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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers we are starting the quarterly awards dinner on a regular basis. The next dinner is Oct. 13 after the 4 pm mass. If you are able to donate an item for the raffle at the dinner it will help.

St Thomas is having a church cleanup day Saturday Oct 6. Food will be provided for the cleanup volunteers and the Knights will help cook the food. Thanks to Eugenio and Shiela who volunteered to help barbeque the meat

We have a new fundraising opportunity thanks to a suggestion by Jan Nowicki. Wal-Mart in Lake Worth is allowing us to set up tables at the entrances to the store on October 27. We will need volunteers for the morning shift and for the afternoon shifts. It will be a lot easier than our street corner fundraising. But we must prepare. We will need two tables with signs explaining what the Knights will do with the money. If it rains we will need small tents or large beach umbrellas to shelter not only the volunteer but the person donating money. Please sign up at the council meeting.

The highway cleanup is Saturday Oct 13. We need help there too. With 10 people it only takes an hour and a half. We will have water and donuts for you.

To those who haven't attended a meeting in a while we have pizza and beer and fellowship after the meeting. Come join us

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Family of the Month

Steve and Anne Gonzales

Steve has been a knight since 1997. He has done it all, chancellor, deputy grand knight, Grand Knight, community director, and membership committee among other positions . Steve’s father was a Knight and Charlie Parr convinced him to follow his father’s example. As Grand Knight he also had the added burden of being the treasurer for 5 months during our treasurer’s absence. He and Anne met while they both worked at Mervyns’ department store. They have been married for 27 years with 2 sons and 2 grandchildren. They were both born and raised in Fort Worth. Steve is an electronic technician at Howell aircraft Instrument Company. Anne is a billing analyst. They have been at St Thomas for 27 years and do a lot there. They are both on the marriage tribunal, have taught RCIC, RCIA youth group, and trained alter servers,. Anne is a Eucharistic minister; Steve is in the protection ministry and has helped at the parish picnic. Their youngest son is a Ft. Worth police

officer. They both enjoy outdoor activities like fishing and camping. And they are both serious baseball fans. St Thomas and the Knights are lucky to have you both. Many Thanks

Knight of the Month

Mike Carruthers

Mike is our council recorder. He has been a Knight for 10 years.. Mike came to Ft Worth in 1995 as he was able to escape from New Jersey and make a new beginning here. He was born and raised in New Jersey and the youngest of 4 siblings.. He is a material coordinator at UTC Landing Systems.. He is 40 credit hours away from a business degree in project management. He and his family have been at St Thomas 22 years. They have 5 children with a daughter at Texas A&M and a 20 year old son living on his own. Mike is an usher, a parking lot guide, and on the emergency response team. He knows the Kraz Maga martial art. He enjoys scouting and is starting a Cub Scout pack at St Thomas and is a scouting merit badge councilor testing scouts for personal management, economics, lifesaving, and first aid badges. Our young boys need good example and you provide it Mike

Happy October Birthday



Wishes To:

EUGENIO	ACOSTA	21
ERIC	AHREND	2
DANIEL	ACALA	22
RICHARD	BEHRENS	28
JESSE	CASILLAS	8
MATHEW	COSTANZA	9
JAMES	DOHERTY	9

SAMUEL	ESTRADA	30
KEVIN	GAMBLE	27
MARTIN	GRAY	5
RAMIRO	GUERRO	30
ARTURO	HERNANDEZ	15
KENNETH	KRIVANEK	24
KENNETH	LE PORIS	10
ELROY	MARTINEZ	24
LARRY	LOFTUS	6
RICHARD	MARX	4
LARRY	PIERCE	13
JEFFRY	PRICE	15
ROBERT	RAVAIOLI	20
ROBERT	RABO	29
MARK	RUSHING	9
WILLIAM	SEGER	3
MICHAEL	SHORT	9
ERIK	SOLIS	30
RICHARD	WHITCOMB	31

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

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

Joyce Helgeson’s sister Carol and brother-in-law Ray, Gary Greene, Betty Krenik, Jim Springer, Joyce Helgeson, Dan Malachi, Dominic Short (Mike Costanza’s grandson) Joyce Helgeson’s father in law, Steve Baudo, Kevin Gamble, Douglas Hall, Jessalyn Luttmr, 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, , Mike Chambers Terry Peffer’s mother, Marion Bason (Joe Bason’s wife))

For the repose of the Soul of:

Charlie Parr, Jack Titus , Nancy Bierma (John Jenista's wife) Phil Talbert , Jim McNeal, Marvin Hughes (friend of Gil Frausto), 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, Reed Pilosic ,Blake Thompson, and Brian Helder, 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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Thought for October

Our Church is once again seeing failure in some of its shepherds. A cardinal is disgraced and more cases of clerical child abuse have been revealed. Our Church needs your prayers. Prayer is effective and powerful.

450 years ago the Pope asked Europe to pray the rosary for victory over the Muslims in the great naval battle of Lepanto in 1571. All of Europe prayed it and the Catholic naval fleet won. If Europe had lost that battle we would all be Muslims now. The battle was that large and important.

The rosary, if prayed correctly, is very powerful. To pray it properly you should think about the mystery at the beginning of the decade. The Hail Mary's are background music while you think about the mystery. It takes some practice and some of reading the Bible to get thoughts about the mystery but even if you pray it making mistakes God will be pleased.

As it says in the Bible, what father would hand his son a stone if his son asked for a loaf of bread. If we know how to give good things to those we love how much more will God give us good things, but we must ask. So pray that our church leaders have the courage and wisdom to solve these abuse crises.

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October 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Planning meeting 7PM Meals on Wheels	3	4 Meals on Wheels	5	6 St Thomas Church Cleanup
7	8 4 th Degree Good Shepherd Church Colleyville	9 Council Meeting 7:00 6:40 Rosary Meals on Wheels	10 Columbus day	11 Meals on Wheels	12	13 Highway cleanup 8 AM Sokol Hall Boat Club Rd Awards Dinner
14	15	16 Meals on Wheels	17	18 Meals on Wheels	19	20
21	22	23 Meals on Wheels	24	25 Meals on Wheels	26	27
28	29	30 Meals on Wheels	31 Chapter Meeting St. Ann Burleson Halloween			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Meals on Wheels	2	3
4	5	6 Planning meeting 7PM Meals on Wheels	7	8 Meals on Wheels	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13 Council Meeting 7:00 6:40 Rosary Meals on Wheels	14	15 Meals on Wheels	16	17
18	19	20 Meals on Wheels	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27 Meals on Wheels	28 Chapter Meeting	29 Meals on Wheels	30	

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