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

On Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, three new members of our council (Sean Cruz, Evan Swindle, and Danny Guzman) received their third-degree exemplification at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Plano. The degree team did an excellent job explaining the degrees of charity, unity, and fraternity. They showed due respect for the principles bequeathed to us by Father McGivney. The ceremony lasted about twenty-five minutes and was open to family and friends. In discussing the unity of the Order, the team illustrated the flimsiness of the pieces of string versus the rope bound into an unbreakable unit. This strength came into focus with the Solidarity Fund the Order started to aid the refugees fleeing Ukraine. The Knights of Columbus donated a million and a half dollars and then invited the membership to join in the effort. To date, over nine million dollars have been donated to the fund which is being used to provide shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications to the refugees. The Order is working with the councils in Poland and the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine.

Sean, Evan, and Danny – indeed all of us – joined into an organization with vast potential when we joined the Knights. It's easy to lose sight of this as we get caught up in meetings and serving coffee and donuts. But, gentlemen, please let us never forget the power of the Holy Spirit working in unity when two million knights come together. Let us shirk neither the responsibility nor the burden that Father McGivney calls us to.

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

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

The Family of the Month for March, 2022 is **Rick and Lisa Hose**. It was with broad agreement among the members of the council that Rick and Lisa receive this commendation. This couple has long been servant members of our parish and our council. As a teacher and administrator in the Catholic schools, Lisa has distinguished herself as a special mentor in the advancement of our faith. She currently serves as the assistant principal of St. Patrick's Catholic School. She also serves as a greeter for 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Rick is the Head Usher at that Mass and can be seen tending to the walkway, preparing the path, so to speak, into the church. Rick and Lisa represent the essence of why our parish is special: strong, humble people coming together to serve the community that we all love.

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

For the last couple of tamale sales events, there's been a young, bearded fellow sitting in a lawn chair, piping great music into the event. He's a good conversationalist; he's well read. This is our Knight of the Month for March, **Aaron Smith**. We recognize Aaron because he's young and smart, and we draw strength as a council from a man like this. A couple of years ago, Aaron served as Deputy Grand Knight. He was not in a life phase that would permit him to step up as Grand Knight at that time, but he understands the dynamics of organizations. He grew up in the parish, and he's still with us. Seasons come and seasons go. We pray that in time, Aaron will once again step into a leadership role in the council, certainly within the parish that he knows so well.

### ***APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> MEMBERSHIP MEETING***

We will meet on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, in the East Room of the Parish Center for our April

Membership Meeting (Door Code 18820#). We will begin at 7:00 pm with the recitation of the Scriptural Rosary. The meeting will commence at 7:30. We will have hot dogs and brats. Our Worthy Lecturer, **Ed Long**, will instruct us on the papal election process. Please come and hang out with your brother Knights while we kick around a few topics and get to know a few new guys.

### ***FIRST ANNUAL NITE WITH THE KNIGHTS STEAK NIGHT***

Council 12021 will hold a Steak Night (“Nite with the Knights”) on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the West Room of the St. Paul Parish Center. The Council will provide potatoes, sauteed mushrooms, onion, salad, sodas, and water along with dessert. All you have to do is bring a **steak** to grill and any **wine or beer that you want to accompany your meal**. No need to bring a side dish to share. Wives and family members are encouraged to attend for this great evening of food, fun, and fellowship! In order to provide the right amount of food and drinks, we need a head count. Anyone wishing to attend, please reply to this message or call Financial Secretary Chris Curto at 214-725-5262 or e-mail him at [chris.curto@gmail.com](mailto:chris.curto@gmail.com) and let us know how many are planning to attend.

### ***PHOTO GALLERY***



*March 28 Exemplification: Sean Cruz, Evan Swindle, Danny Guzman*



*Presentation of Family of the Month to Dave Kosanda on March 3<sup>rd</sup>*



*Presentation of Knight of the Month to Jesse Alewine on March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, Room 3 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Saturday April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Nite with the Knights Steak Night
Sunday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter
Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Officer/Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 3, Door Code 18820#
Thursday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, Room 3 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)



April 2	<b>Bill Krueger</b>
April 7	<b>Bill Condon (93 years old)</b>
April 11	<b>Aaron Smith</b>
April 13	<b>Jerry Pousson</b>
April 13	<b>Bernie Gotway</b>
April 14	<b>Lou Neeb</b>
April 16	<b>Jerry Dreher</b>
April 17	<b>Frank Kehoe</b>
April 19	<b>Mike O'Malley</b>
April 21	<b>John Burr</b>
April 25	<b>Lyle Winnette</b>
April 25	<b>David Hurster</b>
April 28	<b>Sam Keffler</b>
April 29	<b>Kevin Hoppman</b>
April 30	<b>Phil Hoppman</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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