

DISCOVERER

Knights of Columbus Council #3412

Praise & Worship

YOU LOVE ME AS YOU FIND ME

"As you Find me" by Hillsong United

This month, we have another powerful song by Hillsong United. Please take a few minutes to listen to the song and read the lyrics in the video. It has a very strong message and what stuck out to me personally was when they sang, "But somehow, You love me as you find me." Because no matter what we've done or where we came from, He will still love us as He finds us. Brothers, never forget that He will always be by your side.

Columbus Club

There will be a C.C. meeting on Monday, September 21st, at 7pm. All members are asked to please attend if possible.



(My sweet monster, Juan Diego. 6mo.)

Grand Knight's Report

Hello Brothers,

First off, I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped out with the Chicken Fundraiser. We completely sold out of chickens! Although we did have a couple mishaps, everything turned out good in the end. Overall, it was a great day. It goes to show you what a little extra work can do for our future events.

After a good start like this, I hope we can hit the ground running from here with our council programs. Even with Covid-19 guidelines still in effect, we plan on having a busy Fall season with events that reach our church and community. If you are searching for something to help out with and you are unsure of what may be available, try and make it to our next Council meeting on the 14th. We will propose our ideas and you all will help us decide on

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RCIA
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Our parish is looking for sponsors to help others coming into the church through RCIA. If you would like to sponsor another Man coming into our Faith, please contact Joey Gutierrez @ (210) 584-3799 or jgutierrez@saintjamescc.org

Brothers, this is a great way for us to not only help guide other Men in our Faith but we can also help guide them to a long lasting call of service. Who knows, there may be a future Grand Knight coming thru RCIA and it might take one of us to help him realize that calling. I encourage you all to please pray about it and see if this is something you might want to do.

Thank You!

I would like to say Thank you very much to Mike Lopez and Leonard Sosa for keeping the KC grounds looking great! Mike Lopez provides his own 60" Zero Turn mower to get the job done. They both weed eat, mow, pick up sticks and large pecan branches to keep our place looking nice and presentable.

Also, a big Thank you to Donald Moravitz, Ben Huser and Mark Hartmann for taking care of all the the plumbing, maintenance and electrical for the hall and KC pit area.

Brothers, the work y'all do does not go unnoticed. Thank you!

what kind of programs we will be implementing. No matter what we choose to do, I have faith that God will lead us exactly where we need to be. It's time for us to put our Faith into Action.

As Knights, you constantly hear about what we are being called to do. And yes, our council is good about answering the call when others need help or when someone needs a donation. But, when do we make time for what we are being called to be like? Great Men of Faith. Believing that no matter what, God will always be there to help us when we call on Him. This is evident in our Gospel for the week, Matthew 18: 15-20. As I reflect on this, I am reminded of how precious life is. We don't know the day or the time of when we will take our last breath on this Earth. Why hold onto any burdens of conflict or quarrels? We are called by God to Love our neighbors, not hate them. We must live every single day like it is our last. To be a better person than we were yesterday. If our heart's have true intentions of being better, admitting our wrongs or trying to reconcile a relationship, He will be there to lift us up. When we have done all that we can do and start to doubt, He will step in and say, "Don't worry, I'm with you. We got this." Putting our total trust in God is no easy task. It takes some effort every single day and sometimes even a little motivation. Staying steadfast and focused on your Faith will feed your soul and help you live in the image of Christ. What we, as brothers, are called to be like.

As we continue to strengthen our Brotherhood, I pray that God blesses us with his Grace and knowledge that with Him by our side, we can do anything! I look forward to reaching new goals and seeing our Council's influence help others in the future. Let us be the ones to lead by example.

Thank you, Brothers. I hope you all have an awesome month and a fun labor day weekend with your families. Cherish every moment you have with them. God Bless.

-Jericho Lomas

Grand Knight Council #3412

Dad Coaches Needed at STPCC

“In Service to one, In Service to all.”

That is the motto of the Knights of Columbus. As Knights, we are called to live in His image and be of service to everyone. Putting others needs above our own. Especially now, it is even more important that we try and fulfill that duty. Once again, God is giving us that opportunity.

Sarah Anderson, from South Texas Pregnancy Care Center, reached out and explained that they are looking for volunteers to become Dad coaches. Please take the time to read the letter she sent to me, explaining what the position entails and let's see if we can get some Brother Knights to help out.

Jericho,

Thank you for the opportunity to reach out to the Knights of Columbus Council 3412! I know our local council is full of wonderful men who can help with this need. I am reaching out because I know that the Knights have been faithful supporters of the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center through the years and I believe that this is a wonderful way for Council 3412 to help.

In my work at the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center, I am able to see young mothers and fathers come to the center for support. Due to many unforeseen events this year, mostly related to the Covid-19 Pandemic, our center is in critical need of volunteers, especially dads. It breaks my heart to see a father come to an appointment and we do not have a Dad Coach to meet with him. As I was thinking about this problem, I realized that our KC Council and our two Catholic Churches here in town have the solution to this problem. There are many men among you who could fill this void.

God appoints each father as the head of his own household. This includes enormous responsibility and great privilege. God has uniquely equipped men to provide for their families and protect them from harm, both physically and spiritually.

At the South Texas Pregnancy Care Center (STPCC), dads are included every step of the way. Dad Coaches have an opportunity to speak into the lives of young dads, walking beside them as they begin fatherhood, sharing wisdom gained from the years of their own experience as fathers and husbands.

Dad coaches are asked to commit to one 3-hour shift per week. Once a week, there is even a late afternoon shift that begins at 4pm. They will receive 6 hours of training on how to work with clients at STPCC. They will then go through a shadowing process, observing others as they work with clients until they are ready to begin independent coaching. Coaching is based on an extensive collection of video lessons, many designed just for dads. STPCC has a need for 8 Dad Coaches per week. Please consider joining us as a Dad Coach.

If you are interested in learning more, please call STPCC at 830-303-2151. Thank you for the ways in which the Knights of Columbus Council 3412 has supported STPCC over the years! You all have been a great blessing to the men, women, and children that we serve.

God Bless,

Sarah Anderson
Saint James Parishioner
Lead SHARE Teacher, South Texas Pregnancy Care Center

Deacon's Corner

"God indeed is my salvation; I am confident and unafraid. For the Lord is my strength and my might and he has been my salvation." Isaiah 12:2

Most certainly my confidence has been tested and shaken these last few months. It seems every day brings new challenges, conflicting information and reports, or a new crisis. More than ever, we are a divided nation, a divided people on so many pressing issues; religion, race, economics, politics and the list goes on. Who would have thought that a pandemic would bring our nation to its knees and challenge our way of life so drastically? I for one did not ever consider that I would have to wear a face mask when I go out, maintain social distancing, attend mass on YouTube and not be able to receive the sacraments. We all wonder, we all question, what will be the new normal?

We as a nation, as a people of faith and as Knights, are at a crossroads. Isaiah reminds us where we should place our trust, our hope and our confidence. Not in man, but in God. What road will we choose? Will we choose the wide noisy road of man or will we choose the narrow road of God? The road that seems to be the least traveled nowadays. Are we listening to the loud voices of man, that shout at us to follow them? That they can ease our worries and to be not afraid and then make promises we know they will not fulfill? Let us be honest. Very few of us have much confidence or faith in any of our leaders today.

The only leader that matters today is God. Through all the noise of this kingdom, God is whispering to us, He is calling each of us. He is saying, come to me and Do not be afraid. As Knights, how will we respond? How will you respond? This Covid time for me has been a time to turn to God, to let him give me comfort. A comfort that makes me be not afraid. As Knights, we are called above all else to love and honor God, to love and honor our Blessed Mother and to put our principles and values in action by service to God and His people, our fellow man. My brother Knights, will you say like Isaiah, "God is indeed my Savior, I am confident and unafraid!" My Brothers, I choose to be like Isaiah.

God Bless

Deacon Victor

Let us Pray: Lord, I do not know what tomorrow will bring, I do know that you are present with me today and that you will care for me today and the days to come. Amen

Fall Festival

For more information on the Fall Festival, please visit the Link below. Also, we have instructions on how to sign up and access the Online Family Festival Auction.

<http://saintjamescc.org/fall-festival-2020/>

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3 TO GET SET UP AND START BIDDING!

STEP 1: DOWNLOAD THE HANDBID APP from the Apple iTunes App Store or the Google Play Store.

Please note we strongly recommend you "accept notifications from this app" when you open it and join an auction.

STEP 2: SIGN UP from the app home screen, tap on GET STARTED and complete the info. Tap NEXT. Please use your cell phone number to ensure you receive notifications. Handbid will TEXT YOU A 5 DIGIT CODE. Enter this code to log in. After you are logged in, select

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL AUCTION

STEP 3: START BIDDING! The auction will open for preview on September 6th and bidding starts at 8:00 AM on September 13th. The auction will close at 4:30 PM on Sunday, September 20th.

No smartphone? No problem. You will be able to access the auction through a web browser at <https://handbid.app.link/saintjamesccauction>

Whether you are bidding online or in the Handbid app, here are some easy tips to help:

- **MAX BID:** This is the maximum amount you are willing to spend for an item and the Handbid system will automatically bid for you until you reach your max. Set a max bid and enjoy your day!
- **NOTIFICATIONS:** If you have downloaded the Handbid app and accepted push notifications, you will be notified when you are outbid on an item. If you don't accept push notifications, you will receive text messages from Handbid.
- **DASHBOARD:** Monitor what you are currently winning and losing on the dashboard screen in your app or online.



On Demand Exemplification

If you have not received your 2nd and 3rd degrees, I would strongly consider taking advantage of this opportunity while it's still present. Down below is the link for the On Demand Exemplification. Follow the link, register and you'll be directed to the video. Please, only sign up when you are ready to watch it. We will be notified when you have completed the video. If you need any help at all just let me know and we can get you registered.

<https://files.constantcontact.com/716460b3001/9f8a0036-a39b-4288-87ce-dbe26a0a42c1.pdf>

Field Agent's Report

Why do Americans forget to insure their paychecks? Because they usually believe one of these disability insurance myths:

MYTH #1: Social Security will cover me if I become disabled.

REALITY: Social Security only pays benefits to those with total disability, which is defined very strictly. It does not cover partial or short-term disabilities.

MYTH #2: I have disability insurance through my employer.

REALITY: Many people are fortunate to work for a company that cares for its employees - that's a huge benefit. However, most group disability insurance plans only cover 60 percent of an employee's income with TAXABLE benefits. After taxes, they receive just 42 percent of their income. If they can sustain their lifestyle on 42 percent of their income, they're in great shape. If not, they should consider a supplemental policy.

MYTH #3: Disability insurance is too expensive.

REALITY: By looking at the value received compared to the cost, disability insurance is actually less expensive than auto or homeowners insurance. For just a few dollars a day, a person can insure millions in tax-free income. There's truly no better deal.

MYTH #4: I'm probably uninsurable.

REALITY: Very few people are uninsurable. The Knights of Columbus also has a Guarantee Issue Disability Income program for life insurance applicants who have life policies issued Premier, Ultra Premier, and Premier Tobacco.

MYTH #5: I'm not going to be disabled. I work in an office!

REALITY: Seventy-five percent of disability is caused by illness rather than injury, and statistics show that more than one-quarter of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled at some point during their working years. Ask the question, can you afford to go without a paycheck for six months or more?

Now that you understand the facts, you surely agree disability insurance is an essential component of every financial portfolio. And with the Covid-19 Pandemic and a lackluster economy, consumer interest in income protection is gaining momentum. There's never been a better time to talk to people about income protection.

Abide by the old proverb, "There's no time like the present." Don't delay, make income protection your priority.



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ACCORDING TO
your word,
FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN
your salvation,
WHICH YOU PREPARED
IN SIGHT OF ALL THE PEOPLES,
a light
FOR REVELATION TO THE
GENTILES, AND
glory
FOR YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL.
LUKE 2:29-32

Sunday, September 6, 2020
at 7:00 PM
Rosary for Florence Darilek link:
<https://vimeo.com/event/275748>

Monday, September 7, 2020
at 10:00 AM
Mass of Christian Burial for
Florence Darilek link:
<https://vimeo.com/event/275752>

No passcodes needed, just copy
the link and join.

*In Loving Memory
of
Florence Darilek*

Rosary Link

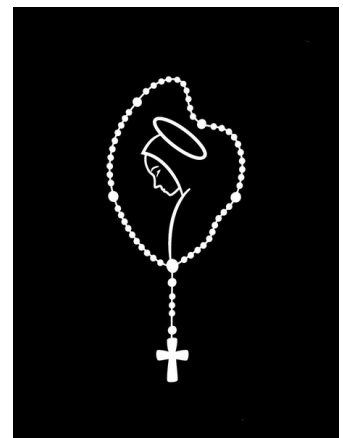
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Burial Link

<https://vimeo.com/event/275752>

Please keep Fr. Dennis and the rest of the Darilek family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their beloved mother, Florence Darilek. If you are able to join the online services, please do.

It will be a time to reflect and pray for the beautiful soul that touched everyone's hearts.



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 -Officer's Mtg 7pm	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 -Council Mtg 7pm	15	16	17	18 Season Chickens 11am	19 -Fall Festival 1st Shift 10pm-4am
20 -Fall Festival 2nd Shift 4am-10am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Don't Forget

On September 20th, St. James is hosting the Fall Festival plate sale in the Columbus Club parking lot. Our council will be in charge of cooking the chickens for the plates and cleaning up our area. If you would be interested in helping us out and having a good time with some fellow Brother knights, please let me know asap. The 20th is rapidly approaching. Hope to see you there!

4th Degree

For more information on how you can be a part of the 4th degree, please contact Ben Huser @

(830) 243-1656 or benhuser36@yahoo.com



Fourth Degree Fall Exemplification

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Province District VI
Saturday, November 7, 2020 11am**



**This will be an in-person exemplification ceremony only.
There will be no ladies' program, no Mass, and no banquet.**

Schedule

9:00 to 10:30: Registration and optional individual photos (PMC)

10:30: Candidates assemble for group photo (breezeway between church and parish hall)

11:00 to 1:00: Exemplification ceremony (hall)

1:00: New SKs receive any photos that were purchased (Parish hall)

Exemplification Fee

Exemplification fee is \$50, except for priests for whom it is \$20. "No show" candidates (less than 5-day notice) other than priests will be assessed \$25.

Official Dress for the Day for Candidates

Black, dark blue or dark gray business suit with white shirt, dark tie, dark socks, and black shoes. *No boots. No sport coats. No button-down collars. No ruffles.* Black tuxedo with plain white shirt and black bow tie and cummerbund is also acceptable.

Priests and Transitional Deacons should wear clerical attire.

Member of the Armed Services on active duty may wear their dress uniform.

Clergy and active duty military are the only exception to Official Dress for the Day.

Uniform Raffle

The District Master will raffle off a new uniform. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20.

Location

St Elizabeth of Hungary
1520 N. Railroad Ave
Pflugerville TX 78660

Requirements/Paperwork

Candidates must be 3rd Degree Knights in good standing with their Council. Candidate must complete Sections 1-4 of the Form 4. Proposer must add his name and membership number and sign Section 4.

Council Financial Secretary must review and sign Section 5 to verify that the candidate is a Third Degree member in good standing and to confirm the membership number and First Degree date.

Assembly Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller must add Assembly#/city and sign Section 5 to indicate acceptance into the Assembly.

FC must forward the complete, signed Form 4s with a check payable to "Knights of Columbus" to:

SK Don Ream
15508 Emmaleighs Ln
Pflugerville TX 78660

All paperwork and checks must be received by Thursday November 5th!

Host Assembly

St Kateri Tekakwitha Assembly 3229
Faithful Navigator SK Pete Lara

District VI Master SK Don Ream
Vice Supreme Master SK David Roewe
Supreme Master SK Dennis Stoddard

September Birthdays

Paul L Altherr 9/2/1928

Msgr. Dennis C Darilek 9/3/1947

Manuel Perez 9/4/1958

Clint D Davis 9/8/1983

Gary D Fox 9/8/1950

David P Allen 9/9/1954

Kevin W Clark 9/12/1974

Scott D Garrett 9/12/1962

Jesse Barron 9/14/1944

James M Koenig 9/14/1948

Carlos De La Garza 9/15/1960

Roberto Villarreal Jr 9/18/1948

Harold J Shimek 9/20/1957

Ross D Moczygemba 9/21/1955

Paul H Donsbach 9/23/1958

Joseph C McComas 9/23/1976

Mr Aaron J Ramos 9/25/1988

David A Rogers 9/27/1950



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