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Knight Talk

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From the Grand Knight Will Quintanilla

Brothers,

It felt really good meeting in person for the first time in over a year. It brings hope that we are starting to return to a sense of normalcy. As the country and the church are starting to open up more and more, I look forward to the Knights being able to do what we do best, which is to serve. I look forward to being able to do more for the church and our parishioners. I am also hoping that we are able to fund raise more as well. The more we can fund raise, the more we will be able to help out with seminarian scholarships and pro-life charities that we have traditionally given to. I am also excited for fellowship. I want to say thank you to all of you that have helped out during the pandemic with all the various needs the church and the parishioners have had.

As we close the chapter on our fraternal year, we have several areas that need leadership. If you have a calling to serve with the Knights, we need a new Deputy Grand Knight.

Also, as you know we lost a member of our council that was instrumental in making us great. When Brother Isaac Sandoval passed away, we lost not only a member, but a great leader. It's literally going to take 6 men to do what Isaac did for our council. If you have an interest in helping out, here are just a few things that Isaac did:

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Council Calendar

Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 13

Armed Forces Day

Saturday, May 15

Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

Monday, May 17 7:00 pm Council #7850

Pentecost

Sunday, May 23

Memorial Day

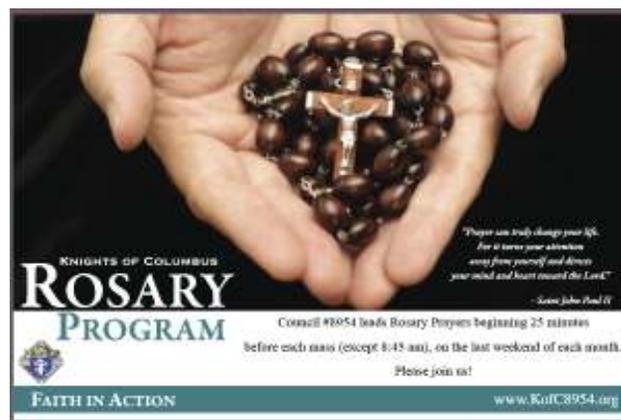
Monday, May 31

Officers Meeting

Tuesday, June 2 6:30 pm TBD

Business Meeting

Thursday, June 4 7:30 pm Upper Room



If you would like to join the Rosary Program team, please contact **Brother Kevin Daigrepoint** at 214-202-8138 or daigrepoint2001@sbcglobal.net



From the Grand Knight Will Quintanilla

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- call when the shoe bins in the corridor were full and ready to be picked up
- order name badges for new members and replaced name badges for existing members
- the Knight's representative for casino night
- the Knight's representative for fall festival
- was the point man for the Silver Rose and organized its stay at Saint Joseph
- led the Hike for Life
- ordered sandwich trays for the funerals of deceased Knights
- led the Coats for Kids

As you can see, there are so many things that Isaac did and in order for us to continue being a great council, we need men to help pick up where Isaac left off.

If you have a calling, please let me know so that we can continue to grow and to serve.

Thank you,

Will Quintanilla



Family Mission Weekend July 15-17, 2021

St Joseph Youth Ministry is looking for Service projects at homes of those in our community who are in need of help.

If you or someone you know is in need of help with a project at home, please help our youth by filling out a Service Intake Form by June 18th.

Service Intake Forms can be found online at:
<https://josephcatholic.org/familymission>

We are also in need of the Knights to help scout the sites as well as lead the groups for the projects. If you have any questions, contact Ojas Inamdar ojasi@stjosephcc.net



Pray for the Sick and Distressed



Randy & Lois Engel
Ramona Fuentes
Theresa & Bill Dillion
Father of Kris Hall
Steve Ducote
Tim High
Alice Ducote
Pat Hansen
Liz Storey
Tom & Terri Avila
Herman Billnitzer

**May the life-giving grace of
Your Divine Son
relieve their suffering and
bring them to a full recovery.**

Pray for the Deceased



Sir Knight Bill McKinney
Brother Richard Dale
Sir Knight Isaac Sandoval
Sir Knight Emil Bolcik
Jennifer Bolcik

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

Amen



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

May - A Very Special Month

Brothers,

As you know, May is very special month in the life of our church and in our lives.

First, May is the month of Mary, our Mother and our Patroness.

- Let make a special effort this month to revere her more fully, by praying the Rosary more frequently, especially with our families, or by reciting the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at least weekly, or by meditating on her life and what she means to us and the Church.

Second, the group 'America Needs Fatima' sent me a paperback book entitled "The Glories of Mary", a translation of writings about Mary by **St. Alphonsus de Liguori**, a lawyer who abandoned his career to become a priest against his father's wishes.



He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, known as the '**Redemptorists**'. He became a bishop but had to resign after 13 years due to poor health. He wrote many theological and historical works until his death in 1787.

Pope Gregory XVI canonized him in 1839 and blessed **Pope Pius IX** declared him a 'Doctor of the Church' in 1871.

In this book of St. Alphonsus' writings, he writes of:

- The great confidence we should have in Mary, because she is the Queen of Mercy
- The great confidence we should have for her because she is our Mother
- How great is her love for us
- She is the Mother of penitent sinners
- She obtains for us the pardon of our sins
- She renders death sweet for her servants****
- She is the hope of all
- She is powerful in protecting those who invoke her in temptations of the devil

And, how we need to have the intercession of Mary for our salvation.

For each of these things I have mentioned, St. Alphonsus has a writing, an example and a prayer.

I wanted to share this with you, my Brothers, because it the most profound writing about Mary that I have ever read!!!

In closing, I'd like to remind you of 2 important feasts the month; the **Feast of the Ascension** on May 13, observed on Sunday, May 16 and **Pentecost** Sunday on May 23.

Lastly, don't forget to remember our departed veterans on Memorial Day, May 31.



District Deputy's Report

Kevin Quinn



Knights are on the front line of evangelization

According to a 2015 Pew Research survey, four out of ten adults in the United States who were raised Catholic have left the Church and never returned. I can't imagine that statistic has improved in the last six years.

Have you ever considered the Knights as a force of Catholic evangelization? Sure, we need to provide steadfast support to our Priests and help in our parishes with manpower but what about providing help keeping men in the faith? Consider the man you know at work who mentions to you "I was raised Catholic". Maybe he hasn't totally strayed. Consider the man you see at Mass who is not a Knight. Perhaps he is thinking "I'm not getting anything out of Mass, why am I here?" Now, consider the man who is a member of the Knights and is not coming to Mass. Has he gotten comfortable watching Mass from his couch? Is he just "not into" his religion? How can this man lead his family in faith?

With the social, family and religious programs the Knights offer we are positioned like no other organization to reach out to these men. To offer them a non-threatening way to stick their toe back in the water of the Church. We need to find these men - current members and non-members. Our Church needs us.



CCD Mobile Food Pantry

The Mobile Food Pantry will be distributing at St Joseph's again on June 12 from 9am to 11am in the big parking lot. It will be drive-through only, with no registration process, to minimize contact. Anyone in need (parishioner or not) is welcome to come receive the food.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Brother Daniel Salzman (972-754-9775) .



Officer Nominations

2021 - 2022 Fraternal Year

Following is a list of officer nominations for the 2021-22 fraternal year. We will elect the officers at the June Business meeting.

Grand Knight	Eric Lagneau
Deputy Grand Knight	OPEN
Chaplain	Fr. Jason Cargo
Chancellor	Jonathan Wagner
Recorder	Jason Clark
Treasurer	Ojas Indamar
Financial Secretary	OPEN
Advocate	Don Delorenz
Warden	Mike Wagner
Inside Guard	Bob Procsal
Outside Guard	Julian Gonzalez
Lecturer	Ken Ducote
3 yr trustee	Will Quintanilla
2 yr trustee	John James
1 yr trustee	Steve Snyder



\$100 Member Drawing: Brother Roger Flesch
(must be present to win) (not present)



Miscellaneous News & Info

Did You Know: 26 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)

- Meeting Minutes are posted at www.kofc8954.org under Council Meeting Minutes Library and the Members Only Section.



Volunteer Service Hours

Please support our Council by submitting your volunteer service hours and posting your photo to the Members List.

To update your Volunteer Hours, please do the following:

1. Login at www.KofC8954.org
2. Click on 'Members Only' (on the left side of the homepage)
3. Click on 'Submit'
 - a. Your Member # and Pass Code should already be input and saved
 - b. If not, insert Member # and Pass Code, then click 'Submit'
4. Scroll down and click on 'POST YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS AND VISITS'
5. Select the date and enter your hours in the appropriate category.
6. Scroll to the bottom and click on 'Submit All Entries'
7. Scroll to the bottom again and click on 'Confirm All Entries'

To add your photo to the Members List, follow steps 1 - 3. Then:

4. Click on 'ACCESS COUNCIL MEMBERS LIST'
5. Scroll down until you find yourself – click on 'Update' (under the photo tile)
6. Under 'Your Casual Photo', click on 'Browse'
7. Find your photo in your computer file, highlight it and click 'Open'
 - a. This should populate the blank field next to 'Browse' with the file location
8. Click on 'Upload Your New Photo'



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1 Year Trustee	Steve Snyder	972-496-4111	steve@visualapp.com
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Blast from the Past

Excerpts from Knight Talk - May 2011

K of C Lenten Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Council #8954 hosted its annual parish Lenten Fish Fry in the St. Joseph's dining hall on Friday, April 15, 2011.

Over 200 parishioners were served catfish or shrimp dinners!



Thanks to all those Brother Knights who volunteered and worked to make this fish fry a success, especially co-chairs Brothers Rick Bentine and David Guerrero.



Baseball with Brothers

The annual trip to Rough Riders Baseball Game is scheduled for June 11, 2011 (this is a Saturday night!). Tickets are \$17 per person and includes the Bus, to and from the game, all the Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken Sandwiches you can eat, all the Dr Pepper products you can drink, and a Rough Riders hat. We're targeting 40 brothers for this event!

The Bus to and from St Joseph to Frisco will leave after the 5:00 pm anticipatory Mass.

For more information about Safe Environment, Softball vs Youth or Baseball with Brothers, please contact:

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From the Prayer Director



Joel Lanoux

Prayer Requests

Nicolas Villabobos, Isaac Sandoval, Righter Bates, Joe Horan, Bill and Loretta Storey, Ein Eichman, Frank Basquez, Lairy and Pepe Johnson, Naomi Escobar, Steve Rosebaum, Gilbert Gracia, Fran Eagle, Charlie Boutel, Will Bowman, Bill Jackovitch, Ron Taylor, Barbara Thomas – Leslie, John Chauvin, Carlene Krueger and all Service Men and Women serving abroad.



Meeting Highlights

Brats and Beer Social

Good food and cold beer provided a great way to get to know fellow brothers prior to the May business meeting.

Watch for information about future social events in conjunction with monthly business meetings.

50 / 50

Congrats to this month's 50/50 drawing winner:
Brother Andrew Ducote



Camaraderie with your fellow Knights

For those that are not aware, before the last two business meetings, Brother Jerry Guerra has put together a dinner for all the knights to enjoy before the business meeting. Two months ago he prepared a nice tamale dinner and before the last meeting, we enjoyed Brats and beer. The last two months have been real enjoyable spending time socializing with the other Brother Knights before the business meeting. We invite you to join us before the next meeting.

Thanks and God bless.

Brother Will Quintanilla



Business Meeting May 6, 2021



**Grand Knight
Will Quintanilla
is presented the
Star Council Award
by
District Deputy
Kevin Quinn**



Youth Cookout May 9, 2021



Thanks to Brothers Will Quintanilla , Harlod Hansen, Casey Crocker, Ojas Inamdar and Uche Atuchukwu for cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for the youth on Sunday, May 9.