



KNIGHT LINE



Knights of Columbus 10646

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March 2023

Grand Knights Message

Next Meeting March 9, 2023

At 7:30 P.M.

Grand Knights Letter

Dear Brothers,

Brothers, our trustees are in the process of putting together the Slate of Officer's for the upcoming Fraternal year 2023-2024. If you are interested in a position, let one of the Trustees or a current Officer know.

As you all know, our Lenten fish fry's are under way and thank you to everyone that has come out to help. We need as many people to help, so if you have time come out and join us to help and have some fellowship with your Brother Knights. This Friday's (March 10th) is cancelled due to all the rooms being used by the Life Line screening.

Our meeting this month will start with dinner at 7:00 pm provided by your Brother Knight Johnny Holland and refreshments are in the refrigerator. Our business meeting will start immediately afterwards at 7:30 pm.

ALSO DON'T FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD and YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT ID!

God Bless you all!
Dennis Hernandez
Grand Knight

***"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."
— St. Faustina***

The
Season
of
Lent



Current Officers Fraternal year (July 2022-June 2023)

Chaplain:	Father Robinson
Grand Knight:	Dennis Hernandez
Deputy GK:	Ricky Brown
Chancellor:	Tom Crowe
Warden:	Chance Reyna
Advocate:	John Berninger
Treasurer:	Jim Bentler
Financial Secretary:	Malcolm Ducote
Recorder:	Mark Nightingale
Inside Guard:	Bob Burnett
Outside Guard:	Mike Roell
Trustee:	Pat Conway (3 yrs.)
Trustee:	Tony Roell (2 yrs.)
Trustee:	Mike Evans (1 yrs.)

Annual Dues

BROTHERS, 2ND NOTICES FOR 2023 DUES THAT ARE IN ARREARS WERE SENT OUT LAST WEEK. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR DUES, PLEASE DON'T IGNORE THE NOTICE. SO PLEASE REMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANKS....

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“Each time you let God love others through your faith it is Christmas time each time you smile at someone and offer him your hand and heart.”



Happy Birthday!

DENNIS HERNANDEZ	03/06
JOHN HOLACKA	03/08
SCOTT CRUMP	03/09
TIM SMITH	03/10
JOHNNY PECINA	03/14
LARY MUELLER	03/20
JOHN PLOTE	03/20
DAN LORTS	03/30
ROLAND TREVINO	04/02
CHRISTIAN ARGEL	04/03
RUDY MARANCA	04/05

COMMITTEE OF 1000 PINS

Another way to enable us to assist our seminarians is by obtaining donations for these pins. Monies raised are given to seminarians on an as needed basis to help with books, clothing, and other essentials. They are available for a Donation of \$10 at the monthly meetings.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT



Family Rosary on Zoom

The **next Family Rosary** is scheduled for **March 28th at 7:00 pm** on Zoom.

Join Rosary Zoom Meeting Link

(Ctrl + Click to follow link) ↓

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89257693557?pwd=eTBzMm9NU05ERnk4b0pSa0RzdINwZz09>

MATTHEW BIAGGI

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(Matthew's birthday is October 16)

MARK WILLARD

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(Mark's Birthday is Sep. 14)

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Season Of Lent

Like Advent, where we prepare for Jesus's birth at Christmas, Lent is also a liturgical season of preparation, as we get ready for Easter—the Church's greatest celebration.

And just like our weather seasons have unique characteristics, so too do seasons within the Church.

In contrast to Advent and Easter, Lent is more solemn. The sacrament of reconciliation—where we ask God for forgiveness—becomes more popular. It's a time when Christians and Catholics discover [how to confess](#)—and the power of God's forgiveness.

The [Stations of the Cross](#), a tradition often taking place on Fridays during Lent, allow us to pray with of Jesus's final hours. Weddings and the big celebrations that accompany this wonderful sacrament are less common during this time.

More solemn songs replace celebratory hymns during Mass. Singing our most joyful hymns during Lent would be like throwing an outdoor pool party in the dead of winter: It just doesn't fit with the season.

Lent is far too important of a season to skip over or treat like any other time of the year.

The first day of Lent is always Ash Wednesday, in which we use ashes on our forehead in the shape of a cross to

remember our own mortality and begin our journey of penance.

Ashes can be distributed during Mass or separately, in shorter services specifically designed for giving out ashes. In fact, some Catholic churches will even send lay members to popular commuter train stations, allowing commuters to receive ashes as they head to work!

During the pandemic, [churches utilized](#) everything from “drive-thru” ash distribution, to sprinkling ashes on top of the head (to avoid direct contact) to using Q-tips to mark the sign of the cross. In 2021, [Hallow created](#) a digital filter to allow for “virtual” ashes.

This perseverance a testament to the importance of Lent, and this year, it all starts with Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2023. But the story of Lent begins in the Bible.

Lent: The Biblical Roots

Where does Lent come from? Lent draws its inspiration from the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert.

The Gospels tell us that after his baptism, Jesus fasted in the desert and then was tempted by the devil. He resisted these temptations and then went to Galilee to begin his public ministry.

“Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, “All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.” At this, Jesus said to him, “Get away, Satan! It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.”

Matthew 4: 8-11

What to Give Up for Lent

As Ash Wednesday draws near, many Catholics often find themselves wondering what they ought to “give up” for Lent.

Lenten sacrifices can be valuable if they help increase our reliance on Jesus and if the void we create by giving something up opens up space in our hearts for God to fill.

As much as we consider something to abstain from during Lent, we ought to consider what we can commit to as well. What outside actions can we take to better ignite the flame of our faith within us?

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving: The Three Pillars

Three key pillars characterize the Lenten season: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (charity).

The [USCCB tells us](#) that during Lent, “we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting.”

While most Catholics are familiar with “no meat on Fridays” during Lent, fasting and abstinence are important components throughout Lent. This may look like giving up things like gossip, your favorite coffee order, or forgoing music in the car and replacing it with prayer.

Almsgiving reminds us of Jesus’s call to serve and connects us in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need.

And lastly: prayer. Hallow has a wonderful set of prayer resources for every step of your Lenten journey.

Lent: Liturgical Changes

Purple (or violet) is the color of the Lenten season and this is reflected in the vestments (chasuble) that a priest wears for most of Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday.

The “Gloria in Excelsis,” normally sung in a celebratory manner, is omitted, as is the “Alleluia” normally sung before the Gospel. “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory” often serves as the replacement.

These are subtle reminders to us that we are in the desert with Jesus, inviting God to work in us during this time of sacrifice.

Preparing for Holy Week and Easter

Lent includes Palm Sunday, which presents its own unique liturgy, featuring a procession of the congregation into the church along with, of course, the distribution of palms. It is during this service that the entire Passion story is read aloud as we begin Holy Week.

Lent technically ends on Holy Thursday as we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, remembering Jesus’s final meal with his disciples in which he institutes the [Eucharist](#). Following this Mass, the altar and worship space are stripped bare, and the Blessed Sacrament is processed out from the altar to a chapel.

The next day is [Good Friday](#), the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated (though communion is distributed at some services). Holy Saturday, the day of waiting for the joy of the Resurrection, completes what is known as the Triduum: the three days leading up to Easter Sunday.

**Hallow

<https://hallow.com/lent/>

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Eucharistic Adoration



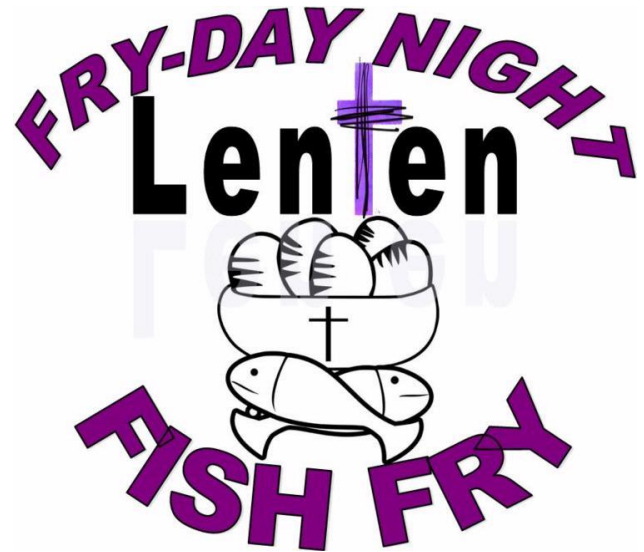
Brothers,

As Catholics, we receive the Eucharist during Mass. However, there is another opportunity for us to experience the Blessed Sacrament through Eucharistic adoration. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains the importance of incorporating adoration into our prayers to God:

“Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the ‘King of Glory,’ respectful silence in the presence of the ‘ever greater’ God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications” (CCC 2628).

“Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have.”

— **Jim Rohn**



Brothers,

Our annual Lenten Fish Frys are under way. Please note that our Fish Fry has been cancelled for this coming Friday, March 10 due to Life Line Screening on Friday and Saturday. They will be using rooms 2,3 & 4. We will Resume our fish Frys next Friday, March 17

Please consider in helping. The fish frys are a great way to serve our Parish community and a good time to fellowship with other Brother Knights.

Fish Fry Cancelled this Friday, March 10!



Road Clean up



Next date for our road cleanup [Hickox Rd] will be Saturday, April 1st at noon. Vests and grabbers will be provided, just need your help to keep our path to Sacred Heart free of trash.

Blood Drive



We will host a blood drive, staffed by Carter BloodCare on Sunday, June 25th, from 9am-2pm. This drive offers 70 slots and Carter is counting on at least 32 successful donors. The sign up slots are not available yet, but will open in early to mid-May. Nate will hand posters in English and Spanish. Two of the nurses will be bilingual. Help save up to 3 lives in our community!

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Weekend at The Pines April 16-18
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They will have a cabin for each Council which sleeps 20 to 24. So if there is an interest for the council and someone would like to organize it, please take the lead. I will forward the email to the council, from Greg Price, below is his contact.

Greg Price
Director of Development
Asst. Director of Facility Construction
phone: 214-522-6533 ext 205
site: www.thepines.org
email: greg@thepines.org

"Arise, shine; for the light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you"
Isaiah 60:1

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Pro Life

Bishop's Pro Life Dinner – March 25th – Renaissance Addison Hotel

Brothers all – I have been asked by the CPLC Executive Director, Geralyn Kaminski, to request some assistance regarding the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner.

There are 4 requests

1. Please fan out the enclosed flyers to your Council members. Just help make them aware that this event is occurring. I was significantly changed when I went to my first BPLD as a young 30 something GK and I would not want to keep anyone from having that same experience.
2. Please consider buying at least one table. If your Council is able please purchase more... If that is simply not possible please consider sending your GK and his wife or your Pro-Life Chairman and his wife- individual tickets are available.
3. Consider buying raffle tickets – as individuals or as a council... If you win that would be great. If your Council wins then you can turn around and raffle whatever you won and use it as a fundraiser.
4. I could really use some help with calling and canvassing each GK on if their Council will be attending the dinner – If you can assist me please let me know. GK's – When myself, or that wonderful Knight that volunteers to help me calls – please get back to us ASAP.
 - a. Prefer to avoid the call altogether – write back to me and let me know if your Council is buying a table(s) or not...

Please see additional details below.

Blessings always,

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Join Bishop Edward J. Burns at the 30th Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Community at the Renaissance Addison Hotel. The evening will feature a live and silent auction, raffle, live music, and so much more... all in celebration of LIFE! Link to buy tickets is below – Please buy your Council tables as soon as you can – This helps the CPLC with planning.

Lou Holtz – of Notre Dame fame – a fantastic speaker – will be the keynote – you will not want to miss this opportunity to hear him in person.
(https://www.prolifedallas.org/Bishops_Dinner_Special_Guest)

To buy tickets -
<https://www.prolifedallas.org/Bishops-Dinner-Reservations>

Special Note!!!

The CPLC moved this event so that it would not conflict with the upcoming KofC Convention in Dallas this year – Let's show our appreciation by packing the house with KofC and supporting our Bishop and his Pro-Life Team!!!!

Monthly Events:

Spend some time with Jesus – and help shut down an abortion clinic while doing it

Adoration is each First Friday of the month at Birth Choice with the intention that Southwest Surgical (in the same complex) stops performing abortions.

To get on the mailing list to sign up please contact Jim Hickey at fladawg@att.net

Mar 3, April 7 and May 5

1st Saturday Rosary for an end to abortion – 8AM - St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 4015 S. Hampton Rd., Dallas 75224

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Immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. Gather with us in present or private prayer, as we supplicate for LIFE from conception to natural death. For more information, contact Maria Castillo-Lopez, mariantwelve@yahoo.com.

Mar 4, April 1 and May 6

3rd Saturday Rosary for those on Death Row – 8AM - St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 4015 S. Hampton Rd., Dallas 75224

Immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. Gather with us in present or private prayer, as we supplicate for LIFE from conception to natural death. For more information, contact Maria Castillo-Lopez, mariantwelve@yahoo.com.

Mar 18, April 15 and May 20

Our Pregnancy Resource Centers need your help:

I have received notes from both the White Rose and Birth Choice requesting assistance - Any financial assistance is appreciated – perhaps you can assist.

Please help as you are able – or arrange a Baby Shower at your Parish to help both of these fine life affirming institutions.

Blessings to all!

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Tom Clark

Texas State Pro Life Chairman

President - Hike for Life Inc

www.hikeforlifetexas.org

“Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don’t have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

— **Martin Luther King, Jr.**



SAFE ENVIRONMENT **RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The Diocesan Safe Environment Department has created a new online training program called **MinistrySafe**. This allows all returning Sacred Heart volunteers to complete their training from home. This training is for Sacred Heart volunteers but will also cover KC members. If you are not a Sacred Heart volunteer, you must still be SE cleared if you plan on participating in KC activities. This training process is done on the KC website and instructions follow.

DIOCESAN TRAINING **INSTRUCTIONS**

Yearly training is **required** once every 12 months to retain a Safe Environment status.

To start the training, go to <https://dallas.setanet.org/>

--Click on **“My Obligations”** on top of page

--Do **NOT** click on “Screening Form”

--Enter your name and address and click search to continue

--Verify your personal information

--If you do not have an email address listed, you will be require to enter an email address – **you must provide an email address before you can begin the MinistrySafe training**

--Click “Update Information and Continue

--Select the training “Sexual Abuse Awareness Training” (MinistrySafe). English and Spanish versions are available

--You must view all 9 videos in their entirety and complete a 25-question quiz as part of the training. The entire training should take approximately 2 hours.

--The database will notify the Sacred Heart SE officer when you complete the training,

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but please email a copy of your certificate to Malcolm for the KC council files. Also keep a copy for your records.

--After all steps have been completed, please allow at least 7 days for the processing and distribution of your badge. Cecy will contact you to let you know that your badge can be picked up at the Sacred Heart office.

--The badge must always be worn when on church grounds other than when attending mass.

--All badges will expire the date of your training of the next year.

--If you have any questions, please email Cecy Tanaka at safeenvironment@sacredheartrowlett.org

KC ONLY TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS

If a Knight is NOT a Sacred Heart volunteer, then he must be cleared through the council which is done through a KC Diocesan / Supreme training program. Clearance training must be updated every 12 months. A background check will also be performed every 24 months. For training through the diocese KC, follow these instructions:

--Log on to the "Dallas Diocese Chapter" at kofcdallas.org

--Click on **Programs** from list of links across the top. A drop-down menu will appear.

--Click on **Safe Environment** and scroll down to the blue highlighted box on the left side of the page for training explanation.

--Scroll down to the red button **Start K of C Training**

--When asked for your registration code, use **kofcsafe** for self-registration.

--Follow instructions from there.

--After completion, be sure and print a copy of the completion certificate. Keep one copy for your records and email a copy to Malcolm Ducote at

ducotemj@gmail.com

--Your badge will come from Malcolm. He must have a current snapshot on file.

If any questions, email Malcolm.

OFFICER SAFE ENVIRONMENT

In addition to the above training, the following officers must be trained on the KofC.org web site. GRAND KNIGHT, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, FAMILY DIRECTOR AND COMMUNITY DIRECTOR.

Each of these officers will receive an email from supreme with specific instructions. If you fail to take the training within 30 days of receiving the email, supreme will automatically drop you from that director position. Thus far, the only position not cleared is COMMUNITY.

"It's not necessarily what we do that makes us different but why we do it."



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Please keep in your prayers Brother Knights and their families who are experiencing health problems and ask the Lord to extend his Blessings to them.

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”

— Audrey Hepbur



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Knights of Columbus Information

Brothers here are some links to our Council website, the Dallas Diocesan Knights of Columbus Council, the Texas State Knights of Columbus Council and Supreme! All these websites have a lot of information on what we as Knights are about and what we are doing. I thought that this could help you if you have any questions or just want to know what Supreme, Texas State Council and the Dallas Diocesan Council have going on.

(Ctrl + Click to follow the links)

Sacred Heart Council 10646 website

<https://kc10646.com>

Supreme

<https://www.kofc.org/en//index.html>

Texas State Council

<https://www.tkofc.org/>

Dallas Diocesan

<https://www.kofcdallas.org/>



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Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

If you are interested in reading about this powerful prayer and help those in purgatory, follow this link.

<https://aleteia.org/2018/10/30/pray-st-gertrude-the-greats-powerful-prayer-for-the-holy-souls-in-purgatory/>

“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.”

— Arthur Ashe

Volunteerism is one of the most selfless acts that we can become involved in.

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

— Dr. Seuss



“Every person can make a difference, and every person should try.”

— John F. Kennedy

“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”

— Muhammad Ali

“When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.”

— Willie Nelson

“We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men.”

— Herman Melville

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

— Gandhi