Works, it reminds me of James 2:14-26 What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?

Come and share your Faith as we say the Rosary before the general meeting on Thursday. Come and help with the works we do for our parish and community.

Lent is 14 February, the next 3 Fridays the Knights are hosting the Fish Frys. If you are wondering what the Knights of Columbus are up to this month or next, go to our website and look at the event calendar.

In closing I would like to ask that all of you pray for our elected leaders that they may look deep inside themselves and try to make the right decisions. Pray for all that are desperate and in need of God's graces and for all our Brother Knights. Thank you and may the spirit of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity be reflected in everything we do.

DGK Louis Hernández

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ART AUCTION

Knights of Columbus – Council 9884

on

Saturday, February 3, 2018

at

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church – Community Life Center

1897 W. Main Street, Lewisville, Texas 75067

Preview: 7:00 p.m.

Auction: 8:00 p.m.

Admission: \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple

Door Prizes – 50/50

Hors D'oeuvres & Beverages – Dessert & Coffee

For Tickets Call: Pete Hatton 972-523-3141 or Ed Oleksiak 972-998-8843

For Information Call: Dan Jacobs (972) 824-9139 or Phil Del Vecchio (972) 679-5780

Major credit cards or checks payable to K of C – Council 9884 are accepted for art purchases

Our council is sponsoring this Art Auction on Saturday!! I have reached out to many to see if you can help. You don't always need to be asked.

Set-up NOON at the CLC A lot to do in a short amount of time.

Work the event- From 4 until 11:30. We will need to tear down and put back all the items we use. If you are available at 11pm but not before we can use that too. It takes a lot to make a lot. Don't put it all on the few.

Be a HELPER

Daily Prayer to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favoured by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the Child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God. Intercede for us, Dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help.

To God for Guidance By Saint John Paul II

O God, You are our Creator. You are good and Your mercy knows no bounds. To You arises the praise of every creature. O God, You have given us an inner law by which we must live. To do Your will is our task. To follow Your ways is to know peace of heart. To You we offer our homage. Guide us on all the paths we travel upon this earth. Free us from all the evil tendencies which lead our hearts away from Your will. Never allow us to stray from You. O God, judge of all humankind, help us to be included among Your chosen ones on the last day. O God, Author of peace and justice, give us true joy and authentic love, and a lasting solidarity among peoples. Give us Your everlasting gifts. Amen!



January

Wednesday	Jan 24th 2018	Noon	Police Chief Luncheon	Canyon Falls
Wednesday	Jan 31st 2018	6:30	Metroplex Meeting	Arlington

February

Thursday	Feb 1 st 2018	6:45	Pre Meeting Rosary	Mary Garden
Thursday	Feb. 1st 2018	7:30	General Meeting	CLC
Saturday	Feb. 3rd 2018	8:30	Rosary for Life	Mary Garden
Saturday	Feb 3rd 2018	NOON	Art Auction Setup and event	CLC
Sunday	Feb 4th 2018	8:00am	PCB Scout Sunday	CLC
Wednesday	Feb 14th 2018	All Day	Ash Wednesday	
Thursday	Feb 15th 2018	7:30	Planning Meeting	Classroom
Friday	Feb 16th 2018	5:00	Fish Fry	CLC
Friday	Feb 23th 2018	5:00	Fish Fry	CLC
Friday	Feb 16th 2018	5:00	Fish Fry	CLC

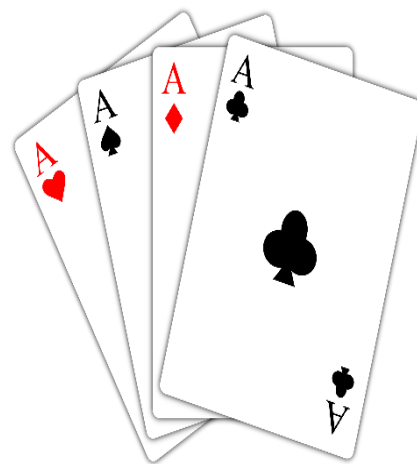
March

Thursday	Mar. 1 st 2018	6:45	Pre Meeting Rosary	Mary Garden
Thursday	Mar. 1st 2018	7:30	General Meeting	CLC
Friday	Mar 2nd 2018	5:00	Fish Fry	CLC
Sunday	Mar. 11th 2018	8:00	PCB	CLC
Sunday	Mar. 11th 2018	1:00	Admissions Degree	CLC
Thursday	Mar. 15th 2018	7:30	Planning Meeting	Classroom
Saturday	Mar 17th 2018	All Day	St. Patricks Day	
Friday	Mar 23rd 2018	5:00	SPY Fish Fry	CLC



St Philip's Men's Poker Night

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Ever get tired of standing outside after Mass asking men if they are interested in joining the Knights? Ever get tired of dealing and not getting to PLAY poker or blackjack? Why not do both at the same time?

I would like to schedule a Poker Night for the men of St Philip's. Knights, non-knights alike, just an evening of fun poker food and perhaps a frosty beverage or 2. The idea is that we get together for an evening play poker, hold-em, blackjack or even craps just for fun. We can setup tables for teaching, beginners and the real sharks. If we get 20-30 knights only then we have a great evening of fellowship and fun. That is a WIN. If we get parishioners to attend that are not knights and we can tell them more about what we do, that is a WIN. If a few fill out form 100s THAT IS A WIN. I think we can have a great time, possibly do some recruiting, introduce folks to our casino nights all while honoring the 3rd value of the knights Fraternity. Since it is probably not a good idea to gamble and drink on church property during lent, look for more information and a date set in early to mid April.

VIVAT JESUS

Fourth Degree Report

It is not too late to register and become a Fourth Degree on March 10th in Marshall, TX but it has to be by February 5th. See Mark Miles mgmiles9@verizon.net to join.

Our annual Chili Cook-off was won by Carl Montegna. It was very close contest and for me it was hard to choose which was best.

Our meeting this month will be in classroom 6/8. Dinner will be at 6:30, meeting at 7:30.

The fourth degree is hosting the North Texas Police Chiefs Association luncheon at Canyon Creek on Wednesday, January 31st. Thanks to some help from council members. I am working on getting them to become 4th degree. The Color Corps will be presenting colors for the meeting.

Remember to pray for those on our prayer list, our departed brothers and their families.

Ken Johann

Faithful Navigator

Pope Paul VI Assembly 2291

MINISTRY TO THE UNEMPLOYED

The parish has a ministry to assist those seeking employment and anyone interested in helping or looking for employment is invited to a meeting on the second Monday of the Month at 7 PM in the church office conference room. At the present time Outreach is the contact at 972-219-5838 or outreach@stphilipcc.org

Prison Ministry Needs Help

Are you looking for a ministry where you can serve an overlooked section of our population? Our *St. Philip the Apostle Prison Ministry* can use your help.

Our men's *Prison Ministry* team is currently comprised of five men serving the inmates at the Denton County Jail in Denton. We have a Communion Service twice a week (one at noon Sunday and the other at 7 p.m. on Wednesday night) in which a team member will conduct a liturgical service and distribute Holy Communion at each of these Services. Your service would enable us to rotate our members so that each man would be scheduled to serve every third week. Of course, if these days and/or times do not fit your schedule there are literally dozens of unfilled time/day slots at the jail that are not being filled.

Please prayerfully consider joining us in carrying out Jesus's call to serve those who are in need. If you think you might be interested, please contact:

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Outreach	972.353.5756	Outreach@stphilipcc.org

Become an Usher for St. Philip!!!

Thank you all for serving through the Knights of Columbus. We need more men like you that are willing to help out what needs to be done. What you do and the dedicated service you provide are important to the functioning of our parish. Ushers help our parish by helping people to their seats, greet them, pick up the collection and keep the Church in a clean and orderly fashion. So I am asking all of you, and for you to encourage your friends, parents, brothers and sisters to step up and become Ushers. We had training last week for new Ushers and not one showed up. So we will have a new training session on Monday 12 FEBRUARY 2018 at 6 PM in the Church. Please be a new candidate to help us and join our team of Ushers. You are the best promoter of this church so I am asking you to let others know what an honor and privilege it is to serve the people of God. Thanks very much and my special thanks to Mike McArdle who has done a great job as your Ministry Leader. Mike brought up the numbers on new Ushers and if he hadn't we would have missed getting a few more new ones on the schedule to serve...so Good Job Mike for that and overall...God bless you all.

Deacon Jim Rodgers



Special Thanks to the Helpers

Pancake Breakfast Help Jan.

Danny Apodaca Kevin Simacek Ken Wishnewsky Ken Groh Bob Forsyth Pete Hatton Dan Jacobs
Louis Hernandez Bill Jones Al Valdez Phil DelVecchio David Kerr Kevin Stanislawski Royce Kenas

Cheerfest Help Jan. 21

Dustin Doversberger Bill Jones Ken Wishnewsky Tim Jasper Aaron Kramer Juan Longoria David Shelley
Alan Harris

Italian Dinner Helpers

Gary Capps Chuck Bernache Ken Groh Ken Wishnewsky Jennifer Wishnewsky Louis Hernndez Al Valdez
Dan Jacobs Dustin Doversberger

Free Throw Contest

Ken Wishnewsky David Shelley Tom Kupper Boyd Burris Mike Crivello Dan Jacobs Kevin Simacek

Casino Night Saint Ann's and ETC

Tim Jasper Phil DelVecchio Ken Groh Willie Ledezma Mark Sidenberger Ken Wishnewsky
Dustin Doversberger Bill Miller Louis Hernandez Boyd Burris Brian Freisenhahn Alan Harris Bob Forsyth
Pete Whalen Dave Jansens Paul Martinez David Kerr David Jones David Dick Steve Robillard
Kevin Stanislawski Al Valdez Dan Jacobs Chuck Bernache Paul Kelleher Bob Franco Kevin Simacek
Alan Harris Alan Rupard Jim Schranz John Bartholomew Manny Santiago Dan Grace Ed Wesley

Happy Birthday

2/2	Ernest Kubacak
2/2	Louis Hernandez
2/2	Matthew Reimann
2/2	James Salanky
2/3	Christian Der
2/4	Charles Epley
2/5	Nils Rockne
2/5	Phillip Castro
2/7	Thomas Kupper
2/8	Patrick Slusser
2/14	Luis Gonzalez
2/15	David Andries
2/19	Mike Walsh
2/20	Mark Omgig
2/20	Thuoc Nguyen
2/23	Ronald Aljoe
2/24	Christopher Gray
2/27	Thomas Kapurch

Happy Anniversary

James Vogel	2
Philip Mudd	3
William Jones	5
Edward Kato	5
Adam Loddeke	5
Elijah Dubek	6
John Morrison	8
Leonard Paulino	8
Donald Guzzardo	9
Edward Mc Cluskey	9
Thuoc Nguyen	9
Paul Norkett	9
Dustin Doversberger	10
Joseph Robinson	13
Philip Scasserra	13
Patrick Elliott	18
Joseph Gama	18
Carl Montegna	18
Stephen Polzer	18
Mark Sheguit	19
Ronald Wozny	19
Nelson Treadway	20
Peter Whelan	20
William Maddie	21
Thomas Desilets	23
Terrance Gibbons	26
Bill Henderson	26
Joe Standridge	26
Gerald Untz	26
Pedro Gonzalez	29
Paul Martinez	37
John Crotty	38
Steven Murphy	40
Ernest Kubacak	52

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