



KNIGHT LINE



Knights of Columbus 10646

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April 2023

Grand Knights Message

Next Meeting April 13, 2023

At 7:30 P.M.

Grand Knights Letter

Dear Brothers,

Brothers, as we go into the Easter season, I hope that you and your families have had a blessed Easter Sunday.

Our Council has a couple of activities coming up, The State Convention, where our Council is helping with the luncheon for the hospitality suite, Scholarships and we are working on the Officer positions for the Slate of Officers for the upcoming Fraternal year 2023-2024. If you are interested in a position, let one of the Trustees or a current Officer know.

The Lenten Fish Frys are done, although the turn out was slightly low this year, we provided a great service for the Parishioners. Thank You to all who assisted in running the fish Frys and Thank You to those that came and enjoyed the meal.

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



*He has Risen,
just as he said.*

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.)

"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."



ROLAND TREVINO	04/02
CHRISTIAN ARGEL	04/03
RUDY MARANCA	04/05



Family Rosary on Zoom

The **next Family Rosary** is scheduled for **April 25th at 7:00 pm** on Zoom.

Join Rosary Zoom Meeting Link

(Ctrl + Click to follow link) ↓

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

PAUL DAVID MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

'I have been in contact with the representative at Rowlett High School for the Knights of Columbus #10646 Paul David Martin Memorial Scholarship. Applications have been delivered to the school. I have also reached out to the church bulletin staff to have an announcement added to the weekly bulletin about the scholarship applications. Applications have been delivered to the church office. We will review applications and select the recipients at the May 11th business meeting. Jim Bentler.'

Jim Bentler



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



MATTHEW BIAGGI

Redemptoris Mater Seminary
C/O Rev. Zachary Webb
Dallas Diocesan Vocations Office
PO Box 190507
Dallas, TX 75219

(Matthew's birthday is October 16)

MARK WILLARD

Holy Trinity Seminary
C/O Rev. Zachary Webb
Dallas Diocesan Vocations Office
PO Box 190507
Dallas, TX 75219

(Mark's Birthday is Sep. 14)

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Understanding the meaning of Easter as explained by Catholic L.I.F.E

On April 2, Catholics celebrated Easter, let's hope that we won't be fooled into thinking that the day is simply meant for scavenger hunts and egg decorating. Instead, let's hope that we all remember that for Christians, Easter Sunday marks the day when Jesus rose from the dead, symbolizing the renewal of faith and providing hope for eternal life.

What is the importance and significance of Easter?

"Easter is the greatest celebration in the Catholic church because it is the completion of the Holy week that ends with the resurrection of Jesus. Easter celebrates the beginning and foundation of Christianity. Jesus was raised from the dead, and it goes to show that He conquered sin and death. He is the only Son of God, who through this amazing resurrection, brings us closer to God and our faith."

"Many people didn't believe in the teachings and things that Jesus would speak about 2000 years ago, but right after he was resurrected from the dead, many turned their eyes to see that He is our Lord. Jesus' resurrection during Easter, not only renews our faith, but also gives us peace, restores our souls, mends our brokenness and helps us to conquer our struggles, especially when we are overwhelmed."

How does this translate into the Catholic faith?

"This resurrection of Jesus and the whole of Holy week helps us to see how our faith should be about setting aside our doubts and knowing that we are not broken in His eyes through His love for us and through the light of the world that is Jesus."

How does the season of Lent tie into this celebration?

"Lent marks the preparation for His [Jesus'] death and the celebration of the coming of the Lord, seeing as Lent was sort of created after this happened in history. Lent is the time where we are able to do an inner self check of our faith and prepare for what it means [regarding] Jesus' resurrection."

How is Easter celebrated within the church?

"[In the Catholic church], Easter is celebrated with a mass, and in the weeks prior to there are readings and sermons about the death and resurrection of the Lord. Some churches will have an Easter egg hunt, but mainly a mass to celebrate that Jesus' resurrection."

"To show this symbolically, many churches hold a sunrise mass which consists of four parts. A major feature in this celebration of Jesus being raised from the dead are candles that are lit along with the Paschal candle — a [special] candle that is used during the season of Easter, and at baptisms and funerals. As more and more candles are lit in the church or by way of natural light by sunrise — sometimes held on a beach — it goes to show that Jesus is the Lord, and the Light of our lives, and that he will bring us into the light when we are in darkness."

**Hallow

<https://nsucurrent.nova.edu/2018/03/27/understanding-the-meaning-of-easter-as-explained-by-catholic-l-i-f-e/>

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HICKOX ROAD CLEANUP



This past Saturday, April 1 was our quarterly road cleanup. Thank You to Brothers Gary Buschmann, Hugo Martinez, Ricky Brown and Pat Conway for their time to clean up Hickox Road. It was a lite cleanup event with only 8 bags.

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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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**



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PRESENTS:

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GREG@THEPINES.ORG
(940)206-6668

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Weekend at The Pines April 16-18
Service to One, Service to All

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

Pro Life

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

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.

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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.

<https://kc10646.com>

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, 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.

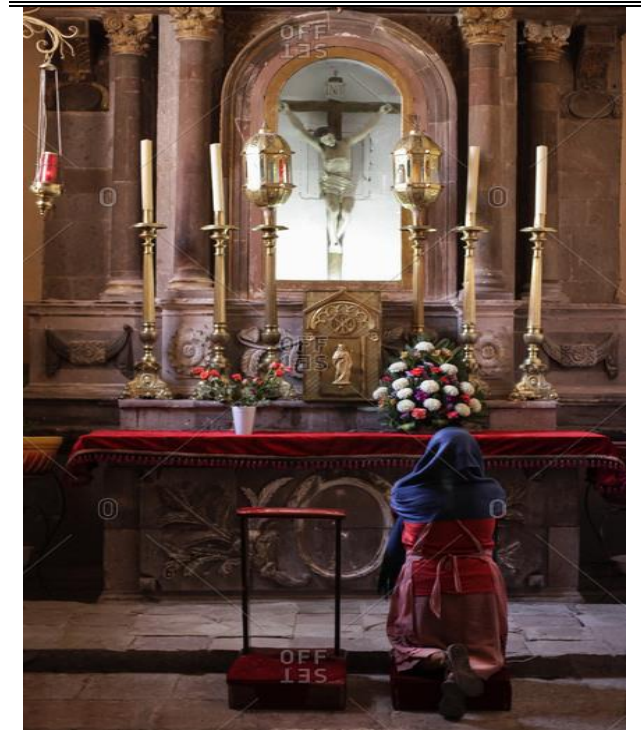
If any questions, email Malcolm.

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."



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.





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/>

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



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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

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

— Dr. Seuss

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

— Herman Melville

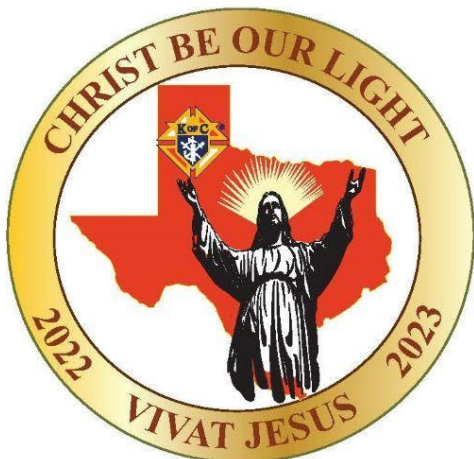
“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

— Gandhi



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

— John F. Kennedy



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

— Willie Nelson

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

— Muhammad Ali

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

— Audrey Hepbur