



Knights Talk



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Installation of Officers for Fraternal Year 2016-2017



The following new officers were installed with their credentials of office. The are left to right, Warden, **Brian Tooley**, Inside Guard, **Bill Button**, Financial Secretary, **Isaac Sandoval**, Chancellor, **John James**, Grand Knight, **Steve Snyder**, Lector, **Ken Ducote**, Deputy Grand Knight, **Will Quintenilla**, Outside Guard, **John Rodriguez**, 2 Year Trustee, **Rick Bentine**, and 3 year Trustee, **Adrian Rodriguez**. Other newly elected officers are **Daniel Salzman**, Recorder, **Don DeLorenz**, Advocate, **Harold Hansen**, Treasurer, and **Derek Storey**, 1 year Trustee.



Farewell Note

Adrian Rodriguez

Dear Brother Knights,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank God and to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who made the last two years of my tenure as Grand Knight a most favorable and memorable one.
From the great team of Officers to the members whom I could always count on to be there when needed most, our Council has been very successful, a success which I know will continue under the leadership of the now installed worthy Grand Knight, Steve Snyder.
In the last two years, we have seen a large growth in membership, an increase in ideas and new events, as well as recognition from Supreme for 25 years of continuously supporting Charity and meeting our State and Supreme goals.
I would also like to recognize that our Council has shared in some challenges these last two years, with pain and loss.

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

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Politics. That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

The poor in Latin America. That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society

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Volunteers. That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Outreach to the marginalized. That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Council Calendar

Complete schedule available at KofC8954.org



JULY



Fortnight for Freedom. The Freedom to Bear Witness. The US Conference of Bishops asks people of all religious denominations to participate in this fifth annual period of prayer, fasting, and advocacy to respond to our country's many threats to religious liberty. This year the Conference will look at men and women from around the world who have borne witness to authentic freedom in Christ. The USCOB is also sponsoring a tour of the relics of Sts. Thomas Moore and John Fisher whose feast day is celebrated during the fortnight. You are encouraged to view the movie "A Man For All Seasons," the Oscar winning film about St. Thomas Moore.

Supreme Recommended July Action: Creation of a 12 month Recruitment Plan.

Friday, July 1
Report of Officers Chosen for the Term, Form #185, due at Supreme. The names of all newly elected officers are forwarded to Supreme.

Saturday, July 2
First Saturday. Mass and Rosary. 9:00 a.m.
In memory of all departed Knights. Contact **Joel Lanoux**, 972.239.1203.

Sunday, July 3
Patriotic Rosary. Following the 12:15 Mass. This is an annual Ladies Guild-Knight effort for the Fortnight for Freedom program. The ladies recite the rosary while the men read excerpts from the writings of our early American patriots. To participate in this event contact **Isaac Sandoval**, 972.495.8930.

Monday, July 4
Independence Day

Thursday, July 7
KC Business Meeting,
7:30 p.m. Upper Room.

Sunday, July 10
Squires Meeting. 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20
Visit to Dallas VA Hospital . Meet on the Jupiter side of St. Joseph at 5:45 p.m. Group leaves promptly at 6 p.m. **Dan Dunn**, Chairman. Call 214.228.9257.



Monday, July 25
Officer Meeting. Board Room. 7:30 p.m. Contact the Grand Knight at 972-496-4111

August

Monday, August 1
Service Program Personnel Report #365 due at Supreme. This is a list of members appointed to be Directors and Committee Chairman. There is a committee that needs your help. Contact the Grand Knight to get your name on this list.

Thursday, August 4
KC Business Meeting,
7:30 p.m. Upper Room.
Contact the Grand Knight at 972-496-4111

Saturday, August 6
First Saturday. Mass and Rosary. 9:00 a.m.
In memory of all departed Knights. Contact **Joel Lanoux**, 972.239.1203.

Sunday, August 7
Sale of Breakfast Burritos. In the Forum after every Mass. Team Number Two: **Harold Hansen, Isaac Sandoval, and Cesar Vasquez.** Burritos sell for \$2 each, while donuts are \$1 each. For further information, contact **David Guerrero**, 214.395.5849.

Monday, August 8 to Sunday August 14
Knights of Columbus Family Week

Sunday, August 14
Squires Meeting. 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15
Semiannual Council Audit Report #1295 due.

Monday, August 15
The Assumption



Wednesday, August 17
Visit to Dallas VA Hospital . Meet on the Jupiter side of St. Joseph at 5:45 p.m. Group leaves promptly at 6 p.m. **Dan Dunn**, Chairman. Call 214.228.9257.

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Recorder's Report

Joe Sendrowski

This will be the last Recorder's Report by **Brother Joe**. He has elected to pursue other goals. We wish him the best in his new endeavors and hope he continues to maintain his relationships within the Council. **Joe** has performed superbly as the Recorder. He captured carefully all the items in the Business Meetings, and posted the minutes on the web site a week following the event. **Daniel Salzman**, the new Recorder, will have very large shoes to fill but since the old master has volunteered to assist him, Daniel will do very well.

At the Business Meeting, the members passed a motion to accept two new candidates. **Martin T. David** was sponsored by Brother **Kevin Quinn**. **Martin** was a Chief Squire last year and has been very active in the parish. **Billy Lee Perry** is a retired welder and a long time member of the parish. He is sponsored by **Will Quintenilla**.

Brother **Adrian Rodriguez** will be leaving the position of Grand knight. He will move to the 3 year Trustee position. During the past year, the Council has added 12 new Knights and has achieved significant positive exposure in the parish.

Our Chaplain, **Father Jason Cargo**, noted that the parish must be ready for the influx of the many new catholic families who will be moving from their former headquarters in Illinois to the new State Farm Headquarters on Central. We need to highlight the presence of new parishioners and seek their enrollment in the Council.

The Council currently has a total of 277 members. 33 Knights attended the Business meeting.

The District Deputy conducted the annual election of officers. The installation of the new officers was held on June 23, in the school cafeteria.

The annual Montserrat retreat is scheduled for September 15 to 18 this year.

Brother **Joel Lanoux** reported that 4 new priests were ordained for the diocese. Dallas Diocese now has 74



August Knight Letter

The next Newsletter will be published July 31 All copy must be received at lpbrunner@aol.com not later than July 25 to be included in the next issue.

Pray For The Sick and Distressed



Maxine	Davis	Bob	Procsal
Steve	Ducote	Nicholas	Sandoval
Jack	Eickman	Bob	Snyder
Kaitlyn	Hoffman	Marilyn	Snyder
Pepi	Johnson	Megan	Walser
Lairy	Johnson	Gloria	Webb
Bill	McKinney	Tom	Westendarp
Donna	O'Reilly		
Joel	Picard		

Requiescat in Pace

At the State Convention Memorial Mass for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers 672 names are listed in the "In Memoriam" booklet. These are the members of Texas Councils who died in the past year.

It was also resolved that each Council holds appropriate Commemorative Exercises during the month of November to pay tribute to our deceased brothers. The names of our Council members who were listed in the "In Memoriam" booklet are

Jerome A. Elisha, Sr.
Anthony Pascarelli

priests serving 69 parishes. However, 22 of that count are retired. The Diocese has 65 seminarians. Father **Cargo** reported that 13 seminarians will begin their training this fall. Unfortunately, none are from St. Joseph Parish. Much help is needed to increase vocations from our parish. Our District has met the goal of 100 per cent sponsorship of our seminarians. Over \$83,000 have been donated to that cause.

Brother **Mike Courtney**, currently the 3rd year Grand Knight at St. Michael's, Garland Council is the new District Deputy replacing **Gary Labac**.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council Awards Scholarships



GK **Adrian Rodriguez**, **Patrick Quinn**, and **Miranda Lozano** are all smiles at the reception before the June Business Meeting. **Patrick and Miranda** are the recipients of the Council 2016 Scholarship Award for Graduating Seniors. Brother **Will Quintenilla** chaired the Scholarship Award Committee.

Patrick will initially enroll at Collin County Community College to complete his mandatory college requirements before enrolling in SFA University. Miranda will enroll in the University of Dallas in Irving.

Squire Officers Installed



The Squires joined the Council and installed their new officers for the next year in a ceremony following the installation of the new Council officers.

In the last weekend of June, the Squires State Convention met at St. Anthony's in Wylie. Twelve members from St. Joseph attended. There was a First Degree ceremony for Squires only.

Brother Button Recognized

Brother **Bill Button**, the newly elected Inside Guard, is also a member of the Council First Degree Team, with the position of Chancellor. **Brother Gary Labac** presented him with his First Degree card and the "Virtue of Charity Button."



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Sunday August 28

Annual Council/Youth Ball Game and Picnic. The game will be played on the St. Joseph base ball field. The picnic will be held indoors. The Knights will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and ice cream. Other goodies are supplied by the Youth. Contact **David Guerrero**, 214.395.5849.

Monday, August 29

Officer Meeting. Board Room. 7:30 p.m. Contact the Grand Knight at 972-496-4111

Farewell Note

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However, I again thank God for His guidance in helping our Council through these rough times holding on to our Fraternity and Unity.

Finally, I would like to offer some words of encouragement. The Knights of Columbus is not just another Club. Cherish the fact that you are part of a larger fraternal order, the largest Catholic Men's Fraternal order in the world. Put aside your differences and work together to help those in our families who need it most. Be available for those in our parish who are struggling and have no one else to turn to.

May God bless you and your families, and may He bless the Knights of Columbus Council 8954 Richardson, TX.