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Grand Knight's Report

Summer is over so is our slow period. Many opportunities will be coming in the next few months to get involved to serve our church and our community. In September we will start selling tickets for a raffle. We are still trying to line up the prizes and to get tickets printed. We would like as much help selling these tickets as possible. We will sell them at St. Thomas and would like Brother Knights to take some to sell to

family, friends and co-workers. The goal is to make some money to supplement our major street corner collections which have not been bringing in as much as they used to. We want to continue to provide support to all the great charities we support. We want to continue to support the youth of our parish and to provide funds to St Thomas when Father asks for our assistance. Our council name is on the corner stone of our Church and we want to continue to provide our support whether it be monetary support or support using our time and talent. We will be having quarterly awards with the first coming around the start of October. If there is some ideas for ways we can get together for fellowship please let me know. I want to get more Knights Involved. We have many Knights on our roster. I would like to see many more at our meetings and our events. Our planning meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month. Officers need to attend this meeting but we welcome any and all input. Have an idea you would like to discuss, come to the planning meeting. Our council business meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month. This month we will hold a First degree at that meeting, we have a number of candidates that will be joining our council. Let's have a good showing and welcome our new Brother Knights and renew our first degree promises. I hope to see you all in our meetings. This month's Knight of month is Charlie Parr. Charlie is responsible for many of us joining the Knights of Columbus. We all wish him well in his recovery. Please keep him in your prayers. I will have a card for all to sign at

the meeting on the September 12th. Please keep all those affected by Hurricane Harvey in your prayers. My contact information: Please contact me with any concerns, ideas, Knight of the month candidates and Family of the month candidates. God Bless you and your families, You're brother in Christ Phil Talbert phil.w.talbert@lmco.com – Work, pwtalbert@att.net – Goes to my cell phone Cell – 817-832-5982 Home – 682-224-4882

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Conrad has been a Knight for 6 years. Charlie Parr recruited him. He met his wife Esther when he saw her riding a bike in front of his house. He stopped her, they started to talk and the rest is history They were both born and raised in Ft Worth. Conrad is retired from Lockheed where he installed gun systems. Esther has worked at St Thomas for several years but is now being a housewife as she has done for most of their married life. They have been married 44 years. Their anniversary was a few days ago.. They have two children and two grandchildren. They have been at St. Thomas for 10 years where Conrad ushers and helps with the highway cleanup. They both enjoy travelling.

Knight of the Month

CHARLIE PARR

Charlie was our Membership Director for 12 years. Charlie served as Grand Knight of our council from 2000-2001 and has held about every position a Knight can in a council. Charlie is a 4th Degree Knight and is a past Faithful Navigator, 2006-2007, with GWA 1089. Charlie served as the Color Corp Commander in 2004-2005. Charlie is also a Charter Member of Council 10930. Charlie converted to Catholicism in 1974 and has been a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. Charlie and his wife Lanelle have been members of St. Thomas for 43 years and have been married for 64 years. They have 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren (and one more coming). Most live in the area as

do Lanelle's 2 sisters. Charlie served in the United States Air Force for 25 years. He was a Chief Master Sergeant and retired as a Nuclear Weapons Superintendent. Charlie worked for the United States Postal Service for 24 years. He was a postal carrier for 8 years and retired as Manager of the River Oaks/Carswell Branch. When time permitted, Charlie liked to go fishing. He is in rehab now Thanks Charlie for all you did for Council 10930 and the community of St. Thomas.

Happy September Birthday



Wishes To:

MARK	ALVARADO	10
RAUL	ARRIEGA	05
GEORGE	CANATA	24
MARIANO	CERDA	13
EARNEST	CLEMONS	21
SAMUEL	ESTRADA	25
JESSE	GONZALES	30
JOHN	JENESTA	19
JAMES	KAISER	09
MARK	KOHUTEK	01
MARK	LIMONES	01
NOEL	LONGORIA	20
FRANK	LOSOYA	12
GIL	LOZA	30
BRUCE	MALLORY	08
SAMUEL	MAURER	28
FRANCISCO	NOVOA	26
JESSE	RUIZ	13
THEODORE	SNOW	24
LYNN	SPERRY	21
ANDRE	ZAPATA	18

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

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

Greg Keffer Charlie Parr, Gary Dupre Conrad Luna Ramon Carrasquillo's mother in law Lindsay Benjamin (John Grimes neice) Whitney Wilson (Larry Loftus' granddaughter), Gary DuPre Pat and Tommy Edwards, Jan Nowicki, Joe Bason,

Family of the Month

CONRADO and ESTHER LUNA

Mike Chambers Terry Peffer's mother, Marion Bason (Joe Bason's wife) Ren Michael, Gerald Gordon Dominic Short (Grandson of Mike Constanzas) Scott Benjamin Tim Covey, Eric Londau, Eric Solis, Rudy and Julie Rivera,

For the repose of the Soul of:

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, Jose Morales, 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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Brothers... We need volunteers for the **40 Days for Life** event. We will be praying in front of **the Planned Parenthood facility at 6464 John Ryan Dr. in Ft. Worth 76132**. If you can help for a few hours please go to the website ... <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaign/fort-worth...> to schedule a time

People coming to Planned Parenthood for an abortion often turn back when they see us praying in front. Many babies have been saved by this.

On Oct1 we will have Life Chain Sunday at various locations in the diocese. For info go to :

[:http://lifechain.net/TexasList_V2.html](http://lifechain.net/TexasList_V2.html). We encourage you and your families to participate in one hour of silent prayer at a location near you

Hurricane Harvey has caused and will continue to cause havoc on the gulf coast and inland to other cities. The Supreme Council is requesting all jurisdictions in the Order to send donations to the Texas State Council Disaster Fund to help our Brother Knights and their families affected by this storm.

The Texas State Charity Fund will also be aiding Brother Knights, but that fund is limited. If you are able, **please help out by donating to the Texas State Council Disaster Fund**. Below is a link that will take you to the page where donations can be made. Just click on the green button to donate.

<http://www.tkofc.org/fundraising/project/disaster-relief-fund>

Thought for September

If a stranger came up to you and said "I love you" what would you think? You couldn't say "I love you" to a stranger. Well, we have a God who loves us beyond imagining but who is a stranger to some Catholics. They ignore Him and don't take the time and trouble to learn about Him. Church for them is mainly just a meeting place with friends.

If we love someone we want them say they love us too. The words "I love you" are very important in families. Jesus loves us and the best prayer is to tell God we love Him and really mean it. But it's difficult to say "I love You" to Jesus if He is a stranger. And He is a stranger unless we have a relationship with Him, unless we know Him. How can we start a relationship with Him, really get to know Him? There are several things you can do. Read the Gospels. This will bring Him to mind. Talk to Jesus as a friend, as a brother. He is a human being like us and understands us. Go often to Communion and speak to Him with mental prayer asking for His help, and thanking Him for His blessings.

If you love someone and they ignore you it hurts. Jesus is God and man. His human nature is pained at the indifference of many. Actually few try to console Him by thinking of Him often. If you grow your relationship with Him and pay attention to Him it brings great graces and blessings to all of us in the Body of Christ.

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 First Friday	2
3	4 <u>Labor Day</u>	5 Planning Meeting 7 PM	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40 First Degree	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 40 Days for Life starts See Note	30

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October 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Life Chain Sunday See Note	2	3 Planning Meeting 7 PM	4	5	6 First Friday	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				