### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



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#### **Grand Knight's Report**

**Brothers** 

We had a new fund raiser at Wal-Mart in Lake Worth. It was a learning experience. In the morning we set up tables at each of two doors and sat there waiting for people to put money in the jar. We got \$100 in 3 hours. At noon John Rotundo and Dan Dennison came and, by actively greeting people instead of sitting, got \$300 in 90 minutes. If we had done that all day we might have raised\$1500 to \$2000. So we'll get another date in 6 months and try again, this time with the proper

I apologize to Joe Bason. He is the person who started the Wal-Mart fund raiser. I mistakenly credited Jan Nowicki for that in the last newsletter. Thank you again Joe. The highway cleanup was delayed by rain or the festival 3 times. It's on again Saturday Nov 3. Please help.

technique. Thanks John and Dan.

We had an enjoyable Awards Dinner. Thanks to Bryan and Shelly Hearne for the good food.

I noticed some people have trouble printing the newsletter so it will be e-mailed in 3 formats (PDF...1997 word... and 2010 word) so everyone can read and print it.

## Additional Chairmen and Contacts

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#### Joe and Marion Bason

Joe has been a Knight for 16 years. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight and in the Honor Guard. He has been treasurer in both the councils he has attended. He and Marion met at a polka dance in Ennis TX. She went with a friend that Joe knew. The friend introduced them and the rest is history. They were both widowed when they met. They married in 2005. Joe was born and raised in Massachusetts and Marion in Windthorst TX. Joe moved here in 1996 from Michigan because of his job. He is a chemical engineer and was in the paper business for 41 years with 4 different companies, the last being International Paper in Plano. Marion came here in 1962 and worked for Lockheed in ground support.. They were married at St Thomas. Marion has 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Joe has 2 children.

They are both Eucharistic ministers and do the chalice ministry. Joe is also a lector. Joe's hobbies are Marion's job jar, water aerobics and gardening. He's on the board of directors at the YMCA. They are both very thankful for the people at St. Thomas. The Knights are very thankful for you

# Knight of the

#### John Grimes

John has been our council lector. He became a Knight in 2004 and is 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. He was born and raised in St. Joseph Missouri and came to Ft Worth in 2004 when he retired. He had been the assistant traffic manager and ballistics foreman for Remington Arms in Missouri. . He came to Ft Worth to care for his mother-in-law. He is an acolyte and has helped with the St Thomas food pantry for many years. When the St Thomas food pantry closed he started helping with the mobile food pantry. He is also a Eucharistic minister and lector. He enjoys golf and travel and gardening. John is one of those people who stays quietly in the background but is always ready to step in and help when you need help. We're glad to have you in our council John.

Happy November Birthday

Wishes To:

| JOE     | BASON        | 5  |
|---------|--------------|----|
| JAMES   | BROWN        | 27 |
| ANGEL   | CASTRELLON   | 9  |
| MARC    | FARIAS       | 22 |
| WILLIAM | GOKEN        | 26 |
| RAUL    | GOMEZ        | 16 |
| DANIEL  | KOUBA        | 14 |
| KYLE    | KREBS        | 17 |
| ARNULFO | MARTINEZ     | 7  |
| DAVID   | REYES        | 7  |
| HECTOR  | SALVA        | 11 |
| RICHARD | SCHIEFELBEIN | 16 |
| BEN     | SEGER        | 9  |
| GLENN   | SPERRY       | 23 |

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

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

Mary Schaffer (wife of Gary Schaffer, Joyce Helgeson's sister Carol and brother-in-law Ray, Gary Greene, Betty Krenik, Jim Springer, Joyce Helgeson, betty Kenek, Dan Malachi, Dominic Short (Mike Costanza's grandson) Joyce Helgeson's father in law, Steve Baudo, Kevin Gamble, Douglas Hall, Jessalyn Luttmer, Jesse Ruiz, Louisa Rotundo, Gracie Frausto, Dennis Helgeson Monte Nichols, Greg Keffer, , Conrad Luna, Ramon Carrasquillo's mother in law Cheryl (John Grimes neices) Lindsay Benjamin and Whitney Wilson (Larry Loftus' granddaughter), Pat and Tommy Edwards, , , Marion Bason (Joe Bason's wife))

#### For the repose of the Soul of:

Charles Knupp, Charlie Parr, Jack Titus, Nancy Bierma (John Jenista's wife) Phil Talbert, Jim McNeal, Marvin Hughes (friend of Gil Frausto), Bernie Vaughn, Denron Aziere Patricia Vosberg, Betty Walsh, Louise Wolfe, Jim Byrd, Ron Robertson

#### Please pray also for:

Our seminarians Joe Moreno, Reed Pilosic, Blake Thompson, and Brian Hilde, our military, our Missionaries, and victims of fires, tornados and floods.

#### **Brothers**

We are removing names that have been on the prayer list3 months or more. Please notify me of any changes or errors or need for extended prayers Thanks

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#### Thought for November

Sacrifice and suffering can separate you somewhat from the world. But then you are wandering in another place. However, if you take the trouble to look with your heart instead of your eyes it will be easier to see God now that the world is further away. In a quiet place away from the world it is much easier to be close to God.

Many people have not often been in a quiet place. Some search for such a place. Monks and nuns put themselves in quiet places just to be close to God. That way they can and often do experience joy as they join their spirits to Jesus. Such a life is not easy at first. People get up early in monasteries and convents to attend mass and then to pray and then to work. They voluntarily separate themselves from the world.

In the world people look for pleasure and for happiness. They rarely find joy. But best of all is joy. Joy comes only from God. The whole idea of the life God gives us is to be with him when we die. Although it is the only place we can show our love for God, the world is a problem for us. There are temptations and distractions. God in His goodness takes care of us. And one of the ways he does is to separate us from the world at times by sending sufferings to us, but never more than we can bear. He quiets the world to give us an opportunity to start to look for Him.

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| November 2018          |        |   |                          |                          |        |                         |  |
|------------------------|--------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--|
| Sunday                 | Monday | Tuesday   | Wednesday                | Thursday                 | Friday | Saturday                |  |
|                        |        |   |                          | 1<br>Meals on<br>Wheels  | 2      | 3<br>Highway<br>Cleanup |  |
| 4                      | 5      | 6 Planning<br>meeting 7PM<br>Meals on<br>Wheels                 | 7                        | 8<br>Meals on<br>Wheels  | 9      | 10                      |  |
| 11 <u>Veterans Day</u> | 12     | 13 Council<br>Meeting 7:00<br>6:40 Rosary<br>Meals on<br>Wheels | 14                       | 15<br>Meals on<br>Wheels | 16     | 17                      |  |
| 18                     | 19     | 20<br>Meals on<br>Wheels  | 21                       | Thanksgiving Day         | 23     | 24                      |  |
| 25                     | 26     | 27<br>Meals on<br>Wheels  | 28<br>Chapter<br>Meeting | 29<br>Meals on<br>Wheels | 30     |                         |  |

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## December 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday              | Friday | Saturday                                       |
|--------|--------|---|-----------|-----------------------|--------|--|
|        |        |   |           |                       |        | 1  |
| 2      | 3      | 4 Planning<br>meeting 7PM<br>Meals on<br>Wheels                     | 5         | 6 Meals on<br>Wheels  | 7      | 8 River Oaks<br>Fund Raiser<br>Christmas Party |
| 9      | 10     | 11 Council Meeting 7:00 6:40 Rosary Meals on Wheels Samaritan House | 12        | 13 Meals on<br>Wheels | 14     | 15   |
| 16     | 17     | 18<br>Meals on<br>Wheels  | 19        | 20 Meals on<br>Wheels | 21     | 22   |
| 23     | 24     | 25 Christmas  | 26        | 27 Meals on<br>Wheels | 28     | 29   |
| 30     | 31     |   |           |                       |        |  |