

THE COMPASS



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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Worthy Brothers

We celebrated the installation of the new officers on June 29. The most notable change is that Nick Blair and I have changed places. He is now the Recorder. I want to thank Nick for two strong years of serving as Grand Knight. I recognize the amount of stress the Grand Knight post can take for someone that has a full-time job and a young son. Hopefully I can come out of retirement and serve the council effectively. Supreme has sent information about all the programs that they would like to have councils try. In summary, each council is encouraged to expand our focus on spreading the gospel, as we are instructed throughout the New Testament. Or, as some might say, not being just a group of old guys that like to get together and drink beer every month. July was a fairly quiet month, but our calendar is getting more full, and we are looking forward to a great year!

One big issue coming up is that we need to get members compliant with the Safe Environment guidelines issued by the Dallas Diocese. The Diocese is moving forward with a new system, to be discussed at the meeting.

St Paul will be having the Ministry Fair this weekend. Please stop by, help at our station, and look around for additional opportunities to spread the word.

Vivat Jesus,

– Paul Szatkowski

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for August 2025, is the person that has been the busiest: financial Secretary **Chris Curto** has been busy preparing year-end financial information and working with the trustees

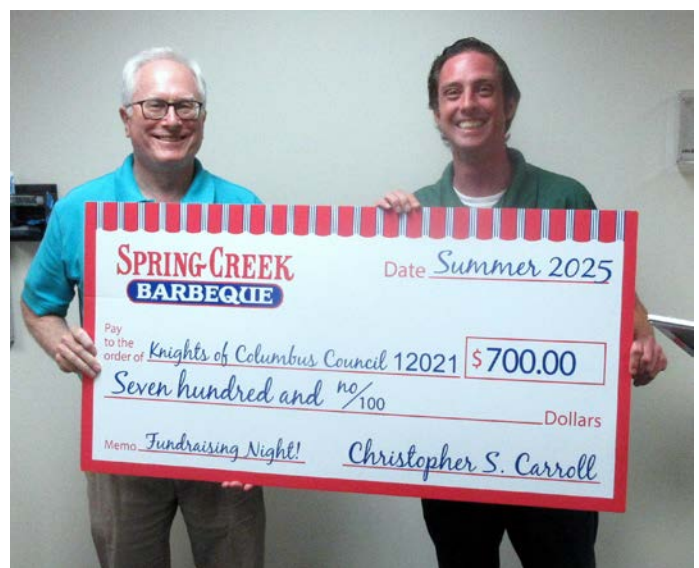
to get our final reports sent to Supreme. Chris has volunteered to maintain the calendar as well.

SEPTEMBER 4TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our September 4th Membership Meeting will take place in Room 1 of the Parish Center. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Scriptural Rosary, followed by the meeting at 7:30. There will be light snacks, beverages, and good cheer. Worthy Lecturer Ed Long will present another enlightening talk. We will have time to socialize as well as discuss some items of interest. We need to have a second vote on the 2025-26 budget.

BINGO!

Our next Parish Bingo will be on Saturday, August 23, with dinner beginning at 6:30 PM. The main course will be burgers and brats. Consider bringing your family and friends to dine in fine fashion and enjoy the excitement of an evening of Bingo!



July 10: Award from Spring Creek Barbeque after fundraising event



Brothers in fellowship, visting two Knights at the Plaza Rehab Center: Roger Seberger, Frank Kehoe, Joe Prampin, Bill Eldridge, and Jerry Coen



Bingo at CCHC: a show of appreciation by our Knights to Director Patti, May 20th



CCHC Bingo: Catholic Daughters and Knights in action, May 20th

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, August 7 th	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Sunday, August 10 th	Parish Ministry Fair, after all Masses
Friday, August 15 th	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, August 20 th	Adoration and Faith Building
Thursday, August 21 st	Officer/Director Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Door Code 18820#
Thursday, September 4 th	September Membership Meeting
Thursday, September 18 th	September Officer/Director Planning Meeting

Future Events in the Works:

UTD Center Food Supply: Potential dates September 21, November 16, and March 29.

KC Special Olympics Bowling: November 3 - 8, November 10 - 14, November 17 - 21

Bowling Outing/Tournament

Eismann Center Sister’s Christmas Catechism

Soccer Tournament: around the Paulapalooza



- August 6 **David Smith**
- August 12 **John Bray**
- August 14 **Louis Percoco**
- August 15 **Jeff Cormier, Pete Ineich, and Roger Seberger**
- August 17 **Carlos Esparza**
- August 18 **Ricardo Villarreal**
- August 21 **Ben McKee**
- August 25 **Peter Chinnappan**
- August 26 **Gilbert Gurrolo**
- August 28 **Chris Curto II**
- August 31 **Chris Curto**

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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