

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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### Grand Knight Report

Brother Knight's I'm still looking for brothers to fill some of the open roles in our organization. If you would like to be involved in the leadership of this council please let me know.

This past month we had a Highway cleanup and we had a good group of Knights and helpers. Thank you to all that participated. We also had our annual Flu shots – thank you for all that helped with it. I and a few other Knights presented

certificates of appreciation to the team who provided the Flu shots. Thank you for all who helped with the presentation. The raffle fund raiser was a great success. We raised \$2800 dollars on sales of over \$3000 raffle tickets. Thank you for all that helped sell tickets at the Masses and to all those that sold to family, friends and co-workers. When we all work together we are a powerful force. We will do much good with what we raised and what we will raise in future fund raisers. Please get involved with these fund raisers. We have a number of things coming up you can get involved with The Blood Drive will be November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-3. If you can help, please do. We also have the Fort Worth Parade of Lights coming up on November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with that please let me or Bill Vosberg know. The next major fund raiser is the December 9<sup>th</sup> River Oaks fund raiser at the corner of River Oaks and Roberts Cut Off. Please plan on participating in it. It takes around 10 knights per shift to support fully. Then there is the Christmas Party December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see Bryan Hearne to help with it.

If you have any ideas for future fund raising or fellowship please let me or one of the other officers know. We still want to get the Quarterly awards dinners back on track. We missed this last one and will combine it with the Christmas party. We also want to start doing Corporate Communion again. Steve Gonzalez will begin to schedule those. I also want to do some fun fellowship building activities so bring me those ideas also.

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.

With your help we can continue to do all the good work we do for St. Thomas and our communities.

We proved with the raffle that we can accomplish a lot if we all participate. Hope to see you all at the next business meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any ideas you would like to discuss please feel free to also attend the planning meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you and may God Bless you and yours,

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***Family of the Month***

**John and Mary Beth Roman**

John is our council lecturer and has been a Knight since 2009. He transferred to Ft Worth from his council in Cincinnati where he was born and raised. He and Marty Beth met on the-harmony dating website. They had a long distance relationship for a few years before getting married in 2010, since she was in Ft Worth (having moved here from Florida) while he was in Cincinnati. She was born and raised in Pittsburg. John has retired from his position as a contracts manager for the defense department. Mary Beth worked for a printing company. John has a degree in business education and a master's degree in vocational education. Mary Beth has a degree in archeology. They are both lectors and run the pre-mass rosary on weekends and are in the weekly prayer group. They both enjoy travelling. John's hobby is military relics and Mary Beth is into history

***Knight of the Month***

**John Rotundo**

John became a Knight in 2006. He was born and raised in Cleveland Ohio where he sold Bridgestone tires. His company transferred him to Ft. Worth area in 1993. He is now retired. He joined St Thomas in 2016 where he is a greeter. He helps with the highway cleanup and prays the rosary in front of abortion clinics. He is often on hand for odd jobs around the parish. He enjoys being a wine connoisseur.

**Happy November Birthday**



**Wishes To:**

JJOE	BASON	05
JAMES	BROWN	27
ANGEL	DE JESUS	09
PETE	GOMEZ	14
RAUL	GOMEZ	16
KYLE	LAWRENCE	17
ARNULFO	MARTINEZ	07
DAVID	REYES	07
JOSEF	RODRIGUEZ	30
HECTOR	SALVA	11
RICHARD	SCHIEFELBEIN	16
BEN	SEGER	09
GLENN	SPERRY	23
CYRIL	WEMAKER	12

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

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

Dennis Helgeson Monte Nichols  
Greg Keffer Charlie Parr, Gary Dupre Conrad Luna Ramon Carrasquillo's mother in law Lindsay Benjamin (John Grimes neice) Whitney Wilson (Larry Loftus' granddaughter), Gary DuPre Pat and Tommy Edwards, Jan Nowicki, Joe Bason, Mike Chambers Terry Peffer's mother, Marion Bason (Joe Bason's wife) Ren Michael, Gerald Gordon Dominic Short (Grandson of Mike Constanzas), Jessalyn Luttmer (Granddaughter of John Luttmer).

**For the repose of the Soul of:**

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, Jose Morales, our military, our Missionaries, and victims of fires, tornados and floods.

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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Brothers... We need volunteers for the **40 Days for Life** event which goes from Sept 27 to Nov. 5. We will be praying in front of **the Planned Parenthood facility at 6464 John Ryan Dr. in Ft. Worth 76132**. If you can help for a few hours please go to the website ... <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaign/fort-worth...> to schedule a time

**Winners of the Knight's Fund Raiser Raffle**

Stephanie Martinez – Cowboy Tickets

John Luttmmer – baseball

Mike Contreres – Flight gift certificate

Lanelle Parr – El Paseo

**Thought for November 2017**

Mary is the Queen of Heaven and the most perfect person (outside of Jesus) who ever lived. Yet she never wrote anything, she never preached and she did no mighty deeds. What did she do to deserve the title Queen of Heaven?

Well, she was created without the effects of original sin and that is an advantage but it still required her choice not to sin. Eve was also created without the effects of original sin but she did choose to sin. Mary had free will and she chose only for God. She became a mother at God's request. She raised her child and she was a good wife to Joseph. She was always with Jesus and taking care of her family along with Saint Joseph. No doubt she was good to everyone she met. She prayed. She obeyed God. She loved God with a tremendous love.

She is our perfect role model. Like her, we should we love God the best we can. Be good to everyone we meet. Avoid sin. Pray often. Be close to Jesus, keeping Him in our heart always. If we do this we will imitate Mary. What a great and wonderful way to live. Yes we will suffer as suffering comes to everyone as it did to Mary. But if, like Mary, we offer our sufferings and sacrifices to God with love then we can do tremendous good. Suffering and sacrifice are the measures of our love for God, as they were for Mary.

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November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 First Friday	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends 40 Days for Life Ends	6	7 Election Day Planning Meeting 7 PM	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12 Blood Drive	13	14 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	15	16 Great American Smokeout	17	18
19 Parade of lights	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Notes:	

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December 2017						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First Friday	2
3	4	5 Planning Meeting 7 PM	6	7	8	9 River Oaks Fund Raiser
10	11	12 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	13	14	15	16 Christmas Party and Awards Dinner
17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31	Notes:					