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

Worthy Brothers,

Is there any way to avoid the trivialization of history? How about the deaths of American Servicemen sacrificed to an abandoned ideal? I can only avoid this trivialization in one way — by speaking my heart to you guys. So, here goes: I thank you for being a cadre of committed friends and servants that we can turn to when the world around us implodes. I thank you for the great volunteer turnout for the August 21<sup>st</sup> Bingo event. Thank you, also, for the great showing on at our August 5<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting. One of the loneliest feelings in the world must be when someone is grateful for something but has no one to be grateful to. I'll say it proudly, gents: We are grateful to our Almighty, to whom we openly beam our collective gratitude through the Holy Spirit and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. And I'm thankful to each and every one of you for the bonds that we enjoy.

Let us celebrate the daily miracles of the sacraments.

Let us cleave to the no-nonsense pounding of the angels' wings in the beating of our hearts.

Vivat Jesus,

*– Bill Eldridge*

### ***KNIGHT OF THE MONTH***

The Knight of the Month for September is a man it's been a pleasure working with over this past fraternal year. He's always there, soft-spoken, a smile on his face, ready to do whatever needs to be done. Usher? Eucharistic Minister? No problem. He's there in a capacity that defines a strong laity. Indeed, this man headed a household that shepherded a vocation to the priesthood. That puts him in the rare company of a man like Joe Semler. But for us, Paul is here as a member of the parish that his son pastors. What a blessing for the parish and for the council. It's a bit of a cliché to wink and say that we have an "in" to the pastor's office. But this is no cliché. Paul's relationship with his son and his relationship with our council are genuine-sincere and relaxed to the core. That's just the kind of guy he is. As proud spokesman for our council, it is a distinct pleasure to award **Deputy Grand Knight Paul Szatkowski** the Council 12021 Knight of Month for August, 2021.

### ***FAMILY OF THE MONTH***

The Family of the Month for August, 2021 is awarded to **Miguel and Mary Torres**. For many years, Miguel has been an anchor in whatever job we've been asked to do. He is one of those individuals who makes work look easy. He is quick, efficient, and aggressive in his actions. As most of us rub our jaws wondering what needs to be done, Miguel and his cohorts have already seen the problem, analyzed it, and accomplished it. Shake the dust off the hands. What's next? The world is blessed to have men like this, and we are blessed to have Miguel as one of our brothers. We have also long appreciated Mary's presentations from the ambo as she recites the readings for Mass. Her deliberate, strongly enunciated, voice projects into the Church in such a way that no one misses a

word of what has been read. These two individuals stand as pillars in our community. We pray that we can work with them for many years to come.

### **SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

We will meet in Room Four of the Parish Center for our September 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting. The Rosary will begin at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30. Our speaker for the evening will be **Deacon Bob Bonomi** who has graciously agreed to share his knowledge of the saints of the Church. We will have hamburgers and brats along with liquid refreshments. Please come, pray the Rosary, share in some fellowship, and see what's going on in our council and parish.

### **COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Brother Joe Prampin** is heading up our new Council Communications Committee. The goal of this program is to grow our council stronger in its bonds. We invite men into our community, so we should give those men an opportunity to be part of our brotherhood. To facilitate this, we plan to use the telephone to let members know we're thinking of them and want to help them in their physical and spiritual welfare. Please be prepared to receive calls over the next month or so as the callers work to establish a base line for phone contacts.

### **WHITE ROSE GOLF CLASSIC**

On Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, our K of C Council and the St. Paul Men's Club will host the tournament at Firewheel Golf Park to benefit the White Rose Women's Center. Tee times begin at 8:00 AM and run until 1:00 PM. If you're a player, this is an opportunity to match strokes with a really great group of men and women. If you'd like to sponsor a hole or otherwise donate, there are ample opportunities (please see the links that follow). If you'd like to volunteer, what greater place is there to spend an autumn day than at a golf course with friends?

Last year, we raised over \$40,000 with this event.

[Click here to Register or for Sponsorships](#)

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

- **Deacon Bob Bonomi** can still use help at the Catholic Charities Facility that he is helping transform from a hotel into a Homeless Facility. The projects he's about to begin will involve carpentry skills such as putting together tables and desks. Please contact Deacon Bob at 469-387-6824 on the Monday prior to when you are able to help.
- **Brother Tim Lyons** is still looking to hand off the reins of the Blood Drive post that he has served on for the last eight years. He will provide a year or two of tutelage to get the next person up to speed.
- The **St. Paulapalooza Parish Festival** will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be involved in set up and take down. We will need 10-12 strong backs beginning at around 8:00 - 9:00 AM Saturday for the set up and around 5:30 PM Sunday for the take down.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thu, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Membership Meeting, Parish Center Room 4, Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Door Code 18820#)
Thu, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Officer Planning Meeting (open to any member), Parish Center Room 4, 7:00 p.m. (Door Code 18820#)
Saturday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Bingo and Dinner after 5:30 p.m. Mass
Friday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	White Rose Golf Classic, Firewheel Golf Park in Garland
Saturday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Set up for St. Paulapalooza Festival, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Take down for the Festival: 5:30 p.m.



September 1 **Jesse Alewine**  
 September 3 **Tony Schraufnagel**  
 September 6 **Ezeoha Fortune**  
 September 7 **Steve Carpenter**  
 September 13 **Ken Costigan**  
 September 23 **Bill Keffler**  
 September 23 **Tim Lyons**  
 September 25 **Steve Koch**

### ***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. 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.

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