



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### 10930

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### Grand Knight's Report November 2019

Brothers

I'd like to say thank you for all you've done so far and thank you in advance for all you continue to do for our council and our parish!

#### Shout outs!!

- Jim Wilcox: Knight of the month for November!
- Gary & Mary Schaffer: Family of the month for November!

Next big event: 11.13.19 Family Night Pot Luck, (Time TBD).

I'm happy to announce this event "The 1st Annual St Thomas Trunk or Treat," presented by Knights of Columbus Council 10930, The Woman's Organization, and St Thomas Youth was a success and looking forward to next year.

Thanksgiving Day: 11.28.19

#### This year's focus:

Growth within:

- Your relationship with GOD
- Faith
- Your personal journey
- Yourself

Engagement with:

- Family
- Church
- Community

If you "grow" within yourself you'll have a higher desire to "engage" others and share GOD's Love and Spirit!

LK 11:1-13

#Brotherhood #Fellowship #Service #Family #Faith #Support

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**Family of the Month  
November**

Congratulations to Gary and Mary Schaffer. Gary married Mary with Shawn at 2 ½ years old in 1971 and have 7 boys and 1 girl. Shawn is the bishop of Jefferson City, Mo diocese; Cindy married a diary farmer in Pretty Praire, KS and delivers rural route mail; Aaron retired USMC and works as an engineer at the hospital in Orangeburg, SC; Jeremy works as an engineer for the nuclar enegy department in Amsterdam, NY; Andrew works as an electrician for the Navy shipyard in Bremmerton, WA; James takes care of mom and dad here in Saginaw, TX; John is still in the USMC doing his 20 years as an EOD all over the world; Gary Jr. is a Fireman for the Fort Worth Fire Department (a childhood dream of his). We have 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. We moved to Fort Worth, TX from Seattle, WA; Wichita, KS in 2002 to work at Lockheed. Gary; become a knight in 1979 recruited by Richard Votava and has 4 sons as Knights. Gary is semi-retired from Boeing but still does some contractor work for Aircraft and Space defence companies. Gary, Mary and James have been members of St. Thomas the Apostle church for 3 years. Gary is involve with the helping out with the KoC newsletter, highway clean up, various fundraisers, lector, Eurchartic minister. Mary has been a homemaker keeping our family intact. She is involved with the Womens organization, Brevement committee, Freindship Club and other activities.

# Knights of the Month November

Congratulations to Jim Wilcox as Knight of the month, he was born and raised in San Antonio, TX. He went to Central Catholic high school in San Antonio, TX. He has lived in San Antonio, TX; Oklahoma City OK and Dallas, TX and now Ft. Worth, TX. Jim has been a member of St. Thomas the Apostle parish since 2003. He became a knight in the early 70's can't remember who recruited him but Charlie Parr and Dennis Helgeran had help him to transfer to Council 10930. Jim is our Vocations Director and has held the office of Advocate. Jim is retired but before he was a salesman for Pierce Hardware for plumbing and doors. His duties are lector, greeter in earlier years, among other things. His hobbies is golf but his new hobby is enjoying his 4 years old grandson.

## November Happy Birthday



Wishes To:

Name	Day
Joseph Bason	5
Arnulfo Martinez	7
David Reyes Sr	7
Angel Castellon	9
Ben Seger	9
Deacon Hector Salva	11
Daniel Kouba	14
Richard Schiefelbein	16
Kyle Krebs	17
Glenn Sperry	23
William Goken	26
James Brown	27

## Volunteers for works of Charity:

**Presbyterian Night Shelter**  
Sandwich making is always the 2nd Tuesday every 3 months, 3:30 PM Start time.

**Samaritan House**  
It takes place every 3 months so December 10, 2019 and in 2020, April 14, August 13, December 10.

## Pray for those who are sick in spirit, mind or body:

Mary Beth (John Roman's wife), Betty Krenik, Monte Nichols, John Francis, Jan Nowicki, Joseph Cantu, Josh Gonzales and his family (a good Catholic friend of John Grimes), Jan Nowicki, Jason Talbert, Felix Cruz, Cindy Seger and Mellissa Byrd, Gary Dupre, Al Martinez, Donna Helgeson

## For the repose of the Soul of:

Marty McCoy Sr, CJ Dowling, Charles Knupp, Charlie Parr, Jack Titus, Nancy Bierma (John Jenista's wife) Phil Talbert, Jim McNeal, Bernie Vaughn, Betty Walsh, Louise Wolfe, Ron Robertson, Angel Palacios, Andrea Espinoza, Jerry Strife

## Please pray also for:

**Our seminarians...** Joe Moreno, Reed Proctor, Blake Thompson, and Michael Marince, our military, our Missionaries, and victims of fires, tornados and floods.

## **Brothers**

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

errors or need for extended prayers  
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## Thought for November

Many Protestants can't understand why Catholics honor Mary so much. And we certainly do honor her. If you need to explain this to someone here's a simple way. The 4th commandment for Catholics is "honor thy father and mother" (It's the 5th commandment for Protestants). Since Mary was truly Jesus' mother, he honors her. He follows His own rules. Since we try to imitate Jesus, we honor Mary too. We also call Mary the Queen of heaven. Why do we do that? In the Old Testament the kings usually had many wives so a wife was not made a queen. Instead the king's mother was the queen. Remember Solomon who had many wives His mother Bathsheba was the queen. Mary is Jesus mother. Jesus is King so it's very reasonable that Mary is queen.

## November 2019

◀ Oct 2019

Dec 2019 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day
3	4	5 Meals on Wheels	6 Officers Planning Meeting 7:00 PM open to members	7 Meals on Wheels Bible Study 9:30 AM Helen Sieja or 7:00 PM John Thome	8	9
10	11	12 Meals on Wheels	13 Council Meeting 7:00, Rosary 6:40 PM Family Night – Pot Luck (time TBD)	14 Meals on Wheels Bible Study 9:30 AM Helen Sieja or 7:00 PM John Thome	15	16
17	18	19 Meals on Wheels	20	21 Meals on Wheels Bible Study 7:00 PM John Thome (last session)	22	23
24	25	26 Meals on Wheels	27	28 Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels	29	30

## December 2019

◀ Nov 2019

Jan 2020 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Meals on Wheels	4 Officers Planning Meeting 7:00 PM open to members	5 Meals on Wheels	6	7
8	9	10 Meals on Wheels Samaritan House Presbyterian Knight shelter 4:15 PM (see email)	11 Council Meeting 7:00, Rosary 6:40 PM	12 Meals on Wheels	13 Awards Dinner 6:30PM	14
15	16	17 Meals on Wheels	18	19 Meals on Wheels	20	21
22	23	24 Meals on Wheels	25 Merry Christmas	26 Meals on Wheels	27	28
29	30	31 Meals on Wheels				