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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

It was a time and place all its own. Symmetries in time and faith. A small parish celebrating its essence on a field behind the school, women dancing to mariachi tunes, children running from bounce house to slide to playground, popcorn and funnel cakes, beer and chili, a white dog sporting a sombrero, a pastor in black cassock and matching hat, people commingling who've worked together in crossed ministries for decades. It was the definition of St. Paul the Apostle Parish.

Both before the Festival opened and after it concluded, a group of men stepped onto the field with work gloves in hand. Those men were the members of our council who showed up to set up and take down tents, tables, and chairs so the event could happen. To those fifteen men, I offer a serious head nod and a sincere handshake. That was support for our parish in its most basic form. It would make Father McGivney proud; it would make St Paul the Apostle nod his head in approval. And it makes one humble grand knight feel blessed to be a part of such a dynamic, hard-working, amiable-yet-sincere group of men. Thank you, guys. You make us all look good.

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

We wouldn't normally celebrate a Family of the Month when the patriarch of the family may not be around to receive the plaque. But you'll agree that this is no normal patriarch-no normal man. This is our beloved **Lamar Sachnik**, ninety-six years of age, with a mind as razor sharp as when he was in his prime, teaching our faith, conducting parish-wide scripture studies, and serving as a down-to-earth member of our council who put his

own special twist on the recitation of our Spiritual Rosary. The man would have to possess acute mental skills just to keep track of the many grand-children and great-grandchildren he's brought into the world. And that he can certainly do.

If we asked Lamar the secret to mind, body, and spiritual health, he would point to the altar. He would point to Alba, his loving wife. He would tell of his love for language, how he and our dearly departed Vince Kelly would labor for hours over Greek texts of the New Testament translating them into English. He would speak of living for good literature and good art, classical music, and the well-turned phrase. Yes, Lamar would speak of living. To hell with passing up an opportunity to celebrate everything he's been blessed with. Lamar, learned man that he is, would say, in his deep, authoritative voice, lift your eyes to the Eucharist and smile because THAT is the secret of life.

We thank Alba for her long nurturing of Lamar as he's neared this stage. We remember his son Mark. We pray that there's enough time and space in the Great Beyond for Lamar to have answered all the questions he'll carry across the threshold of St. Peter's Gate.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month we recognize a Brother Knight whom we see often but who works so deep in the trenches that he is easy to take for granted. This month, we celebrate the hard work and constancy of Brother **Oscar Valdez**. Oscar has long offered our council the service ethic that we see at the St. Paulapalooza emanating from the tents where the spicy chili peppers reside. We see the sincere kindness emblematic of the Hispanic Culture. We also see our Faith embraced in the powerful and

heartfelt manner that a man like Oscar brings into our midst.

Oscar, this is a long-overdue recognition for everything you've done for our council, for the Men's Club, and for our parish. We look forward to a long and growing presence of men like Oscar Valdez in the Knights of Columbus.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Special Olympics

Our council has a long history with the Texas Special Olympics. That opportunity has returned this year. Our council has been asked to participate at the Bowlero Dallas, 3805 Belt Line Rd. in Addison on Friday, November 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The following day, Saturday, November 12th, we have another shift scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you have not had the chance to work in this ministry, please consider letting our Program Director, Joe Prampin, know if you can fill one of these slots. He can be reached at 214-803-8869. Help will be in high demand. Please ask your wife if she can help one or both days.



MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS AND CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Our council, along with the local chapter of the Catholic Daughters, will come together to memorialize our deceased members at 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 13th. Please consider joining us as we revere the memories of those

brothers and sisters who have preceded us to their Heavenly Reward:

In Memoriam

Stanley T Collie, Linus R West, James W Brown, Royce R Taylor, Rev Paul Barrus, Robert J Bommer, William B Pilcher, Benjamin E Watkins, Wilfred A Ronck, Robert D Boles, Don W Root, Arthur S Brandenburg, Leo A Andron, William F Lenzer, John W Murchison, Donald O Okafor, John W Yoksh, Alfred B Snow, John F Beckerich, Vincent P Kelly, Dcn Paul Reittinger, Melvin R Lucia, Kevin D Landino, Donald K Janes, Mark D Sachnik, John Z Tyloch, David F Crowley, Robert Bezner, Elward J Dupuis, James Weidenfeller, Edward J Prachyl, Joseph L Biegel, Frank H Uchman, Max G Neumann, Robert J Filibeck, Edgar J Butschek, James R Danek, William L Smith, Francis J Brennan, Robert J Little, Nick J Falagrad, Dcn. Carl H Thelin, Donald L Rowland, Martin D Grisham, Robert G Lenzer, Alfred D Laska, Louis H Lenzer, Paul L Wearden, Leonard C Jankowiak, William R J Loessberg, Frank J Kormos, James M Killmeyer, Alfred B Snow, James F Massey, William T Higgins, Lloyd R Zeringue, Smith W Howard, John E Bagert, Rev David J Flori, James L Brey, Rudy E Theisen, Donald L Wass, Robert A Seegmiller, Bernard F Kottwitz, and Donald V. Montemurro.

VISITS TO HOMEBOUND KNIGHTS

In keeping with our *No Knights Left Behind* commitment, some members of our council would like to initiate visits to some of our members who are homebound. We'd like to start the ministry by visiting Brothers Pat Costigan and Joe Semler. Pat is living at the Treemont Nursing Home Room 1227, 5550 Harvest Hill Rd., Suite 500. Pat's wife Susie shared with us that he would really enjoy some company. If you're acquainted with Pat, please consider joining one or two other guys and stopping by for a visit.

Just across the parking lot from the Treemont sits the Emerson on Harvest Hill where Joe Semler lives. Joe will probably be out engaging with the ladies, so you might want to give him a call first at

972-239-4474. He would welcome spinning some yarns with some old friends.

If you can think of anyone else who could benefit from some companionship, please contact Bill Eldridge at 214-868-8263.

NOVEMBER 3RD MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our November Membership Meeting will take place on Thursday, November 3rd in Room 1 of the St. Paul Parish Center. We will commence with the recitation of the Scriptural Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:30. Worthy Lecturer Ed Long will offer a lesson on the Evangelists. We will have light snacks and liquid refreshments, and of course time for fellowship. There will be a 50/50 drawing. The last drawing was won by David Hurster, one of the featured members of last month's Family of the Month.

COFFEE AND DONUTS NOVEMBER 6TH

Our council will host Coffee and Donuts for the parish following 9:30 Mass on Sunday the 6th of November. If you'd like the opportunity to gain expertise with the Al Laska Memorial Coffee Pot, please show at about 9:20 to start it brewing. If you'd like to represent the council by hanging out, discussing the Knights with prospective new members, or simply enjoying seeing the many parishioners we interact with day after day, please clip on your name badge and join us.

SPRING CREEK BARBECUE SPIRIT NIGHT NETS \$2,150

On August 29th, our council hosted our parish for a Spring Creek Spirit Night at the Richardson restaurant on Central Expressway. Brother Jerry Dreher coordinated the event and the accompanying barbecue sauce sales. Our parishioners supported our fundraiser as they always do. Spring Creek awarded our council \$1,400 from the orders placed by members of our parish and another \$750 for the sale of 75 boxes of barbecue sauce. These funds will help support scholarships and purchase food and supplies to support our many other programs.



WHITE ROSE CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES A RECORD \$46,000

The St. Paul Knights of Columbus teamed up with the St. Paul Men's Club for the 22nd Annual White Rose Golf Tournament. Tony Sabetti and Richard Kaniss from the Men's Club and Chris Curto from our K of C council performed the gargantuan labor of love involved in organizing the event which took place on October 21st at Firewheel Golf Park in Garland. If you see those guys, please give them a well-deserved pat on the back.





Father Tymo and Chris Curto announce the call to the carts for the shotgun start

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE VETERANS' DAY PARADE

On November 10th, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., the Knights of Columbus of St. Paul Council 12021 will collaborate with St. Paul Catholic Classical School to present their 24th annual Veterans Day Parade. The parade will stage at the St. Paul Parish Center and proceed through the St. Paul Church and school parking lot located at 720 S. Floyd Road in Richardson, Texas 75080. Spectators can view the parade from the school parking lot just opposite the flagpole.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, November 3 rd	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Sunday, November 6 th	Council hosts Coffee and Donuts after 9:30 a.m. Mass
Thursday, November 10 th	Veterans' Day Parade
Friday, November 11 th	Special Olympics at Bowlero Dallas, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 12 th	Special Olympics at Bowlero Dallas, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 12 th	Lunch for Confirmation Retreat
Tuesday, November 15 th	Bingo at Cottonwood Creek Health Center
Thursday, November 17 th	Officer/Director Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 2, Door Code 18820#



November 2	Stephen Munson
November 2	Deacon Bob Bonomi
November 4	Bob Fisher
November 8	Charlie Kasbarian
November 14	Richard Hose
November 21	Mitch Boston
November 24	Richard Christiansen

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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