

Knight Life



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Grand Knight's Report – Bob Brennan

This is the second report I have given this month! We had a lot of fund raisers this month and I didn't get a chance to tell you about them in the last report. Bob Wilson and his volunteers sold three hundred and seventy two dozen tamales on 12/14 and 12/15. He sold 24 dozen at our meeting on 12/17. I sold 3 more dozen at choir practice. We have 101 dozen left. I'm not sure about how much we made on this sale. I think Fifteen to Seventeen Hundred dollars. If anyone needs some, let Bob Wilson or me know and we will meet you at room 200.

Tonight the tootsie roll drive has been completed. We did very well this year considering the weather we had to work with. The finance guys tell me we collected a little over \$4800.00. Thank you to everyone who worked on this one. Please thank your wives and families for letting you spend the time on this event, especially this weekend with Christmas being so close.

We still have the New Year's Eve party coming up. You can sign up on the web site. This is really a good party! My wife and I are going. Please join us. Music, food, fellowship! A safe secure place to have fun and ring in the new years with your brother Knights!! Come join us!!

Finally, since this is my last report for 2013, I want to thank you for your help and support that you have given to me and the officers and trustees of 7850 during the last six month's. You are a blessing in my life every day. You, the men of 7850, are a blessing to our parish community. I ask God to bless you and your families every day. I wish for you and yours to have a joyful and blessed Christmas and New year.

Bob Brennan, GK 7850

PS!! My New Years resolution?? Fill the Chapel with prayer before our next meeting! We work together. Lets pray together too!! God Bless--BB

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Knight of the Month November

Bob Causer

Bob is our current PGK. Past Grand Knight. In his former capacity he awarded many Knight's of the month. This month we recognize him for his tireless efforts on behalf of our council. He is at room 200 at 6:30AM every Burrito Sunday and cooks outside in all kinds of weather. He also helped re-do and re-organize room two hundred. He is currently serving as one of our Trustees and is the Faithful Captain of Assembly 2266. Thank you Bob for all you do for our council.

Family of the Month November

Brad & Connie Istas

Brad has served the council as our program chairman since July of this year. He has taken part in almost every event we have held and helped plan many events. He is truly the living example of what we all should strive to be as knights. Connie is very active in the ladies auxiliary. She and Brad helped clean out and organize the closet in 130B and room two hundred. They have co-chaired our parish gala and are on the board of the Seton Marrieds group. We are blessed to have this wonderful couple as part of our council! Thank you both for all that you do for us!!

Family at Christmas

This year we adopted a family consisting of a single mother and three children. The family includes a 10 year-old girl, an 8 year-old girl, and a 3 year-old girl. Their 13 year-old sister passed away on October 13th of this year from asthma complications. This family, per Joyce Neal, has not been able to celebrate Christmas for several years. In addition to clothes the oldest 2 girls wanted *RipStiks* (skateboards with inline wheels versus four corner wheels) and, of course, we included helmets and elbow/ knee/wrist pads for safety. The youngest child received clothes and some learning toys. We also purchased clothes for the mom. There were a couple of purses and warm mittens included in there somewhere. I want to thank our shoppers (Carol Goode and Marge Brennan). Marge used her JC Penney associate discount to really stretch the dollars (\$217 worth of merchandise for \$131). Carol and Marge also got together one night to wrap the gifts. The Ladies Auxiliary provided a \$150 Walmart gift card to help with food and other necessities. The mom had recently been laid off from a home health care firm and was working for Walmart when I first spoke to her. There was a time when she wasn't sure they'd still be in their apartment by Christmas. Since then she has interviewed for and accepted a new home health care position. Since the family had not celebrated Christmas for several years, they told Joyce they didn't have a tree or decorations. Three brothers (Tom Clarke, Fred Weber, and Jim Newberry) each donated a no-longer needed tree and others (Brennan, Victorine, and Goode) provided tree and Christmas decorations. The Squires also purchased and donated decorations. They should have plenty to decorate the tree and house for Christmas. One tree went to the family and the other two will be used on the Squires Christmas parade float and then be donated to other families in need. Grand Knight Bob Brennan and I delivered the gifts, tree, etc to the family. The big smile on the youngest daughter's and on the mom's face made us feel all warm inside. 'Tis definitely the season of giving. Jim Goode



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Thank you for your support on Saturday in making the 2013 Tootsie Roll Drive a success. In spite of the nasty weather you were able to exceed all expectations on raising funds for the Knights of Columbus Charities this year. We don't have the final count in as of this writing but we should be close to \$4,900 in contributions for the two Saturday event. Just a bit of news that happen on Saturday as we were closing up the Independence and Spring Creek location a lady drove through the Drive through and said she wasn't purchasing anything but wanted to contribute and she handed us a check for \$400.00. Attached (on page 8) are some photo's that were taken over the two Saturdays.

Again thank you for your commitment on making this event a great success.

Edward Stankunas, 214-505-6383 Cell

Breakfast with Santa

The 2013 Mothers and Others *Breakfast with Santa* scheduled for Saturday, December 07, 2013 was cancelled because of the ice storm that came and lasted for several days. There was not a reschedule date available for this event. I know this was a tragedy for many families who had to try and explain to their children that Santa just could not make it this year. They were expecting about 320 adults and children to attend this year. We had already purchased food supplies for the event, but since these are all things we use for our monthly breakfasts

Spaghetti Dinner – New Event

Brothers, mark your calendars for Friday, February 7, 2014, 6:00 pm. While our council may have done this in the past, this will hopefully be our first annual spaghetti dinner. We will host and enjoy this dinner with our families (if you consider them family, so do we). This event will be for all Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, and Squires plus their families. And brothers and ladies please get information to me regarding families of our deceased brothers who are still here in the area. I want to make sure they know they are invited as well. Let's see if we can fill up the Parish Hall. I can be reached at Jim@TheGoodesHome.com or 972-968-7515.

Transferee Joins the Council

Please join us in welcoming one of our newest members, **Ron Everett**, who transferred in from council 6065, St. Marks. Ron said he wanted to join an active council, and as most of you know, we are one of the most active ones around. Be sure to look for him at future meetings and events, and make him feel at home.

Council 7850 Event Calendar

January 2014

Date	Weekday	Event	Start	End	Location	Chairman	Phone Num.	Notes
1/1/14	Wednesday	New Year's Day	12:00 AM					Church offices closed
1/2/14	Thursday	New Year's Day Holiday	12:00 AM					Church offices closed
1/5/14	Sunday	K of C Burrito Breakfast	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	Parish Hall	Tom Clarke	972-369-6032	
1/6/14	Monday	K of C Officers/Directors Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	
1/11/14	Saturday	Seton Men's Breakfast Group	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	235 Mtg. Room	Al Nappo	972-765-0951	Bible study, etc.
1/11/14	Saturday	K of C Squires Meeting	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	130-B Mtg. Room	Steve Champion	214-676-7231	Seton Marrieds Bunco
1/12/14	Sunday	Pro-Life Tamale Sales	6:45 AM	2:30 PM	Booth			Not a Knights event
1/12/14	Sunday	K of C Free Throw Contest	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Gym - FFC	Brad Istas	972-618-2639	District is 2/2
1/13/14	Monday	K of C Information Mtg.	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	240 Mtg. Room	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
1/13/14	Monday	K of C Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Chapel - FFC	Pat McCormick	972-569-7910	
1/13/14	Monday	K of C General Bus. Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	
1/14/14	Tuesday	K of C Golf Tourn. Mtg.	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	B Mtg. Room	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
1/15/14	Wednesday	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	230 Mtg. Room	Suzanne Victorine	972-491-0983	
1/18/14	Saturday	Minnie's Food Pantry	8:45 AM	11:00 AM	Parker & Ind.	Jim Newberry	469-585-1251	Plano Symphony
1/18/14	Saturday	Roe Memorial Youth Rally	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Dallas Conv. Ctr.	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/18/14	Saturday	Roe Memorial Mass	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Dallas Conv. Ctr.	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/18/14	Saturday	Roe Memorial March	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Dallas Conv. Ctr.	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/18/14	Saturday	Roe Memorial Reception	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Dallas Conv. Ctr.	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/18/14	Saturday	K of C Baby Bank Collection	4:45 PM	6:15 PM	Boxes in Lobby	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/18/14	Saturday	K of C Lone Rose Call to Worship	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Call to Worship	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/19/14	Sunday	K of C Pancake Breakfast	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	Parish Hall	Joe Petrie	972-964-6495	
1/19/14	Sunday	K of C Baby Bank Collection	6:45 AM	8:45 PM	Boxes in Lobby	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/19/14	Sunday	K of C Lone Rose Call to Worship	6:45 AM	8:30 PM	Call to Worship	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/20/14	Monday	Martin Luther King Day	12:00 AM					Church offices closed
1/21/14	Tuesday	K of C First Degree Ceremony	7:30 PM	10:00 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	Not Monday - MLK Day
1/21/14	Tuesday	K of C PIC Mtg.	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TBD	Paul Krebs	214-228-0634	
1/23/14	Thursday	K of C Trustee Audit Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	Due to Supreme 2/15
1/25/14	Saturday	Seton Men's Breakfast Group	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	235 Mtg. Room	Al Nappo	972-765-0951	Bible study, etc.
1/25/14	Saturday	K of C Baby Bank Collection	4:45 PM	6:15 PM	Boxes in Lobby	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/26/14	Sunday	K of C Baby Bank Collection	6:45 AM	8:45 PM	Boxes in Lobby	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
1/27/14	Monday	K of C Event Night	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	Room available
1/27/14	Monday	Fourth Degree Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	St. Mark's	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	
1/28/14	Tuesday	K of C Annual Planning Mtg.	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	Best guess on date

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February 2014

Date	Weekday	Event	Start	End	Location	Chairman	Phone Num.	Notes
2/1/14	Saturday	K of C Baby Bank Collection	4:45 PM	6:15 PM	Boxes in Lobby	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
2/2/14	Sunday	K of C Burrito Breakfast	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	Parish Hall	Tom Clarke	972-369-6032	
2/2/14	Sunday	K of C Baby Bank Collection	6:45 AM	8:45 PM	Boxes in Lobby	Ron Engler	972-955-8438	
2/2/14	Sunday	K of C District Free Throw Contest	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	JP II HS	Brad Istas	972-618-2639	Diocesan is 2/9
2/3/14	Monday	K of C Officers/Directors Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	
2/5/14	Wednesday	Minnie's Food Pantry	8:45 AM	11:00 AM	Parker & Ind.	Jim Newberry	469-585-1251	
2/7/14	Friday	K of C Spaghetti Dinner	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Parish Hall	Jim Goode	972-968-7515	
2/8/14	Saturday	Seton Men's Breakfast Group	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	235 Mtg. Room	Al Nappo	972-765-0951	Bible study, etc.
2/8/14	Saturday	K of C Squires Meeting	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	130-B Mtg. Room	Steve Champion	214-676-7231	
2/8/14	Saturday	World Marriage Day Celebration	5:00 PM	8:30 PM	Gym - FFC			
2/9/14	Sunday	K of C Diocesan Free Throw Contest	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Bishop Dunn HS	Brad Istas	972-618-2639	
2/10/14	Monday	K of C Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Chapel - FFC	Pat McCormick	972-569-7910	
2/10/14	Monday	K of C General Bus. Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	
2/11/14	Tuesday	K of C Golf Tourn. Mtg.	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	B Mtg. Room	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
2/14/14	Friday	Valentine's Day	12:00 AM					
2/15/14	Saturday	Plano Cleanup	7:15 AM	9:00 AM	West Pkg. Lot	Dave Kistner	469-865-7636	Seton Marrieds
2/15/14	Saturday	Audit Results due to Supreme				Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	Audit must occur before
2/16/14	Sunday	K of C Pancake Breakfast	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	Parish Hall	Joe Petrie	972-964-6495	
2/17/14	Monday	President's Day	12:00 AM					
2/18/14	Tuesday	K of C PIC Mtg.	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TBD	Paul Krebs	214-228-0634	
2/19/14	Wednesday	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	230 Mtg. Room	Suzanne Victorine	972-491-0983	
2/22/14	Saturday	Seton Men's Breakfast Group	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	235 Mtg. Room	Al Nappo	972-765-0951	Bible study, etc.
2/22/14	Saturday	K of C Membership Drive Booth	4:45 PM	6:15 PM	Booth	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
2/22/14	Saturday	K of C Mem. Drive Call to Worship	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Call to Worship	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
2/22/14	Saturday	Men's Club Casino Night	7:00 PM	11:59 PM				Plano Symphony
2/23/14	Sunday	K of C Membership Drive Booth	6:45 AM	8:45 PM	Booth	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
2/23/14	Sunday	K of C Mem. Drive Call to Worship	6:45 AM	8:45 PM	Call to Worship	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
2/24/14	Monday	K of C Event Night	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	Room available
2/24/14	Monday	Fourth Degree Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	St. Mark's	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	

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March 2014

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3/2/14	Sunday	K of C Burrito Breakfast	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	Parish Hall	Tom Clarke	972-369-6032	
3/3/14	Monday	K of C Officers/Directors Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	230 Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	Not 130-B - Mardi Gras
3/4/14	Tuesday	Mardi Gras	12:00 AM					Church offices closed
3/4/14	Tuesday	Seton Mardi Gras Celebration	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Gym - FFC	John Forsythe	214-552-3764	
3/5/14	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	12:00 AM					Lent starts
3/8/14	Saturday	Seton Men's Breakfast Group	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	235 Mtg. Room	Al Nappo	972-765-0951	Bible study, etc.
3/8/14	Saturday	K of C Squires Meeting	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	130-B Mtg. Room	Steve Champion	214-676-7231	
3/9/14	Sunday	Daylight Saving Time Starts	3:00 AM					
3/10/14	Monday	K of C Information Mtg.	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	240 Mtg. Room	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
3/10/14	Monday	K of C Rosary	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	Chapel - FFC	Pat McCormick	972-569-7910	
3/10/14	Monday	K of C General Bus. Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	
3/11/14	Tuesday	K of C Golf Tourn. Mtg.	6:30 PM	9:00 PM	B Mtg. Room	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
3/15/14	Saturday	Minnie's Food Pantry	8:45 AM	11:00 AM	Parker & Ind.	Jim Newberry	469-585-1251	Plano Symphony
3/16/14	Sunday	K of C Pancake Breakfast	6:30 AM	11:30 AM	Parish Hall	Joe Petrie	972-964-6495	
3/17/14	Monday	St. Patrick's Day	12:00 AM					
3/17/14	Monday	K of C First Degree Ceremony	7:30 PM	10:00 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Dan Zechmeister	214-850-2829	
3/18/14	Tuesday	K of C PIC Mtg.	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	TBD	Paul Krebs	214-228-0634	
3/19/14	Wednesday	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	230 Mtg. Room	Suzanne Victorine	972-491-0983	Mardi Gras is 3/4/14
3/22/14	Saturday	Seton Men's Breakfast Group	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	235 Mtg. Room	Al Nappo	972-765-0951	Bible study, etc.
3/24/14	Monday	K of C Event Night	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	130-B Mtg. Room	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	Room available
3/24/14	Monday	Fourth Degree Mtg.	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	St. Mark's	Bob Brennan	972-618-4559	
3/29/14	Saturday	Bishop's Corporate Communion	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	Cathedral			

Knights in Action



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