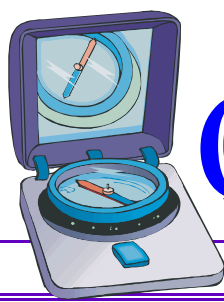


# THE COMPASS



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## ***A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT***

Brothers: *Tempus fugit!* It is now mid-September as I write this note and a quarter of my first year as Grand Knight has passed. I did not mean for so much time go by before writing my first post to Council 12021. Indeed July started slowly for the Council as I was attending District and Diocesan meetings trying to understand what was expected of a new GK. These meetings continued through August, along with the first activities of our fraternal year. We had a very successful Burgers and Bingo night at the end of August. Currently in September we are really working on a lot of activities for our Council. We had our 24 Hours of Adoration September 6, supported the Special Olympics Aquatic games in Frisco, and played bingo at the Gardens of Richardson. On Saturday, 9/28, we will be cooking lunch, on-site, for Habitat for Humanity. (If you are interested in helping with that, give me a call.) On Monday evening, September 30, we have our first Spring Creek Barbecue fund raiser. Bring the family and friends to eat some good barbecue and mention you are from St. Paul's and our Council will receive a percentage of what you spend. I have also committed our Council to help the White Rose Center save money by trimming and cutting the grass at their location (I need help for the next time). I am working with another GK to set up a rotating schedule. It is every two weeks right now until we can get a few more Councils interested.

October will be a very busy Month for Council 12021 starting with recitation of the Rosary after every 9:15 Mass in October. Remember to wear your name badges and help lead the Rosary in the Chapel. October 12 is the Richardson *Hike for Life* at Breckenridge Park. The following Monday we will be cooking dinner for the families at the Ronald McDonald House. On Friday October 18 we hold our annual Golf Tournament co-sponsored by the Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus Council 12021, to raise money for the White Rose Center. Sunday, October 20, is our parish vigil for *40 Days for Life*. Finally, on October 28, Special Olympics Bowling begins. We will need a lot of participation and help at these events.

Every new GK comes into office with grand ideas to make our Council more relevant in our community. I would like to make it more relevant to you. To achieve that, I have a few simple requests for each of you to consider:

1. Find your name badge and wear it to Mass. Show our parish that you are a Knight of Columbus.
2. Commit to help out with one Council event. Service is one of our core values.
3. Commit to help on one parish-supported event: Men's Club, school activity, parish activity, Church event or presentation.
4. Give blood during our blood drive.
5. Drop by one of our business meetings just to say hello. We meet on the first Thursday of each month in Room 4 of the Parish Center.
6. Read the Compass and visit our web site

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=12021> and find out what we are doing.

7. If for any reason you cannot commit to any of the above, please pray for us. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give us strength as we work to build a stronger community of faith here at St. Paul.

I urge each of you to consider Service to our Community. And have some fun with friends. God bless each of you.

Fraternally,

— Mark Goedecke, Grand Knight

## ***SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWS***

Dallas Diocesan Knights of Columbus Volunteers: Special Olympics of Texas - Area 10 Bowling Tournament, Monday, October 28 thru Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at USA Bowl (Formerly Don Carter's), Walnut Hill and Stemmons Freeway - Dallas, 10920 Composite Dr.; Dallas, Texas 75220, 214-358-1382.

Monday, October 28: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 Shift)

Tuesday, October 29: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 Shift)

Wednesday, October 30: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 Shift)

Thursday, October 31: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 Shift)

Friday, November 1: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 Shift)

Saturday, November 2: 9:30am to Noon, Noon to 3pm and 3pm to 6pm (3 Shifts)

Monday, November 4: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 Shift)

Tuesday, November 5: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 Shift)

Wednesday, November 6: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 Shift)

The Knights Will Assist Mr. Dwayne Lovell with the Presentation of the Awards to the Athletes.

This will be a nine-day fun-filled event and will consist of 11 shifts. Each shift should be comprised of eight or more volunteers to keep the movement of the athletes in an orderly fashion. We will be presenting the awards inside the bowling lanes as we did last year. You are welcome to help during one or more shifts on Saturday and as many days as you can fit into your busy schedules.

The women are invited to help with the handling of the medals and ribbons and the children are invited to cheer for the athletes when they receive their awards. Only the uniformed police officers and the Knights will assist in the presentation of the awards to the athletes, unless we are blessed with some celebrities.

### **Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Guidelines:**

We have been informed by the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Chair all members of the Knights of Columbus and their family members are encouraged to assist with the upcoming Special Olympics events. All volunteers that do assist should be Safe Environment cleared; otherwise, they will be paired with a volunteer that has been cleared. Non-Catholic volunteers are welcome to assist with the presentation of awards and will be

paired with a volunteer that has been safe environment cleared.

For questions or more information, please contact **Jim Massey** at 972-235-6158 or [jfm00523@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfm00523@sbcglobal.net). Hope to see you and several of your brother Knights with their family and friends in attendance.

This event can be used as one of the service programs toward your Star Council award and for the Wings Award. This will be another enjoyable and rewarding experience for the Knights of the Dallas Diocese.

Come one, come all - THE MORE THE MERRIER. Thanks in advance for your support of Area 10 Special Olympics athletes.

Fraternally,

*Jim Massey, Special Olympics Coordinator for Dallas Diocese*

***BINGO AT THE GARDENS OF RICHARDSON***

What a wonderful turnout we had for our first Knights of Columbus Bingo at the Gardens. We had seven Knights and three Catholic Daughters helping. We played ten Bingos and awarded ten new \$2 bills. The last game was a Black-out which had two \$5 winners! It was quite a challenge to play with the #53 ball missing, and a cell phone that kept ringing! We had winners at five of the seven tables and a total of 28 residents participating. Thanks to the Knights and the Catholic Daughters for a fun filled event. Everyone had a great time. Especial thanks go out to Joe Semler for the \$2 bills and to the Catholic Daughters for the boxes of tissues awarded to each winner. Our next Bingo at the Gardens will be on November 12! Peace, Love and Blessings,

*– Joe Prampin, Community Director*

***VETERANS DAY PARADE***

The St. Paul Knights of Columbus Council 12021 and the VFW Post 3530 will sponsor the fourteenth annual parade and Veterans program on November 11, 2013 at 9AM. The parade route will commence on St. Paul Drive and progress through the Church property to the front of St. Paul School. The program will be held in the Activity Center. The Richardson Police squad car with “McGruff the Crime Dog” will lead the parade; then the Christopher Columbus 2266 Color Corps; then the Richardson Fire Equipment and Clowns; then the Cheerleaders with their banner; then convertibles carrying the Mayor and the City Manager, the Grand Marshals, followed by convertibles carrying other City Council members; then the Clergy, then the Veterans from VFW Post 3530; then the Knights from Council 12021; then the antique cars; then the Police squad car; then the Brownies; then the Boy and Girl Scouts of America; then the athletic squads and coaches; then the school staff; and then all of the school children and their teachers by grades. The American flag will be displayed throughout the parade and each child will be waving a small American flag. All parents and parishioners are invited to cheer and support the parade honoring all veterans of the US Armed Forces that have served, or are now serving, this great nation to preserve our freedom, which many of us take for granted.

All Knights are welcome to attend and be sure to wear your veteran's uniform, if it still fits, or your KC shirts for the Council 12021 to be visible to the crowd as the sponsor of the parade. Convertibles and drivers are needed to transport the Grand Marshals, City Council members, Father David, Deacons and Veterans and Knights that are unable to walk the parade route.

Please contact Jim Massey at 972-235-6158 or [jfm00523@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfm00523@sbcglobal.net).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Sat, Sep 28	Lunch for Habitat for Humanity
Mon, Sep 30, 6:00 pm	Spring Creek Barbeque Fundraiser
Thu, Oct 3, 7:00 p.m.	Rosary and Business Meeting in Parish Center, Room 4
Sat, Oct 12, 8:00 am	Hike for Life at Breckenridge Park
Mon, Oct 14, 3:00 pm	Dinner at Ronald McDonald House
Wed, Oct 16, 7:15 p.m.	Officer and Director Meeting in Parish Center
Fri, Oct 18	Golf Tournament
Sun, Oct 20, 12:00 am	Parish Vigil for 40 Days for Life
Mon, Oct 28	Special Olympics Bowling begins
Sat, Nov 2, 5:30 pm	Memorial Mass and Corporate Communion, followed by Bingo



*Grand Knight Mark Goedecke presents plaques to two Previous Grand Knights*

***SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATE***

If you haven't completed your Safe Environment update, please do so as soon as possible. Remember even ushers are now required to have that training. If you cannot complete it on line please contact Beckie Soto for help at 972-235-2598 or [beckie@saintpaulchurch.org](mailto:beckie@saintpaulchurch.org)

***MEMBER UPDATES***

There are no member updates at this time.

***PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS***

As requested by our Holy Father and our Supreme Knight, all councils will recite the Prayer for Vocations at each business meeting. Feel free to bring a copy of the Compass to the meeting for this prayer:

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Chris Dunlap:** October 12
- Bill Loessberg:** October 15
- J.P. Kernan:** October 17
- Tony Casmus:** October 18
- Jim Massey:** October 21
- Deacon Paul Reittinger:** October 23
- John Cowan:** October 24
- Ken Pelic:** October 25
- Robert Scichili:** October 25
- Mike Reiman:** October 28
- Eric Lopez:** October 30

- Steve Carpenter:** October 4
- Dan Raz:** October 4
- Tom McNamara:** October 10
- Dirk Lockett:** October 11



**REGULAR FUNDRAISING**

Our regular fundraising endeavors:

Donating Blood:

Tom Thumb:

Albertsons:

Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program:

Compass Bank:

We are number 22058  
 Good Neighbor Program No. 54476  
 Community Partner No. 49000119848  
 Bar Code No. 10000081304

When opening an account refer to our Affinity code 87719

Forms for all of the above are available at each meeting from our Financial Secretary, **Bob Sudar**, or call him at 214-455-3769.

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