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

*Worthy Brother Knights:*

*Last summer, one of the families in our parish suffered a catastrophic event that generated a call for prayers and crowdsource donations. Deacon Elijah Thompson was instrumental in leading several rosaries and other prayer sessions for the Cleto family. As you might recall, Kenia Cleto, an active member of our faith formation program, and her sister Nicole, were seriously injured in a car accident. Now, a group of our parishioners are revisiting the appeal for prayers and financial aid because, while both girls have come out of their comas, the Cleto family is still in need of help.*

*Bill and Glenn*

This is the introduction to the GoFundMe Appeal that Glenn Angel and I worked on to help Jose and Janet, Jose, Jr., Kenia, and Nicole. It's been many months since Gina Elsaadany and Glenn brought this appeal to our council. We stubbed our toes many times trying to make this work. It took a long time to get the paperwork submitted for Jose to qualify as the beneficiary of the donations. The language barrier didn't help, nor did the circumstances. Today, Gina translated Janet's gratitude for the donations that have started coming in. One didn't have to understand any words in any language to hear the passion in the appreciation this family feels for this help. Gentlemen, thank you for your patience with this project. God willing, it will bear fruit in the parish and in the other K of C councils that we plan to share this with.

The fund can be accessed through the following link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/kenia-cleto-recovery-fund>

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

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

**Dave and Margaret Kosanda**

The Family of the Month for March, 2022 is the Kosanda family, Dave and Margaret. The recognition comes on many levels. First, Dave is a charter member of the council. He served as our first financial secretary, and his tenure lasted for many years. He had the "pleasure" of having worked with many grand knights, some of them still wet behind the years, as I was at the time. But the remarkable thing about Dave is that he is 93 years old. And he's still calling Bingo at the Cottonwood Creek Healthcare Community. Dave gets around like a man thirty years his junior. In fact, I'd bet somewhere in his attic, there's a portrait of him that goes on aging. (Apologies to Oscar Wilde and Dorian Gray.) And Margaret is still strong at his side. For this inspiration on how to carry on as the calendar keeps turning, and for the long commitment of this family to our council, we graciously award Dave and Margaret Kosanda Family of the Month.

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

**Pablo Gonzalez**

The Knight of the Month for March, 2022 is our good friend, faithful servant, and veteran of foreign wars, Pablo Gonzalez. Pablo is another regular at the Cottonwood Creek Bingo sessions. Pablo is also one of the prime movers of the Veteran's Day

Parade. He is the liaison with the veterans' organization whose members come out and make the parade the memorable day that it is for the children of the school. I could go on and on about all the things Pablo's done for our council, but he would only roll his eyes at all the verbiage. But let it be said that we truly appreciate Pablo as the good man that he is, and that we are honored as a group of men to have him in our midst.

### ***MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> MEMBERSHIP MEETING***

The meeting will take place in the East Room of the Parish Center (Door Code 18820#). It will commence, as usual, at 7:00 pm with the scriptural recitation of the Holy Rosary. The meeting will follow. Our Lecturer **Ed Long** will speak about the election process of the Holy Father. Brother **Steve Linkletter** will share what he's learned about the Knights of Peter Claver. We will have the opportunity to meet two prospective members, **Sean Cruz** and **Danny Guzman**. If all goes well, these two will seriously skew the average age of our members. There will be light snacks and beverages. Please come hang out with your fellow brothers. There will be a minimum of business to attend to, so we should be able to enjoy each other's company.

### ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPPORTS***

#### ***UKRAINE REFUGEES***

The Knights of Columbus has donated \$1,000,000 to help with the refugee crisis in Europe. It has also launched a Ukraine Solidarity Fund that accepts donations to be matched by the Order up to \$500,000. Search "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" to participate. There are 1,800 Knights of Columbus living in Ukraine.

### ***PHOTO GALLERY***



*Eagle Scout Project completed by Andres Rodriguez, with K of C backing*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, Room 3 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Saturday and Sunday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tamale Sales after all Masses
Sunday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Host Coffee and Doughnuts after 9:30 Mass
Thursday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Officer/Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 3, Door Code 18820#
Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, Room 3 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Officer/Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 3, Door Code 18820#



March 2	<b>Dan Sanford</b>
March 4	<b>Glenn Angel</b>
March 8	<b>Jim O'Malley</b>
March 10	<b>Bill Archer</b>
March 18	<b>Emmanuel Ifeji</b>
March 18	<b>Carey Leslie</b>
March 19	<b>Ray Battalora</b>
March 21	<b>Mark Goedecke</b>
March 24	<b>William Jung</b>
March 26	<b>Lamar Sachnik</b>

### ***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. 49000019848

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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