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Knight Talk

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From the Grand Knight Will Quintanilla

Brothers,

I hope everyone is in good health right now. I know this is a weird, unprecedented, even scary time for all of us. Like most of you, I have been working from home the past couple of weeks, without a clue of when I might return to the office. With every event on our calendar canceled, it is more than a little difficult to talk you about what's going on in our council.

Brothers, that's the exact paragraph I wrote in last month's Grand Knight report. Brothers, that's the exact paragraph I wrote in last month's Grand Knight report. Unfortunately in one month's time, not much has changed. The only thing that has changed is that my office is opening up on May 18th

For those that know me, know that I have a strong passion to serve. What makes this time especially hard for me is that I'm limited to what I can do right now. I want to be out there, helping, serving our parish community. Right now, though, I have to stay at home with my family. I have 4 beautiful ladies in my life, Christy and my three daughters, that I want to protect more than anything. I know many of you feel the same way about your families.

That being said, just like last month, I ask that you please reach out to me if you are in need of anything. We set up a program at the beginning of this fraternal year to help with disaster relief. Your brother Knights are here to help if you need it. So please reach out if you are in need of anything.

Again, like last month, I ask that you continue to support the parish. One of the major fallbacks of not having live mass is that collections are down. Donations support our ministries and staff. If you are able, please continue to help. Here is a link with info on how you can help

<https://stjosephcatholic.org/giving>

Brothers, I will continue to pray for you and your families. I miss seeing all of you at church and hope that, in the not too distant future, we'll be able to go about our normal lives. At least before Texas Tech football starts.

Your Brother in Christ,

Will Quintanilla
Grand Knight



From our Chaplain Fr. Jason Cargo

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank each of you for all of your prayers that you offered to God on my behalf. My healing has gone so well and I am feeling so good now. At the beginning of June, I will move back into the rectory and will fully be back as pastor.

As the month of June approaches, we are hopeful that we will be opening our Masses on Sunday to the public. We might need your help during this time to help our ushers with making sure we have hospitality service outside of the Church as people line up to enter the Church. Please consider helping when the call comes.

Also, if you are looking for a way to serve, our St. Vincent De Paul chapter is looking for additional help in making phone calls to potential clients. Please reach out to Pam Mahaney at pamela.mahaney@gmail.com to support our mission to those in need.

Finally, I encourage you to continue to enter into a life of prayer in your homes. Consider having your own liturgy of the word (the same thing we do at mass without the Eucharist) at your home with your families or praying the divine office with them. These types of prayers are perfect for families and this time.

Be assured of my continued prayers and blessings.

In Corde Iesu,

Fr. Jason Cargo,
Pastor St. Joseph Catholic Church



**CCD Mobile Food Pantry
St. Joseph Catholic Church**



April 11, 2020

Several Knights have volunteered at the CCD Community Food Pantry, including Fr. Jesus, Brothers Daniel Salzman, Eric Lagneaux, Eric Stengel, Brian Tooley, Alfonso Urrutia, George Munos and Art Perez along with many other parishioners.



May 9, 2020

Blast from the Past

Excerpt from Knight Talk - May 2010

Council Activities

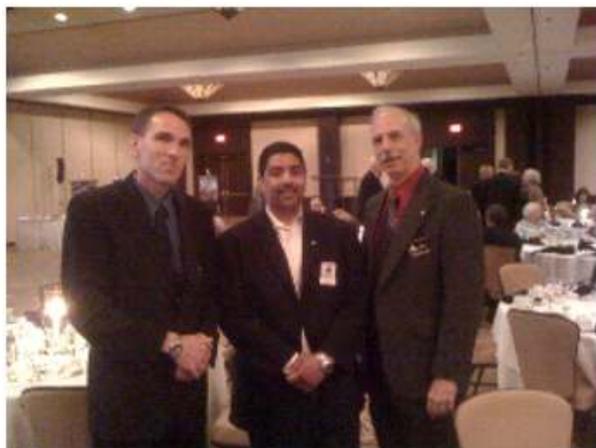
25th Anniversary Celebration

Thanks to everyone who made our 25th Anniversary Dinner and Dance such a wonderful event. The feedback on the food and refreshments was all very good and everyone who attended appeared to have a wonderful time socializing and dancing to the upbeat music. It was so gratifying to see our charter members reviewing old documents and pictures and reminiscing about the "old days".

A very big THANKS goes to Brother Milton Catalina who provided the nostalgic slide show which brought back many memories.



Another big THANKS goes to Shelley Storey who prepared the delicious cake emblazoned with the KC logo. She is certainly talented.



And, a final big THANKS to Ken and Ruby Steponaitis who provided the music for the evening at no cost to the Council. We really appreciate their generosity.



And lastly (really!), a huge THANKS to Brother Joel Lanoux, whose commitment, dedication and work coordinating the 25th Anniversary Celebration provided fond memories, brotherhood and joy to many.

We look forward to the next 25 years!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8954

APRIL 11, 1985----APRIL 11, 2010

Celebrating 25 years of Service to
St. Joseph Catholic Church
and the surrounding communities.

Many Thanks to the 60 Charter Members who founded the Council in the Spirit of:
Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

From a beginning membership of 60 Knights the Council has grown in memberships to almost 250 men. Council 8954 is part of the largest Catholic fraternity of men in the world. The primary purpose of the Council 8954 is to support our local Priests and Bishops and the mission of the Catholic Church in our Diocese; also, to provide for religious and social activities for the members and their families.

The Council engages in various fund raising activities throughout the year to generate fund to support both religious and community activities.

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Activities include:

- 2 Parish wide garage sales per year
- Fish fries during the Lenten season
- 2 Vocation Awareness breakfasts open to all parishioners
- Annual golf tournament with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society

Religious events:

- 4 Corporate Communion per year followed by breakfast's socials
- 2 Vocations Awareness breakfast
- Support of the Bishop's pro-life events
- Participation in the Hike for Life
- Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Council
- Participation in the Parish Living Rosary
- The Council hosts 12 First Degree Ceremonies for new Knights and one Major Degree ceremony for Knights advancing in the Order
- Financial, religious and guidance to our Squires Council (youth organization)

Community Activities include:

- Financial and physical support to Network of Richardson
- Financial and physical support to Garland Outreach
- conducts two food drives each year
- Financial support and supplies provided to the White Rose Foundation
- Financial support to the Habitat for Humanity
- Financial and physical support to the St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Participation in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk
- Participation in the Pro-Life Hike for Life
- Financial support and participation in the Bishop's Pro-Life activities
- Monthly visits of the VA Hospital to provide entertainment, refreshments and other support for the hospitalized veterans
- Financial and physical support to Special Olympic events

Scholastic support:

- The Council provides a minimum of eight scholarships each year to Seminarians and religious who are pursuing their religious education
- The Council provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior in our Squires organization
- The Council annually recognizes two Acolytes of the Year

Social Events:

- Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- Annual Wives Appreciation Dinner
- Annual Chili cook-off
- Thanksgiving Social
- Christmas Social
- Breakfast with Santa assistance
- Softball vs. the youth
- Ice Cream Social

Miscellaneous:

- Knight of the Year & Family of the Year

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Roster of PAST GRAND KNIGHTS

1985-1987	Bill Rumenapp
1987-1988	Glen Bingham
1988-1989	Elmer Resko
1989-1990	Bill Mozley
1990-1991	Vic Eagle
1991-1993	Roger Flesch
1993-1995	Joe Horan
1995-1997	James Aston
1997-1999	Terry Thompson
1999-2001	Jim Dulac
2001-2002	Hank Horton
2002-2003	Ken Ducote
2003-2004	Bob Procsal
2004-2005	Isaac Sandoval
2005-2006	Brian Roeten
2006-2007	Joel Lanoux
2007-2008	Derek Storey
2008-2009	Conard Kester
2009-2010	Harold Hansen

CHARTER MEMBERS

BAKER, E. J.	* LAUBACER, J. H.
BARNETT, M. A.	LIEBOLD, M. H.
BENYAK, J. L.	LEIKSENING, G. M.
BIELAMOWICZ, L.	MACH, JR., W. T.
BEILSTEIN, K. W.	MAIORINO, V.
BINGHAM, J.	MALAN, M. B.
BOLCIK, JR., E. G.	MANGINELLI, J. F.
BOUTELL, C. R.	MARINO, D. B.
BRENNAN, E. A.	MASON, T. A.
* BUCHANAN, M. J.	MOORE, R. W.
BUDGESKA, JR., H.	MOZLEY, W. B.
BURTON, T.	REINIS, A. C.
CATALINA, P. A.	RENAUD, C. E.
* CAVANAUGH, J. A.	RENAUD, T. J.
CAYTON, J. L.	RESKO, E. M.
DAUL, R. W.	ROFFINO, D. L.
* DELTUVA, M. J.	* ROUSE, J. C.
ELISHA, J. A.	ROZA, T. S.
* FERRERI, J. M.	1 RUMENAPP, W. J.
FISHER, A.	* SEPULVADO, D. R.
HEMING, J. A.	SINE, P. L.
HESCH, R. L.	* SMITH, L. D.
HEINES, T.	STANLEY, W. L.
HEJNAR, G. J.	SZATKOWSKI, P. J.
HORN, E. L.	* VALVA, W. V.
* ISEP, A. B.	VAUGH, L. E.
KASCHMITTER, R. C.	VECCHI, B.
KLEIN, J. H.	WALTER, III, J. F.
* 2 KUZNIEWSKI, A. A.	WHITE, J. D.

- * Deceased
- 1 First Grand Knight
- 2 First Deputy Grand Knight

Joel Lanoux, Trustee





**For the Good of the Order
by
Lecturer, Brother Ken Ducote**

May - A Very Special Month

Brothers,

Let us reflect on the significance of this month in our faith and our lives.

Of course, May is the month we celebrate Mothers' Day and on May 10th, we remembered our wives and Mothers, living and deceased, and all they have done and sacrificed for us throughout our lives.

Let us remember to tell them how much we love and appreciate them, not only on Mothers' Day, but each day of our lives.

And above all, let us not forget that May is the month we celebrate Mary, the Mother of Jesus as our Mother and Patroness of the Knights of Columbus and Mother of the Church.

Let us join together in honoring her throughout the month by reciting the Rosary each day, thanking her for all she has done for us and asking for her help in ending this pandemic and returning to a normal life where we can once again meet at Church to pray and attend Mass.

Also, in your prayers, please remember to thank Fathers Cargo, Chavez, Delfino and Joseph for making it possible to view the daily Mass and various devotions on line.

Please continue to stay safe and well as we seek our Blessed Mother's help in this time of need.



Palm Sunday Caravan



While Mass was virtual due to Coronavirus lockdown, many parishioners gathered at the St Joseph parking lot, practicing social distancing, and proceeded to circle the church in a caravan of approximately 30 vehicles. Palms were on hand and were waived from car windows while giving praise to Jesus.

Pictured above Brother Johnny and Josie Tejada, who led the caravan.

After the caravan, attendees remained in their car and joined in song, 'Jerusalem My Destiny' and prayers.



Miscellaneous News & Info

Did You Know: 21 Brothers have May birthdays (see Calendar on website; Click on 'Show Birthdays')

Officer's Meetings: 1st Tues of each month at 6:30 pm (room varies)

Business Meetings: 1st Thur of each month at 7:30 pm (Upper room)



Adoration

Tuesdays at 7 pm
St. Joseph parking lot



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The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother, you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

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