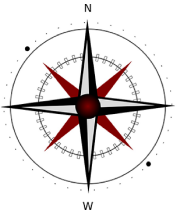


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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Worthy Brothers:

At this juncture of our council's history, after twenty-five years in operation, I would like to propose that we make a sincere effort to open our council to the Hispanic families in our parish. The Order, at all levels, has been encouraging this for a long time. We know that the demographics of our parish places us in prime position for this. The ACTS Program is proof that both the Hispanic and Anglo communities can come together in common interest. The annual St. Paulapalooza Festival demonstrates this as well.

There are three routes we can take: incorporating new Hispanic Knights into our council, forming a Hispanic round table of ten to twelve Knights, or establishing a fully Hispanic council to operate in parallel with ours. There are arguments for and against each of these choices. Rather than making this decision ourselves, we need to establish a dialogue with the Hispanic men in the parish so we can educate them as to our scope and mission and have them decide if and how they would like to serve under the K of C banner. Of course, our pastor will be part of that conversation.

The chance of this being successful depends upon our approaching the Hispanic men who both believe in our mission and who have the leadership skills and the time to attract the right men into the fold.

Let us please pray that we make wise decisions and reach out to the Hispanic men who can make this happen.

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

It is an honor to present the September Family of the Month Award to **David Hurster**, his mother, **Marty**, and nephew **Stephen Linkletter**. For many years, we enjoyed working alongside the dearly departed patriarch of the family, Jerry Hurster, who worked long and faithfully with the Serra Club of North Central Dallas and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. When TCU scores a touchdown, you can hear Jerry spike a ball in heaven.

Marty, Jerry's wife, serves as a lector at our 11:00 Mass. Jerry and Marty's son David Hurster, a long-time member of our council, shares his scholarship with the parish by leading a weekly study of the Catholic Bible. Stephen Linkletter, Jerry and Marty's grandson and nephew of David, is one of our strong young knights whom we depend upon to lead us into the next several decades, serves as the head usher for 11:00 Mass. Stephen's parents, John and Diane Linkletter are also members of our parish.

The Hurster/Linkletter families have long embodied our faith in a remarkable way. We appreciate their service and pray that we will be able to work with them for many years to come.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

September's Knight of the Month, Brother **Ben McKee**, tends to keep a low profile. When it comes to getting things done, though, he's the man to call. Ben is the reigning expert on the arrangement and leveling of the bricks at the base of the flagpole. On a hot Saturday a couple of weeks ago, he, Jerry Dreher, and Bob Fisher realigned the bricks to accommodate the addition of Deacon Paul Reittinger. And then he was there to pick up and deliver, in a two-day process, furniture for one of the St. Gabriel moms. Finally, Ben came early and stayed late at our last Bragging Night Out. He throws a competitive dart and shoots a mean cue ball. The thing about Ben, though, for real, is he is one of those guys who is skilled with his hands. You know the ones I'm talking about. He has a state-of-the-art truck, and he knows how to use it. More significantly, when he's called, he answers. He serves. For the month of September, he definitely qualified himself to be our Knight of the Month.

OCTOBER 6TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We will meet Thursday evening, beginning with our Scriptural Rosary at 7:00 PM, followed by our Membership Meeting at 7:30. The code to enter the Parish Center is 18820#. Brats and Sauerkraut will be the fare. Our Lecturer Ed Long will educate us on the Knights of Peter Claver.

Please consider coming to spend time with your fellow Knights and get caught up on the activities we are engaged in.

HIKE FOR LIFE

The 2022 **Hike for Life** fundraiser for area Pregnancy Resource Centers and Pro-Life Ministries. Our Pro-Life Chair Mark Goedecke has registered as a sponsor at the Flag Pole Hill site, where the Hike will be on October 15th. Please consider donating for the cause. The link for the Hike For Life donation page is <http://hikeforlifetexas.com> :

- Go to Hike for Life and select "Dallas Area Hikes"
- Select Flagpole Hill
- Click on the gray Sponsor tab
- Click on Mark Goedecke
- Click on the Green Sponsor tab to donate

Let's try to blow Mark's goal of \$250 out of the water. Please note that the deadline for donating to this hike is October 15th.

ST. PAULAPALOOZA PARISH FESTIVAL

Our annual **St. Paulapalooza Parish Festival** will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 29th and 30th. The Knights have once again been called upon to set up tents and tables and chairs on Saturday morning and take them down after the festival on Sunday evening. I have no doubt we will have a strong turnout of volunteers for this important parish event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, October 6 th	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Sundays, October 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , and 30 th	Lead Rosary in the Chapel after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday, October 20 th	Officer/Director Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 2, Door Code 18820#
Friday, October 21 st	White Rose Golf Tournament
Saturday, October 22 nd	Bingo in the Parish Center



October 1	William Sanchez
October 2	Deacon Bonomi
October 4	Dan Raz
October 10	Tom McNamara
October 12	Chris Dunlap
October 15	William Loessberg
October 16	Omar Elsaadany
October 17	J.P. Kernan
October 18	Tony Casmus
October 21	Father Tymo
October 25	Bob Scichili
October 28	Mike Reiman
October 31	Ron Keptner

REGULAR FUNDRAISING

Our regular fundraising endeavors:

Donating Blood:

Tom Thumb:

Albertsons:

Compass Bank:

We are number 22058 with Carter Blood Care

Good Neighbor Program No. 54476

Community Partner No. 49000119848

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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