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Grand Knight's Report October 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!!

- Steven Gonzales: Hosted an Adoration gathering this month!
- John & Glee Luttmmer: Hosted our quarterly awards dinner and did a fantastic job! There was a refreshing family feel and most of that feeling came from their hospitality and making sure everyone felt welcomed!
- Bill Vosberg and 14 others: did an awesome job in the HWY cleanup!
- HWY fundraiser was a success! 14 of us were able to raise over \$2,500! It was a hot day but everyone worked through their shift to ensure we will have the funds needed for our activities. Please note, Phill Caron's forecast was \$2,500 so we are right on track and within our budget.

Next big event: 10.26.19 Trunk or Treat. I'm happy to announce we'll name 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. If you haven't already, please plan to attend and be an active "trunk" between 6pm-8pm! We need as many volunteers as possible to make this a success! We'll have a "Signup Genius" so we can attempt to gather all participants. Please contact me with any and all questions!

To register your "Trunk" simply click this link. You'll park your car between 5:15pm-5:45pm, provide & handout candy and enjoy the evening with our parish community and brothers! Please remember, we need as many trunks as possible for our "1st Annual Trunk or Treat" to be a success! If you have any questions please call or text me!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/8050D4CA4AE2BA2F94-trunk>

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

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***Family of the
Month October***

Congratulations to Marc and Patrica Mendoza as Family of the month, he was born and raised in El Paso, TX. He went to Gespin high school in El Paso, TX. He married his wife, Patrica in 1994 and have 3 boys, who are also Knights. They were high school sweethearts. They have been married for 25 years. They moved to Fort Worth, TX from El Paso, TX in 1999. Marc become a knight in 2017 and was recruited by Charlie Parr. Marc is retired from the Navy but still works as a contractor. Marc and Patrica have been members of St. Thomas the Apostle church for 6 years. Marc is involve with the highway clean up, various fundraisers, recruited his 3 sons as knights and other activities. Patrica works as a bank manager. She is involved with the Womens group, RCIA and other activities.

***Knight of the
Month October***

Congratulations to Steve Gonzales as Knight of the month, he was born and raised in Ft Worth, TX. He has lived in Ft Worth, TX. his whole life. Steve has been a member of St. Thomas the Apostle parish for over 20 years. He become a knight in 1998 and was

recruited by Charlie Parr. Steve is our Faith Director. Steve works for Howell Instrument as an electrician technician with aircraft instrumentation. He was involved with RCIA, Youth group, Tribunal advocate, Protection ministry. His hobbies is being outdoors, fishing, shooting range.

October Happy Birthday



Wishes To:

Name	Day
Eric Ahrend	2
William Seger	3
Martin Gray	5
Larry Loftus	6
Jesse Casillas	8
Matthew Costanza	9
James Doherty	9
Mark Rushing	9
Michael Short	9
Kenneth LePoris	10
Lcl Neal Harrington	13
Jeffrey Price	15
Robert Ravaioli	20
Eugenio Acosta Sr	21
Daniel Alcala	22
Thomas Sperry	22
Kenneth Krivanek	24
Kevin Gamble	27
Richard Behrens	28
Robert Razo	29
Samuel Estrada Jr	30
Ramiro Guerrero	30
Erik Solis	30
Richard Whitcomb	31

Volunteers for works of Charity:

Presbyterian Night Shelter

Sandwich making is always the 4th Tuesday of the month, 3:30 PM Start time

Samaritan

It takes place every 4 months so August 13, 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, Martin McCoy Sr (Marty McCoy's father)

For the repose of the Soul of:

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

Thanks
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Thought for October

There are two kinds of Catholics, those that see mass as an obligation and those that see Mass as an opportunity. It all depends on your attitude and the strength of your faith. If it seems to be only an obligation then the Mass is empty for you, Jesus is not in your heart. So you are missing the whole point of the Mass which is that Jesus is truly there, physically ...body blood soul and divinity. You still benefit from the Eucharist but you miss the closeness of our Lord

The Catholic who sees the Mass as an opportunity does have strong faith. He knows that Jesus is truly there and it is a source of strength and consolation for him. The Eucharist is the only food for our spirits. Sermons and Bible readings help but they don't compare to the Eucharist. As Jesus said..." Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you have no life in you"

Also the 40 days for life campaigns starts Sept. 5 and goes until Nov. 3. If you want to help just Google "40 Days for Life".

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Meals on Wheels	2 Officers Planning Meeting 7:00 PM open to members	3 Meals on Wheels Bible Study 9:30 AM Helen Sieja or 7:00 PM John Thome	4 First Friday Adoration in Chapel	5 Pet blessing 9:00 AM KOC - River Oaks fundraiser Awards Dinner at John & Gleei Luttmer's house
6	7	8 Meals on Wheels	9 Council Meeting 7:00, Rosary 6:40 PM	10 Meals on Wheels Bible Study 9:30 AM Helen Sieja or 7:00 PM John Thome	11	12 Highway cleanup 8:00 AM meet at SOKOL parking lot
13	14	15 Meals on Wheels	16	17 Meals on Wheels Bible Study 9:30 AM Helen Sieja or 7:00 PM John Thome	18	19 Support - Building Fund Steak Dinner \$50 per person 6:00 PM - Denise 817-692-1494
20	21	22 Meals on Wheels	23	24 Meals on Wheels Bible Study 9:30 AM Helen Sieja or 7:00 PM John Thome	25	26 1 st annual St. Thomas the Apostle KOC, Women's Org. & Youth group Trunk-or-Treat at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
27	28	29 Meals on Wheels	30	31 HALLOWEEN Meals on Wheels Bible Study 9:30 AM Helen Sieja or 7:00 PM John Thome		

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