

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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Grand Knight's Report

Brother knights

I hope everyone and their families are doing well as we head into the fall season. this is my favorite time of the year when the weather finally cools down and you can enjoy outdoor activities.

I would like to thank all of those who helped out with our highway cleanup that was headed up by Tu Doan on September 7th. We had fourteen brother knights show up Bryan Hearne, Chuck Davidson, Eddie Gonzalez, Eddie Cervantez, Jim Wilcox, Bob Tritch, Phil Talbert, Bill Vosberg, Errol Jolly, James Parales and sons Anthony and Joey, Jim Hawk, Earnest Clemons, Glenn Sperry, and Tu Doan. Thank you

We will not be participating in the Cowtown brushup that was scheduled for October 5th, but we

will get on the schedule for the next time they have one.

At our last council meeting we had a first degree and brought in two new brother knights, two transfers, and we read in three applications for first degrees which they were able to participate in at St. Ritas on September 27th. On September 14th we went to a major degree at Elizabeth Ann Seaton in Keller. We took 4 brother knights to receive their third degrees. Congratulations to Eddie Bermea, Earnest Clemons, Rocky Gillespi, and Francisco Tanorio. Thank you to all of the brother knights who accompanied these gentlemen and those who were there to support them in their third degree. Thank you

The fourth degree exemplification was held on September 28th. Congratulations to those brother knights receiving their fourth degrees and many thanks to the brother knights who were there in support. Thank you

Congratulations to our newest knights, Jim Joyce and Anthony Gonzales.

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Council 10930 Events in Oct/Nov

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Council Meeting | Oct 8 |
| Officers meeting | Oct 22 |
| Corporate Communion | Nov 9 |

Family of the Month

Kevin and Hazel Kopf... Family of the month for October

Congratulations and thank you for leading the St Thomas festival. It was a lot of work. Kevin has been a Knight since 2004. He was born and raised in Dallas. Hazel was born and raised in Mexico.. Kevin is a construction manager. He met Hazel when he was working on a project in McAllen. He and friends went across the border to the state fair in Reynosa in 1997 . He met Hazel there at the fair but language was a problem. He didn't speak Spanish and her English was rusty. They planned a second date but she stood him up. A month later she called but forgot the language problem. However love conquers all and they married in 2000. Her English got better and he learned Spanish. They have three daughters. Hazel became seriously ill while Kevin was leading the Festival preparations, but seems OK now. Talk about a heavy load.

Kevin's company constructed some houses in Eagle Ridge and then the recession hit. Kevin and Hazel bought one of the house themselves and it worked out well. They are closer to St Thomas and no longer are held up by the four train crossings they had when going from their old house to St Thomas.

Kevin started his own company in 2010. He also has another business putting up Christmas lights for 70 customers. His hobby is being a computer nut. He and Hazel teach natural family planning (NFP) which is especially valuable these days since the government discovered that the Pill is a class 1 carcinogen as bad as asbestos and tobacco.

Thank you both for all you do for St Thomas

Knight of the Month

Father Antony Mathew is the son of late Mathew Joseph and Anne Mathew. He has two older brothers (Joseph and Johnny), and two younger sisters (Jolly and Jessy). He grew up in the south west part of India (Kerala). He went to St. Antony's a Catholic School. Joined the Third Order Regular of St. Francis in 1982. He was ordained a priest on May 2, 1996. Was appointed vice principal of St. Francis School, Madhurawada, Andhra Pradesh, India. Came to United States in 2002 and was assigned as Associate Pastor at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Carrollton. Reassigned as Associate Pastor at Holy Family Church,

Fort Worth and then worked as Associate Pastor at St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth and finally was assigned as Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Fort Worth and Holy Trinity Mission, Azle.

Happy October Birthday Wishes To



| | | |
|---------|------------|----|
| ERIC | AHREND | 2 |
| DANIEL | ALCALA | 22 |
| RICHARD | BEHRENS | 28 |
| THOMAS | DERA | 6 |
| BARRY | DIKES | 28 |
| SAMUEL | ESTRADA | 30 |
| DOYLE | FLEMING | 5 |
| FRED | FOSS | 9 |
| KEVIN | GAMBLE | 27 |
| NEAL | HARRINGTON | 13 |
| KENNETH | KRIVANEK | 24 |
| KENNETH | LE PORIS | 10 |
| LARRY | LOFTUS | 6 |
| RICHARD | MAEX | 4 |
| ROBERT | RAVAIOLI | 20 |
| MARK | RUSHING | 9 |
| WILLIAM | SEGER | 3 |
| JOE | TORRES | 8 |
| RICHARD | WHITCOMB | 31 |

Editors note We have had a recent change in council leadership and it has delayed the newsletter a few days . We apologize

FOR THESE WE PRAY
For those who are sick in spirit, mind or body:

Gilbert Frausto and family
Lara Luis Tackett Cynthia
Hernandez (Pete Gomez
Daughter) Greg Keffer (John
Grimes in-law) Paulita Lara
(Rosie Lara's mother) Dennis
Helgeson Lounette Feif Roosevelt
Richards (Tommy Jones stepdad)

Wendy Parr Charles Parr's
daughter-in-law) Jan
Drais Dominic Short (Mike
Constanza's grandson Anna
Salinas (Gil Frausto's
niece) Jeanine Rhoades (sister of
Dennis Helgeson) Jason
Bailey Mary Garcia Mary Cecilia
Kravnik Emily Molina Jan
Nowicki Isaac Perez (grandson of
Knight Ed Perez) Patricia
Gutierrez (wife of Gerard
Gutierrez) Damina Frias
(Anne Gonzales cousin)
Bernadette Ruple (Marvin
Grathen's sister), Diana & Gary
Pearson, Dora Simpson (Wife of
Roy Simpson), Earl Seitz
(Knights' Insurance agent), Paul
Nightingale, Carolyn Nightingale
(Paul Nightingale's wife)

,Evagalina Alvarez (Daughter of
Joe "Mario" Torres),
Father Bob Leonhardt,

Brothers

If any of these names are no
longer needed on our prayer
lists please e-mail or call me as
the list is getting too long to
read easily. Also please notify
me of any changes or errors

,Fermina Orlando (Grandmother
of Ramon Carrasquillo),
Harold Green, Jack Titus, Jerry
Long, John Phillips, , Kenneth
Krivanek Daniel Hicks (Ed Perez's
nephew)

Lydia C Nieves (Grandmother of
Ramon Carrasquillo),
Mary Ann Koziel (Widow of Joe),
Nettie Naugle (Tom Konen's
Mother in Law), Pete Gomez Sr.,
David Garcia, and Mark Johnson
(relative of Terry Peffers).

If the status of any of these people
changes please let Curt Lampkin
know.

For the repose of the Soul of:

Chris Matera_Lori Alestock
Nancy Talbert (Phil Talbert's
mother) Brian Bolliger Harold
Greene Louiella Stevens (sister of
Marion Bason) Bernadette
Ruple (sister of Knight Marvin
Grathen) Lori Former (sister of
Faith Grathen)
Lucille Sperry (mother of Glenn
Sperry)
Lorraine Thomas (Errol Jolly's
mother-in law. Lonnie Rayes
Bobby McWilliams,

Thanks

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Dione Jolly Sandoval (Daughter
of Errol Jolly, Wife of Jose
Sandoval), Eleanor Haley (Ron
Hawk's Mother in Law)
Fred Bolliger, Joe Koziel
Gerald Parr (Brother of Charles
Parr), Helen Dowling,
Leonard Belota (Mike Beacan's
Father in law),
Robert Chirko (Jan Nowicki's
Brother in Law)
Rex Foss (Brother of Fred Foss),
Steve Meek (Tommy Jones'
Brother in Law),
Teresa Kennedy (Daughter of Pat
Edwards (Tommy) Martha
Boenisch
Bernadette Svacina, Verl Daiker

Please pray also for:

Our seminarians Jeffrey Ambreit-
Quepons, and Rijo Philip. our
Military, our Missionaries, and
victims of fires, tornados and
floods.

October 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 First Friday | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Council Meeting 7pm Rosary 6:40 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Officers Meeting 7 PM | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween | | |

November 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Corporate Communion 4 PM Mass |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Council Meeting 7pm Rosary 6:40 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 Officers Meeting 7 PM | 27 | 28 Thanksgiving Day | 29 | 30 |