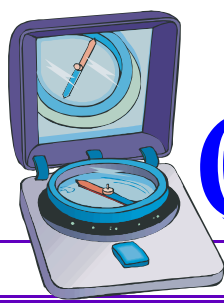


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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Notes from the desk of the Grand Knight:

It has been a very busy first part of this fraternal year. Much has happen that will change our Council. Our Financial Secretary, Bob Sudar, fulfilled his long-planned retirement move to the mountains of Colorado to be closer to family. During Bob's tenure, he re-organized and simplified our record keeping and accounting methods, adopting the software recommended by the Knights Supreme office. This made for simpler and easier access to all of our financial dealings. Bob was an essential aide and guide to me during my first year as Grand Knight. Bob resigned when Michael Bray volunteered to take up the office. Mike was appointed by Supreme at the beginning of this month. Then things changed again. After uncertainty here, Mike got a great offer from a company in Florida and decided that it was best for his family to take the offer. After a quick search by pack of PGKs, we have nominated Brother **Derek Glatz** to be appointed by the Supreme Knight as our new Financial Secretary. I hope that this approval will be swift in coming and we can get back to normal (?) business.

Here's normal; we have a lot of activities coming in the next several weeks. There will be ample opportunity for each member of our Council to help out. In rapid succession:

September 27-28: Blessing of our Parish Center. The Knights will clean up after the Saturday reception and host and information table after the Masses on Sunday.

October 4: Hike for Life at Breckenridge Park. Our Council joins with two other councils to manage the H4L. We need walk monitors, bike marshals, cooks and water station volunteers. You can also donate to a team at

<https://secure.ministrysync.com/ministrysync/evnt/website/home/?e=8268>

October 5, 6:00-8:00 pm: A living Rosary will be recited in St. Paul Church on Sunday night. Council 12021 has been asked to supply eleven (11) Knights to lead the recitation of a decade of the Rosary. Volunteers are needed to participate. Contact Mark at mark.goedecke@gmail.com.

October 17: White Rose Charity Golf Classic. The golfers tee off at 12:30 but the Knights will be there from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. If you have game, sign up to play. If you wish to donate to the White Rose Women's Center, send some cash. If you have some time, join us as a volunteer. We raised \$24,000 last year so help if you can. If not, pray for a good day.

<http://www.stpaulmc.org/event/white-rose-charity-golf-tournament>

November 8: Memorial Mass for our deceased Brothers at 5:30 pm. Dinner and Bingo will follow Mass.

November 11: Veterans Day Parade at St. Paul School at approximately 10:00 am. All veterans are invited to march in the parade.

Our next business meeting is **October 2nd** and will be in Room 4 of the refurbished Parish Center.

If you cannot make it to any of these events, please pray for our success. Don't forget to wear your name badge to Mass and ask a Catholic friend if he would like to join the Knights of Columbus. God Bless all of you.

Viva Christo Rey!

— Mark

P.S. Just so you know:

When closing a letter or an email, you generally see a variety of words or phrases such as "yours truly" or "sincerely." When sending correspondence between Knights the body of the message is usually closed with a more religious phrase, for example "Your brother in Christ" or "Vivat Jesu." I

like to use *Viva Christo Rey* (“Long Live Christ the King”). Each time I write those words it is a prayer for a friend who has been diagnosed with terminal stomach cancer. T.J. Martinez was a young Jesuit Scholastic when my son Jonathan was attending Jesuit College Prep. He was a dynamic and charismatic leader for the boys and he and Jonathan became close friends. Later he moved to Boston College and was instrumental in helping Jonathan enroll at Boston College during his Katrina separation from Loyola New Orleans. He also played host to Liz when she went to Boston to visit Jonathan. Shortly after his ordination he started and headed up Christo Rey High School in Houston. He was on a sabbatical mission to Africa when he became sick and was diagnosed with Stage 4 stomach cancer. So I close each letter or email with a prayer for a cure for T.J. Martinez, S.J. When you read those words, you join in that prayer.

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SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

Brothers, I am happy to report that we will again be supporting four seminarians through the Knights’ RSVP program. RSVP stands for *Refund Support Vocations Program*. In a nutshell, Supreme will refund our Council \$100 FOR EVERY \$500 donated. You can get further information about the program at the link:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/index.html>

As with the past several years, we will continue to support **Michael Bayhnam** (a member of this Council in his Pastoral Year) and **Ryan Kapavik**. We will also pick up support for two seminarians in their first year, **Tony Rodriguez** and **Mathew Biaggi**. Please pray for them, that they continue in the footsteps of our Lord.

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Our Council and VFW Post 3530 will co-sponsor the sixteenth annual parade and Veterans program on November 11 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 carrying McGruff will lead the parade; then the Christopher Columbus 2266 Color Corps; then the Clergy; then the Cheerleaders with their banner; then a convertible carrying the Mayor and the City Manager, the Grand Marshals; followed by convertibles carrying other City Council members; then the Police Chief and Fire Chief; then the Richardson Fire Equipment and Clowns; then the deacons; then the Veterans from VFW Post 3530; then the Knights from Council 12021; then the Antique Cars; then the Military Vehicles; 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; followed by the Police squad car in the rear. The American flag will be displayed throughout the parade and each child will be waving a small American flag. All parents and attendees 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.

After the parade a presentation entitled “The Grand Old Flag” will follow the opening ceremonies. Then there will be an introduction of the guests and veterans, speeches, and display of the Veteran’s uniforms and memorabilia. Through this type event we hope to generate patriotism, respect for the American flag, and love for this great nation early in the life of the students and to instill in them that freedom is not free. Hopefully it will then radiate out into the parish community and throughout the land.

All Knights are welcome to attend and be sure to wear your veteran’s uniform, if it still fits, or your KC shirts, with your badges, for our Council to be visible to the crowd as the co-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.

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from our September meeting, as well as minutes from previous meetings, can be downloaded from <http://knights.koenecke.us> .

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

MEMBER UPDATES

There are no member updates at this time.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thu, Oct. 2, 7:00 pm	Rosary & Business Meeting in Parish Center, Room 4
Sat, Oct. 4, 8:00 am	Hike for Life at Breckenridge Park
Sun, Oct. 5, 6:00 pm	Living Rosary at St. Paul Church
Thu, Oct. 16, 7:15 pm	Officers & Directors Meeting, Parish Center
Sat, Oct 17, 9:00 am	White Rose Golf Tournament at Sherrill Park Golf Course
Sat, Nov. 8, 5:30 pm	Memorial Mass for Deceased Brothers, followed by Dinner and Bingo
Tue, Nov. 11, 10:00 am	Veterans Day Parade at St. Paul



- Dan Raz: October 4
- Steve Carpenter: October 4
- Tom McNamara: October 10
- Chris Dunlap: October 12
- Bill Loessberg: October 15
- J.P. Kernan: October 17

Tony Casmus: October 18

- Jim Massey: October 21
- Rev. Paul Reittinger: October 23
- John Cowan: October 24
- Robert Scichili: October 25
- Enrique Rosales: October 25
- Jon Lopez: October 30

REGULAR FUNDRAISING

Our regular fundraising endeavors:

- Donating Blood:
- Tom Thumb:
- Albertsons:
- Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program:
- Compass Bank:

We are number 22058 with Carter Blood Care
 Good Neighbor Program No. 54476
 Community Partner No. 4900019848
 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.

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