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

Worthy Brothers, as the 2021-22 fraternal year comes to an end, please allow me to share with you my most sincere thanks for the personal support you have provided me as Grand Knight over the past two years. I cannot express how appreciative I am of the faith-driven friendships that we've enjoyed through all the years I've been blessed to work with our council. I look forward wholeheartedly to another year of shared service with you. Thank you for trusting me enough to allow me to press on in this role. With a shared faith in the workings of the Holy Trinity, we will continue to grow in service to our parish, our faith, and to each other.

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

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

The Family of the Month Award for May, 2022 goes to **Danny and Kendall Guzman and their son Aryeh**. Our entire parish appreciates seeing the young families that belong to our parish and attend Mass. We view these young families as carrying the torch of Catholicism forward in the decades to come, raising their children under the mantle of Christ. Danny and Kendall exemplify the force of this powerful young movement. To have this family as part of our council is indeed a blessing. To have Danny on board as an officer for this coming year serves as an inspiration to the rest of us to keep our faith in the vision of our elders.

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

The Knight of the Month Award for May, 2022 goes to a man who is no stranger to this award. As most of you know, since April 26th, our Worthy Inside Guard **Pablo Gonzalez** has been recovering from having been hit by a car in a Costco parking lot.

This award recognizes what Pablo has taught us about recovering from such an event. The true grit of Pablo has become apparent. He is determined to recover. He is positive in his attitude. He looks to his recovery in the same mix of kindness and strength that we've come to know and love in this man. His life-view can be summed up in a quote that he texted me when I asked him what we can do as a council to help him: He said, "My Heavenly Father has provided for most of my needs ... if I do need anything I will call on you gents. Love you all. And God's blessings to all."

What more can we say? Pablo, we love you, too. Please pray for us that we can show the same grace in adversity that you have.

### ***SAFE ENVIRONMENT EMPHASIS***

From this date forward, our council will emphasize safe environment compliance with both the **Diocese of Dallas** and the **Knights of Columbus Headquarters**.

**To clarify, the Diocese of Dallas requires that Safe Environment Screening procedures are to be used with staff and volunteers who work directly with minors and vulnerable adults.** In the upper right corner of the St. Paul Parish website, you can click on the Safe Environment link which will direct you to the training and background check requirements. Worthy Advocate Carey Leslie has agreed to monitor our council compliance with the diocesan requirements. When you've received notification from the diocese that you have completed the training, please forward this to Carey ([celeslie@tx.rr.com](mailto:celeslie@tx.rr.com)) and the Grand Knight ([w.eldridge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:w.eldridge@sbcglobal.net)). We will make sure that Becky Soto, the Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, has an accurate list of our members in compliance.

The Knights of Columbus requires that the Grand Knight, Program Director, Family Director, Community Director, and Youth Director utilize the Armatus Praesidium ([www.praesidiuminc.com](http://www.praesidiuminc.com)) system to keep their qualifications current every two years.

Gentlemen, let us please avoid the appearance of impropriety by adhering to these requirements

### ***JUNE EVENTS***

#### ***Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Membership Meeting in the East Room of the Parish Center***

(Code 18820#).. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the recitation of the Holy Rosary, followed by the meeting. Food and drink will be provided. Our Worthy Lecturer will present on papal elections, and we will hold our own elections for the upcoming year.

#### ***The slate of officers proposed for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year is as follows:***

*Grand Knight:* Bill Eldridge

*Deputy Grand Knight:* Paul Szatkowski

*Chancellor:* Steven Schmitt

*Treasurer:* Rick Donnelly

*Recorder:* TBD

*Advocate:* Carey Leslie

*Warden:* Richard Villareal

*Outside Guard:* Danny Guzman

*Inside Guard:* Stephen Linkletter

*Trustee 1:* Robin Delcambre

*Trustee 2:* Tim Lyons

*Trustee 3:* Mike Reiman

#### ***Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, Corporate Communion for 5:30 p.m. Mass***

Officer Installation to follow in the Center Room of the Parish Center, and dinner at Spring Creek Barbecue.

#### ***Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, Officer/Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the East Room of the Parish Center***

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room (8:00 PM - Door Code 18820#)
Saturday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Corporate Communion at 5:30 Mass, followed by Officer Installation and Dinner at Spring Creek Barbecue
<b>Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup></b> (Note the change in meeting night due to a conflict)	Officer/Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, East Room, Door Code 18820#
Thursday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fraternal Benefit Webinar at 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Saturday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Planning Meeting / Officers Retreat, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Place TBD
Thursday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Officer/Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 3, Door Code 18820#



June 1	<b>Ron Bourgeois</b>
June 2	<b>Robinson Wilson</b>
June 2	<b>Steve Schmitt</b>
June 3	<b>Rene Lucio</b>
June 5	<b>Father John Szatkowski</b>
June 5	<b>Sean Cruz</b>
June 8	<b>Tony Pirro</b>
June 9	<b>Vic Lucido</b>
June 11	<b>Danny Guzman</b>
June 12	<b>John Danna</b>
June 16	<b>James Cardenas</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. 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12021 • ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEEMEN 2021-2022**

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## BONUS SECTION

### ELECTION OF THE POPE BY WORTHY LECTURER ED LONG THE PAPAL CONCLAVE

The Code of Canon Law (Canon 349) states in part that, “the College of electors of the Supreme Pontiff is composed solely of the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church. In them one finds expressed in a remarkable synthesis the two aspects which characterize the figure and office of the Roman Pontiff: Roman, because identified with the Bishop of the Church in Rome and thus closely linked to the clergy of this City, represented by the Cardinals of the presbyteral [priest], diaconal titles of Rome and to the Cardinal Bishops of the suburbicarian Sees; Pontiff of the universal Church, because called to represent visibly the unseen Pastor who leads his own flock to the pastures of eternal life. The universality of the Church is clearly expressed in the very composition of the College of Cardinals, whose members come from every continent.”

*Universi Dominici Gregis* requires that, “the election of Supreme Pontiff....is to take place exclusively in the Sistine Chapel of the Apostolic Palace of the Vatican.” The old way of dividing up large rooms in the Apostolic Palace and placing beds, separated sometimes only by a curtain for privacy, and rudimentary amenities for the cardinals has been replaced by a “hostel” built in the Vatican City-State called *Domus Sancta Marthae*. Here each cardinal will have his own room chosen by lot and be transported to the Sistine Chapel, some 1000 feet, by bus for voting.

#### CONCLAVE AND ELECTION

The word conclave comes from the Latin phrase “cum clave” which means “with key.” The first pope to be elected by a conclave was Celestine IV (1241-1241). When his predecessor Gregory IX (1227-1241) died the cardinals could not agree on his successor. The people became angry at the delay and locked (cum clave) the cardinals in their meeting place, the Septizonium Palace, until they had elected someone! This only occurred after several weeks of voting in the heat of Rome with poor or no hygiene and absolutely no one allowed to leave or enter the conclave. One cardinal died and several of them became very ill. Finally Celestine was elected, and, weak from the long ordeal, died seventeen days later. Today with a few more amenities papal elections are held in the strictest of secrecy. The cardinal electors are sealed within the Apostolic Palace, windows and doors sealed over with brick and the only door not bricked up locked and sealed with a wax seal. The “key” to getting out is electing a pope.

The Apostolic Constitution *Universi Dominici Gregis* lays out in detail the procedure for electing the Sovereign Pontiff. The Cardinal Electors take part in the solemn Mass “For the Election of a Pope.” Following the Mass they process, in choir dress: scarlet cassock, white rochet, scarlet cape and the symbol of the cardinals power to vote for pope, the scarlet biretta, to the Sistine Chapel chanting the *Veni Creator*, where voting and election will take place.

Prior to *Universi Dominici Gregis*, there were three valid methods of election. A man could be elected by acclamation of the cardinals by inspiration of the Holy Spirit (to see an example of this watch the movie “The Shoes of the Fisherman”). He could be elected by compromise among the Cardinal Electors. And lastly, he could be elected by secret ballot. In this conclave there is only one valid method of election, that

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<sup>1</sup> *Universi Dominici Gregis*, Apostolic Constitution, 22 February 1996.

by secret ballot. For election as pope a man must receive two-thirds of the votes of those Cardinal Electors present. There can be one vote on the first day if time permits. The regular schedule is for four ballots per day. Two in the morning session and two in the afternoon session. After each session, if no one is elected, the ballot sheets from both ballots are strung together placed in the famous Sistine Chapel stove (which is only installed during Conclave) with wet straw (or, more recently, with a black smoke flare) and burned. Black smoke signals to the crowd and the world that no election has taken place. To signal election to the outside world the ballots and all notes are burned with dry straw (today a white smoke flare) with the white smoke signaling election.

When a man receives votes sufficient for election it is a time of great joy in conclave. The Cardinal Dean (the senior cardinal) will approach the one elected and ask if he accepts election. At the moment he accepts his election, he is pope. No inauguration or installation is needed. Following his designation of the name he will be called, the conclave is over. What follows is the announcement by the Cardinal Dean from the central loggia of St. Peters, “Habemus Papam,” “we have a pope” and the new popes first blessing *Urbi et Orbi*, to the City and to the world.

On 26 June 2007 Pope Benedict XVI decreed in a *motu proprio* that the next pope must receive two-thirds majority in conclave in order to be elected. The new decree requires that after 13 days without election the cardinals will pause for prayer, dialogue, and reflection for a day and then proceed to a runoff election between the two cardinals who received the most votes on the previous ballot. These two leading cardinals would not vote in the runoff ballots but would remain in the Sistine Chapel.