

# THE COMPASS



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Worthy Brothers,

It is with deep gratitude that I present to all of you, every dues-paying member in our council, the Star Council Award for the 2020-21 fraternal year. This award came together late in the fraternal year as a series of fast-moving events juxtaposed upon each other in the OMG manner in which the Holy Spirit sometimes works. Taking into consideration the pandemic restrictions imposed on every council, the Order made every effort to recognize those councils who strove throughout the year to uphold the burden of our mission. By the grace of God and the Order, we have been awarded this recognition.

Let us be humbly appreciative as we work through the coming months to do what we've been called to do. Fr. McGivney challenged us to be more than the sum of our parts. We've done that for twenty-three years. Let us now expand our base, approach the young men in the parish, and invite them into the leadership roles that have helped us become the men we are and will, by the grace of God, do the same for them. We owe it to them and to Fr. McGivney.

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month for November 2021 is the **Villarreal Family, Richard and Lupita**. Nobody in the council works as hard as Richard on our Membership Meeting nights. He and Lupita both show up early and stay late getting out the flags, the banner, the bases for the poles, the food, the cooler with the drinks, the jewels, the Rosary books... trip after trip into the closet so we can enjoy our meetings. Richard is also a regular at our Bingo events and the many other services we provide for the parish, always in and out of the closet and the kitchen, until, usually, it is he that turns the lights out. This family has long been a strong part of the council leadership in support of our brother knights and the rest of the parish. For this long, deliberate participation, we wholeheartedly congratulate Richard and Lupita as the **Family of the Month** for November, 2021.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month Award for November, 2021, goes to our Worthy Lecturer, **Brother Ed Long**. In taking this position, Ed has elevated the protocol of our meetings. With his deep knowledge of our faith, he has challenged us to think about the saints, the Blessed Virgin, and the true essence of what it means to be Catholic. Ed makes his talks look easy, but we truly appreciate the time and thought it's taken him to organize and plan for things he presents. We look forward to a rich series of speakers and programs in the months to come. And we thank Ed for filling this niche in the council to the collective reward of the council.

## DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> MEMBERSHIP MEETING

At our December Membership Meeting, our Lecturer has made plans for us to hear from Michelle Shook, publisher of the monthly

magazine *Catholic Neighbors* which serves the parishes in the North Dallas region. Michelle will be speaking on behalf of Nikki White who is the manager of the Sacred Heart Bookstore.

We will begin the meeting with the praying of the Scriptural Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. There will be light snacks and liquid refreshments. Please come and pray the Rosary and hang out for a while with a decent bunch of guys.

### ***DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> FOUR-PART EVENT***

On Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have a four-pronged event in support of the parish and the council. We plan to...

- Serve coffee and donuts after 9:30 Mass
- Host a parish Blood Drive
- Sell tamales as our primary fundraiser after all of the Masses
- Initiate a Membership Drive that will continue into the new year in an effort to offer membership in our Order to as many men in our parish as we can reach.



*Our newest Brother Knight, Stephen Linkletter, along with a more seasoned group, after 11:00 Mass.*

### ***VETERANS' DAY PARADE***

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Paul Veterans' Day Parade rolled on November 11<sup>th</sup>.



It showcased dignitaries such as Air Force Major General John Phillips and his wife, here being chauffeured by Brother Ben McKee...



Old warriors being reunited, and...



...this is what it was all about! Children from St. Paul Catholic Classical School in a flag-adorned vehicle.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, Decmeber 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, Room 3 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Thursday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Officer/Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 3, Door Code 18820#
Friday, DceceMBER 17 <sup>th</sup>	Trains at NorthPark
Sunday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Serve Coffee and Doughnuts after 9:30 Mass, Parish Blood Drive, Tamale Sales after all Masses, Membership Drive after all Masses
Saturday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	The Nativity of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior



December 1	<b>Francisco Orozco</b>
December 2	<b>Alan Humason</b>
December 3	<b>Bill Eldridge</b>
December 4	<b>Robin Delcambre</b>
December 9	<b>Miguel Torres</b>
December 12	<b>Benito Tamez</b>
December 15	<b>Tom Eschenbrenner</b>
December 15	<b>Paul Szatkowski</b>
December 29	<b>Don Wass</b>

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### ***REGULAR FUNDRAISING***

Our regular fundraising endeavors:

*Donating Blood:*

We are number 22058 with Carter Blood Care

*Tom Thumb:*

Good Neighbor Program No. 54476

*Albertsons:*

Community Partner No. 49000119848

*Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program:*

Bar Code No. 10000081304

*Compass Bank:*

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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