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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

We're Catholics all of the time; not just on Sundays. I'd argue the same about being Knights. Our engagement does not end when we leave our events or our Thursday meetings. At our July Planning Meeting, a lot of good thinking took place. Excellent ideas were aired. I encourage all of us to keep the K of C wheels turning in a special place in our minds. Please keep in mind that in the memory of Father McGivney, we are obliged to invite every Catholic gentleman into our Order. If we can uphold that ideal, the Spirit will work the miracles. The Spirit will also provide us with ideas and impetus for the operation of a vibrant council. All we need to do is keep an open mind and go where our hearts lead us. The power of our Order lies in the truth that we can do more together than separately. If there's any doubt of that, please note the things our council accomplished in the past fraternal year.

- Donated Archery Equipment to St. Paul Catholic Classical School (\$1,500)
- Provided a \$1,500 Scholarship to graduating 8th grader going on to Catholic High School
- Coordinated a Veterans' Day Parade for the St. Paul Catholic Classical School children
- Helped with the Trains at North Park Christmas Display
- Provided funds for the St. Paul Youth Ministry
- Provided dinner for the Youth Retreat
- Bi-monthly Bingo provided for the residents of Cottonwood Creek Health Center
- Regular Bingo dinners for the St. Paul Parish Community
- Bi-monthly Coffee and Donuts after 9:30 AM Sunday Mass
- Provided food for the Blue Mass celebrated by the Fourth Degree
- Contributed articles of interest to the Catholic Neighbors Magazine
- Hosted a Family Steak Cookout Night
- Hosted a Memorial Mass for deceased members of K of C and Catholic Daughters
- Provided financial help for a parish family who suffered a catastrophic car accident
- Provided a fund for financial help to members suffering emergency needs
- Provided help for the Parish Paulapalooza Festival
- Laid the flooring for the Parish Center Dance Floor
- Donated to the Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Ministry (\$600)
- Helped Marshal the Pro-Life March after the Roe Memorial Mass
- Teamed with the St. Paul Men's Club to put on the White Rose Golf Classic
- Sold orchids for Mothers' Day aiding the White Rose Women's Center
- Led the recitation of the Holy Rosary after 9:30 Mass during October (Month of the Rosary)
- Recognized a monthly Family and Knight of the Month
- Organized an intra-council communication network
- Gathered for an informal evening of darts and pocket billiards
- Maintained the Veteran Memorial of bricks at the base of the school flagpole
- Hosted a Spirit Night at Spring Creek Barbecue
- Sold holiday tamales
- Supported an Eagle Scout Project
- Helped fund the White Boards in the Parish Center Classrooms
- Transported books from storage for the Sacred Heart Bookstore
- Distributed a monthly Council Newsletter

Worthy Brothers, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to be a part of this excellent call to service.

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for July 2022 is **Brother Carl Rossini**, gentlemen, scholar, professor, and cantor for Sunday Masses. Carl has become a force within St. Paul Parish. He has become active as an officer in the St. Paul Men's Club; he's also stepped forward as a probable candidate for the St. Paul Catholic Classical School Advisory Council. We are grateful and blessed that Carl has joined our ranks. Both our parish and our council will benefit from his energy and intelligence.

AUGUST 4TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our Aug. 4 Membership Meeting will commence at 7:00 PM with the recitation of the Scriptural Rosary. The meeting will follow at 7:30. K of C State Pro Life Director Tom Clark is scheduled to be our guest speaker. (This might change due to Tom's recovery from a bout with Covid. We will, however, have a Zoom component to the meeting, and maybe he can present on the screen.) We will have light snacks and beverages. Please come and enjoy hanging out with your brother knights.

The 50-50 drawing is back. Last month, Brother Jerry Dreher hit the jackpot. Who will be the big winner this month?

AN EXERCISE IN SERVICE WITH ONE OF THE BEST (JOE SEMLER AND THE FRIDAY FOOD RUNS)

If you have a free hour and a half on Friday mornings, please consider assisting Brother Joe Semler on his grocery run from Tom Thumb on Forest Lane to the Bridge Homeless Shelter in Downtown Dallas. You'll be driving Joe in his pickup from the Emerson on Harvest Hill to the grocery store and then to the drop-off at the Bridge. The trip would start at 9:15, and you'd be back by

10:45 or so. Brother Joe has turned 90, and he's still doing this. How's that for inspiration?

SAFE ENVIRONMENT EMPHASIS

According to the Safe Environment rules of the diocese, our members must undergo initial or renewal training to work with children or vulnerable adults. The link to the training can be found on the parish web site in the upper right-hand corner of the page that shows Fr. Szatkowski and the Consecration of the Eucharist. By August 31st, our council must submit a list of our Safe Environment trained members. Our Worthy Advocate, Carey Leslie, has agreed to coordinate this list. Once you've undergone the annual training, please print a copy of your certificate for your records and let Carey know so he can get the list updated with the parish Safe Environment List.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE LAKEWOOD BREWERY (SAT., AUG. 13TH, 11:30 AM)

Council Director Bob Fisher invites knights and wives to a fellowship event at the Lakewood Brewing Company, 2302 Executive Drive, Garland, Texas 75041. Please come, cool down, have some lunch, and spend some time with a good bunch of people.

BINGO!!!!

On Saturday, Aug. 27th, we will host a Parish Bingo Evening along with dinner in the West Room of the Parish Center. One of the women in the parish made an excellent, if not poignant, remark about our last Bingo Night. She said, "Mr. Grand Knight, you need to get your own members to come and play." Burn. Ahem.

AND TWO NIGHTS LATER...

On Monday August 29th, we will host a Spring Creek Spirit Night. The restaurant made a special exception for us as the school year, which has already begun, is usually reserved for Spirit Nights sponsored by local schools. No doubt, the influence of Brother Dreher had something to do with this exception. Let's please get the word out

to all our friends, family, and parishioners about these two events.

DRIVING HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS TO MASS

Brother Michael O'Malley is interested in beginning a ministry within our council whereby we drive homebound parishioners to Mass on Sunday mornings. He has volunteered to be the contact person. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Michael at mike_omalley@hotmail.com.

WHITE ROSE GOLF CLASSIC

Please Support the White Rose Golf Classic as our council teams up with the St. Paul Men's Club to offer a quality event for a fantastic cause.



Friday, October 21, 2022 Firewheel Golf Course Garland, Texas

Four-Man Scramble

benefiting White Rose Women's Center

Format

Check in @ 7:00 am

Shot Gun Start @ 8:00 am

\$100* per golfer

\$360* for foursome

\$80* for 65 and over

*Includes green fees, snacks, drinks and luncheon after play.

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Visit www.stpaulmc.org to register on-line or complete the registration form on reverse page.

For more information contact:

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The White Rose offers comprehensive care to women at three Dallas area centers. Our experienced staff has been providing counseling to women with unplanned pregnancies since 1985. Our free services include pregnancy tests, ultrasound imaging, material & financial assistance, pre-natal care, STD testing, and well-woman exams.

2021 White Rose Highlights

- Over 2,460 client visits
- Never stopped providing assistance during the pandemic!
- Over 55% of new clients were at increased risk for abortion
- Conducted 754 sonograms
- Distributed over \$5,000 worth of large baby items to mothers in need

www.whiterosewomenscenter.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, August 4 th	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Saturday, August 13 th	Fellowship at the Lakewood Brewery (11:30 a.m.)
Thursday, August 18 th	Officer/Director Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 2, Door Code 18820#
Saturday, August 27 th	Bingo and Dinner in the West Room of the Parish Center (after 5:30 p.m. Mass)
Monday, August 29 th	Spring Creek Barbeque Spirit Night
Thursday, September 1 st	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)



August 2	Kevin Alewine
August 6	David Smith
August 12	John Bray
August 14	Louis Percoco
August 15	Roger Seberger
August 15	Jeff Cormier
August 17	Carlos Esparza
August 18	Richard Villarreal
August 18	Mark Lenzer
August 21	Ben McKee
August 26	Gilbert Gurrola
August 28	Don Rowland
August 28	Chris Curto, Jr.
August 31	Chris Curto

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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