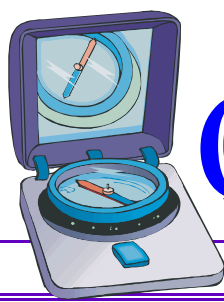


# THE COMPASS



December, 2013

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

From the cluttered table of the Grand Knight:

Goodness. Another two months have gone by in a flash. The first half of October is still a blur for me. My mother passed away on October 1, and the successive weeks were extremely busy with family and travel. I do thank all of the Council for their thoughts and prayers during that time.

October was a busy month.

For the entire month of October we celebrated Our Lady's month by reciting the Rosary after the 9:15 Mass on Sundays. Thanks to all of the Knights for leading the Rosary for our parishioners.

PGK **Bob Fisher** led a group of cooks to prepare dinner for the families at the Ronald McDonald House.

Along with the Men's Club, we hosted the annual golf tournament benefitting the White Rose Center. All told, we collected over \$24,000 for White Rose.

A group of Knights led by our Deputy Grand Knight **Gordon Adams** and **Joe Semler** manned the grill all day to feed everyone at the St. Paul Parish "Spooktacular."

On the next day, the Knights and St. Paul members stood vigil and prayed for the end to abortion for 24 hours. Knight **Bob Seegmiller** and DGK **Gordon Adams** stood watch all night. Thank you for your time, gentlemen.

Special Olympic Bowling started on October 28 and ran through November 6. Our Council was well represented.

November activities started quickly and on the second Tuesday, Knight **Joe Prampin** and his crew led the Bingo games at the Gardens of Richardson.

We hosted our blood drive on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Knights **Tim Lyons** and PGK **Chris Curto** made sure that the giving was easy and we had 40 donors.

As a special fraternal event, on the day before Thanksgiving, our Chancellor, **Ron Bourgeois** hosted a special turkey frying spectacular for the Council at his home. Ron cooked burgers and turkeys for all who showed up. A lot of you missed out on a great time and no, Bob did not burn Ron's turkey. If Ron can clean up his patio, we might be able to talk him into doing again next year. (Tip: make sure your turkey weighs less than 16 lbs.)

Now we enter the season of Advent, the season where we prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus. Take time for extra prayer and light your Advent wreaths at meals. Let us truly prepare for the coming of our Savior.

As always, please come to a meeting or check our website to see what is going on. If you cannot be there in person, say a prayer for success and wear your Knights of Columbus name badge.

Fraternally,

— Mark Goedecke, Grand Knight

## ATTACHMENTS

A couple of pages of photos of recent events are attached to this Compass, as are the minutes for the most recent (December) meeting.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thu, Dec 19, 7:15 pm	Officer and Director Meeting in Parish Center
Fri, Dec 20, 6:00 pm	Trains at Northpark
Sun, Dec 22, 7:00 pm	Christmas Singalong in Church
Thu, Jan 9, 7:00 pm	Rosary & Business Meeting in Parish Center, Room 4
Sun, Jan 12, 12:00 pm	Parish Free Throw Competition
Thu, Jan. 16, 7:15 pm	Officers & Directors Meeting, Parish Center
Sat, Jan 18, 1:00 pm	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Roe v. Wade March
Sat, Jan 25, 5:30 pm	Mass & Corporate Communion, followed by Bingo

### 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.*



**Rev. Francisco Orozco:** December 1  
**Alan Humason:** December 2  
**Bill Eldridge:** December 3  
**Marty Berlanga:** December 3  
**Robin Delcambre:** December 4

**Len Jankowiak:** December 15  
**Lloyd Zeringue:** December 22  
**Rev Luis Buitrago:** December 24  
**Eric Ardoin:** December 29  
**Don Wass, Jr.:** December 29

**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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Council 12021 December, 2013 Compass Photos



*Fundraiser at Spring Creek Barbeque Fundraiser at Spring Creek Barbeque Fundraiser at Spring Creek Barbeque*



*Fundraiser at Spring Creek Barbeque*

*Walk for Life*

*Veterans Day Parade*



*Spooktacular Fall Festival*

*Fellowship Evening at the Eisemann Center*

*Ronald McDonald House Lunch*





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*Veterans Day Parade*



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*Ronald McDonald House Lunch*



*Turkey Fry: Thanks, Bob!*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12021  
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*Minutes for Meeting Held on December 5, 2013*



1. OPENING

Mark Goedecke, Grand Knight, declared the meeting open on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 7:25 p.m. with an opening prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll call was dispensed with; due to inclement weather, only ten Knights attended.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>
Grand Knight	Mark Goedecke	<a href="#">Present</a>
Deputy Grand Knight	Gordon Adams	<a href="#">Present</a>
Chaplain	Rev. Fr. David Flori	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Assistant Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Benito Tamez	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Assistant Chaplain	Rev. Carl Thelin	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Assistant Chaplain	Rev. Paul Reittinger	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Financial Secretary	Bob Sudar	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Chancellor	Ron Bourgeois	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Treasurer	Rick Donnelly	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Recorder	Michael Koenecke	<a href="#">Present</a>
Advocate	Tim Lyons	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Warden	J P Kernan	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Trustee 1	Chris Curto	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Trustee 2	Cary Leslie	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Trustee 3	Jerry Dreher	<a href="#">Excused</a>
Outside Guard	Rudy Theissen	<a href="#">Present</a>
Inside Guard	Tony Casmus	<a href="#">Excused</a>
District Deputy	David Carr	<a href="#">Excused</a>

3. MINUTES

Due to the absence of a quorum, the prior meeting's minutes could not be approved.

4. RECRUITMENT REPORT

There was no recruitment report.

5. GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The Grand Knight, Mark Goedecke, said we have a new member, Enrique Rosales Jr., and commended the Deputy Grand Knight for his recruiting efforts. He noted that Form 100s are available on the right side of the church narthex in the right hand drawer. We have an application from our Deacon Gustavo Vasquez to transfer to our council. Starting tonight is the Knights of Columbus basketball tournament; our Council has paid for a full page ad in the program. He believes that anyone with a current membership in the Knights can get in to see the games: the girls are over at Bishop Lynch, and the boys are at Jesuit. The Knights are



helping to purchase a new Gabriel sign at St. Paul, along with the Men's Club, the Women's Guild, and the Boy Scouts. Trains at Northpark will be on December 20; he encouraged all interested to sign up with Joe Prampin. There will be a singalong at the church on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00. Yesterday at 3:00 he and Bob Sudar received a check from Spring Creek Barbecue for \$1,100 from the September 30 gathering. We have not yet set a date for the next fundraiser.

He called on Deputy Grand Knight Gordon Adams to update the council on his efforts to establish a Squires Circle at this parish. The Deputy Grand Knight said he has been talking with the St. Joseph council about that. Squires is set up similar to Scouting, where it has certain levels of achievement. There are three or four Circles in our Diocese, out of 48 Councils.

We will be cooking hot dogs for the free throw competition in January, and will provide soft drinks. We need volunteers for both running the tournament and cooking.

Mary Lou Filibeck, widow of Bob Filibeck, sent a thank-you note for the memorial mass.

6. CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

There was no Chaplain's report.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no Treasurer's report.

8. FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

There was no Financial Secretary's report.

9. CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

There was no Chancellor's report.

10. PRO-LIFE REPORT

There was no Pro-Life report.

11. AUDITORS AND TRUSTEES REPORT

There was no auditors and trustees report.

12. INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT

There is no current insurance agent.

13. WRAP-UP AND CLOSING



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Gordon Adams exhorted the council to recruit. The Grand Knight commented on the turkey fry over at Ron Bourgeois's house, which was very successful, and he thanked Ron for hosting.

The next meeting will be on January 9.

Those deceased or sick or distressed persons for whom we have been requested to pray, as listed on the attached page, were recited and prayed for.

The Grand Knight led the closing prayers. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:31 PM.

