



## Grand Knights Message

Next Meeting December 8, 2022

At 7:30 P.M.

## Grand Knights Letter

Dear Brothers,

Brothers, this is a busy time of the year for us as a council and individual families. Our Council has been busy selling pulled pork, Keep Christ in Christmas magnets and we will be selling tamales. I know you all are busy with family obligations and company commitments. Christmas gives us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us. Our Families and Friends!

I hope and wish you all a wonderful Christmas season filled with Joy and Happiness as you spend time with your families and friends. Let's keep Christ in mind and in our hearts as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, JESUS!

***Our meeting this month will start with dinner at 7:00 pm provided by your Brother Knight Tony Roell and refreshments are in the refrigerator. Our business meeting will start immediately afterwards at 7:30 pm.***

**ALSO DON'T FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD and YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT ID!**

**God Bless you all!  
Dennis Hernandez  
Grand Knight**

***"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."***

***— St. Faustina***



***Christmas... a special time of Worshipping Our King. May the blessing of knowing Christ enrich your life in the year 2023.***

### **Current Officers Fraternal year (July 2022-June 2023)**

Chaplain:	Father Robinson
Grand Knight:	Dennis Hernandez
Deputy GK:	Ricky Brown
Chancellor:	Tom Crowe
Warden:	Chance Reyna
Advocate:	John Berninger
Treasurer:	Jim Bentler
Financial Secretary:	Malcolm Ducote
Recorder:	Mark Nightingale
Inside Guard:	Bob Burnett
Outside Guard:	Mike Roell
Trustee:	Pat Conway (3 yrs.)
Trustee:	Tony Roell (2 yrs.)
Trustee:	Mike Evans (1 yrs.)

*"Each time you let God love others through your faith it is Christmas time each time you smile at someone and offer him your hand and heart."*

**Happy Birthday!**

PAULO ABALOS	12/11
MALCOLM DUCOTE	12/13
LOUIS FRISBIE	12/14
JIM HAZELTON	12/16
JACK HOPKINS II	12/16
CARLA SCARNA	12/19
RUDY GARCIA	12/26
BOB BURNETT	12/27
BRYAN CHEEK	01/02
MARK CAVALIER	01/03
FR. INIGO LOPEZ	01/05



### Family Rosary on Zoom

The **next Family Rosary** is scheduled for **January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** on Zoom.

#### **Join Rosary Zoom Meeting Link**

(Ctrl + Click to follow link) ↓

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89257693557?pwd=eTBzMm9NU05ERnk4b0pSa0RzdINwZz09>

## KC Christmas Party



Your Grand Knight is hosting the Christmas Party. It is scheduled for Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The party will be a potluck dinner and your Grand Knight will provide the meat. The members are asked to bring your favorite side dish and/or dessert. We will have a Chinese Gift exchange (Not a White elephant)! No names on the gift. The Gift limit is \$25.00. You can participate as an individual or as a couple.

#### **Party information:**

**Date: Saturday, December 17th**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Location: 2317 Lawton Ln, Rowlett, TX 75089**



### COMMITTEE OF 1000 PINS

Another way to enable us to assist our seminarians is by obtaining donations for these pins. Monies raised are given to seminarians on an as needed basis to help with books, clothing, and other essentials. Donation is \$10 and are available at the monthly meetings.

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## SEMINARIAN SUPPORT



### **MATTHEW BIAGGI**

Redemptoris Mater Seminary  
C/O Rev. Zachary Webb  
Dallas Diocesan Vocations Office  
PO Box 190507  
Dallas, TX 75219

**(Matthew's birthday is October 16)**

### **MARK WILLARD**

Holy Trinity Seminary  
C/O Rev. Zachary Webb  
Dallas Diocesan Vocations Office  
PO Box 190507  
Dallas, TX 75219

**(Mark's Birthday is Sep. 14)**



## Eucharistic Adoration



### **Brothers,**

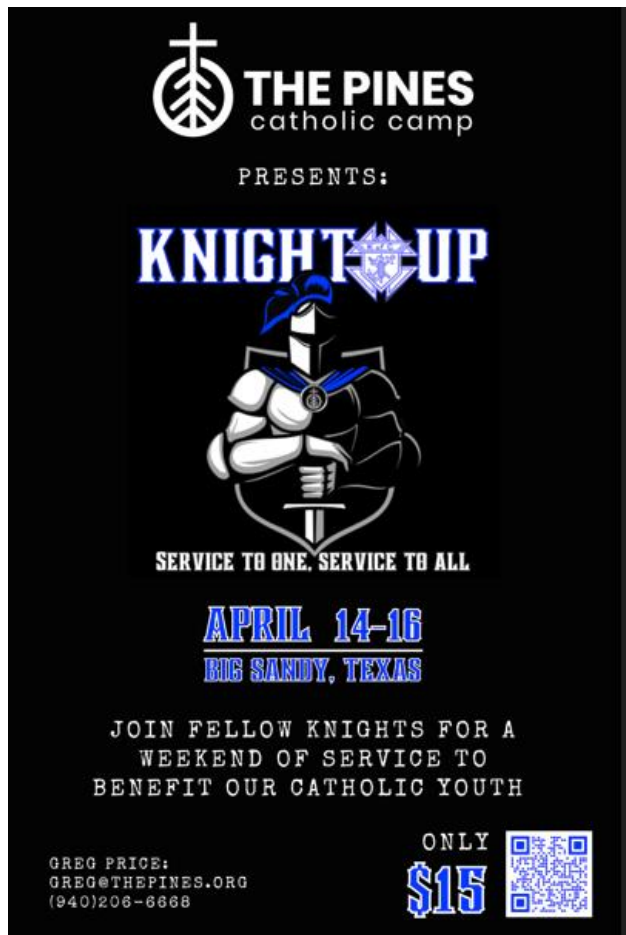
As Catholics, we receive the Eucharist during Mass. However, there is another opportunity for us to experience the Blessed Sacrament through Eucharistic adoration. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains the importance of incorporating adoration into our prayers to God:

*"Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the 'King of Glory,' respectful silence in the presence of the 'ever greater' God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications" (CCC 2628).*

*"Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have."*

— Jim Rohn





Weekend at The Pines April 16-18  
*Service to One, Service to All*

They will have a cabin for each Council which sleeps 20 to 24. So if there is an interest for the council and someone would like to organize it, please take the lead. I will forward the email to the council, from Greg Price, below is his contact.

Greg Price  
 Director of Development  
 Asst. Director of Facility Construction  
 phone: 214-522-6533 ext 205  
 site: [www.thepines.org](http://www.thepines.org)  
 email: [greg@thepines.org](mailto:greg@thepines.org)

"Arise, shine; for the light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you"  
 Isaiah 60:1

## Pro Life

### Monthly Events:

**Spend some time with Jesus – and help shut down an abortion clinic while doing it**

Adoration is each First Friday of the month at Birth Choice with the intention that Southwest Surgical (in the same complex) stops performing abortions. To get on the mailing list to sign up please contact Jim Hickey at [fladawg@att.net](mailto:fladawg@att.net)

**Dec 2 & Jan 6**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Rosary for an end to abortion – 8AM - St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 4015 S. Hampton Rd., Dallas 75224**

Immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. Gather with us in present or private prayer, as we supplicate for LIFE from conception to natural death. For more information, contact Maria Castillo-Lopez, [mariantwelve@yahoo.com](mailto:mariantwelve@yahoo.com).

**Dec 3 & Jan 7**

**3rd Saturday Rosary for those on Death Row – 8AM - St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, 4015 S. Hampton Rd., Dallas 75224**

Immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. Gather with us in present or private prayer, as we supplicate for LIFE from conception to natural death. For more information, contact Maria Castillo-Lopez, [mariantwelve@yahoo.com](mailto:mariantwelve@yahoo.com).

**Dec 17 & Jan 21**

**Our Pregnancy Resource Centers need your help:**

I have received notes from both the White Rose and Birth Choice requesting assistance - Any financial assistance is appreciated – perhaps you can assist.

Please help as you are able – or arrange a Baby Shower at your Parish to help both of these fine life affirming institutions.

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## **SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The Diocesan Safe Environment Department has created a new online training program called **MinistrySafe**. This allows all returning Sacred Heart volunteers to complete their training from home. This training is for Sacred Heart volunteers but will also cover KC members. If you are not a Sacred Heart volunteer, you must still be SE cleared if you plan on participating in KC activities. This training process is done on the KC website and instructions follow.

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### **DIOCESAN TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS**

Yearly training is **required** once every 12 months to retain a Safe Environment status. To start the training, go to <https://dallas.setanet.org/>

- Click on **"My Obligations"** on top of page
- Do **NOT** click on "Screening Form"
- Enter your name and address and click search to continue
- Verify your personal information
- If you do not have an email address listed, you will be required to enter an email address – **you must provide an email address before you can begin the MinistrySafe training**
- Click "Update Information and Continue"
- Select the training "Sexual Abuse Awareness Training" (MinistrySafe). English and Spanish versions are available
- You must view all 9 videos in their entirety and complete a 25-question quiz as part of the training. The entire training should take approximately 2 hours.
- The database will notify the Sacred Heart SE officer when you complete the training, but please email a copy of your certificate

to Malcolm for the KC council files. Also keep a copy for your records.

--After all steps have been completed, please allow at least 7 days for the processing and distribution of your badge. Cecy will contact you to let you know that your badge can be picked up at the Sacred Heart office.

--The badge must always be worn when on church grounds other than when attending mass.

--All badges will expire the date of your training of the next year.

--If you have any questions, please email Cecy Tanaka at [safeenvironment@sacredheartrowlett.org](mailto:safeenvironment@sacredheartrowlett.org)

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### **KC ONLY TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS**

If a Knight is NOT a Sacred Heart volunteer, then he must be cleared through the council which is done through a KC Diocesan / Supreme training program. Clearance training must be updated every 12 months. A background check will also be performed every 24 months. For training through the diocese KC, follow these instructions:

--Log on to the "Dallas Diocese Chapter" at [kofcdallas.org](http://kofcdallas.org)

--Click on **Programs** from list of links across the top. A drop-down menu will appear.

--Click on **Safe Environment** and scroll down to the blue highlighted box on the left side of the page for training explanation.

--Scroll down to the red button **Start K of C Training**

--When asked for your registration code, use **kofcsafe** for self-registration.

--Follow instructions from there.

--After completion, be sure and print a copy of the completion certificate. Keep one copy for your records and email a copy to Malcolm Ducote at

<https://kc10646.com>

[ducotemj@gmail.com](mailto:ducotemj@gmail.com)

--Your badge will come from Malcolm. He must have a current snapshot on file.

If any questions, email Malcolm.

## **OFFICER SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

In addition to the above training, the following officers must be trained on the KofC.org web site. GRAND KNIGHT, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, FAMILY DIRECTOR AND COMMUNITY DIRECTOR.

Each of these officers will receive an email from supreme with specific instructions. If you fail to take the training within 30 days of receiving the email, supreme will automatically drop you from that director position. Thus far, the only position not cleared is COMMUNITY.

***"It's not necessarily what we do that makes us different but why we do it."***



Please keep in your prayers Brother Knights and their families who are experiencing health problems and ask the Lord to extend his Blessings to them.



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### Knights of Columbus Information

Brothers here are some links to our Council website, the Dallas Diocesan Knights of Columbus Council, the Texas State Knights of Columbus Council and Supreme! All these websites have a lot of information on what we as Knights are about and what we are doing. I thought that this could help you if you have any questions or just want to know what Supreme, Texas State Council and the Dallas Diocesan Council have going on.

**(Ctrl + Click to follow the links)**

**Sacred Heart Council 10646 website**

<https://kc10646.com>

**Supreme**

<https://www.kofc.org/en//index.html>

**Texas State Council**

<https://www.tkofc.org/>

**Dallas Diocesan**

<https://www.kofcdallas.org/>

*“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”*

— Audrey Hepbur



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### **Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

*Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

*If you are interested in reading about this powerful prayer and help those in purgatory, follow this link.*

<https://aleteia.org/2018/10/30/pray-st-gertrude-the-greats-powerful-prayer-for-the-holy-souls-in-purgatory/>

***“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.”***

— Arthur Ashe

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Volunteerism is one of the most selfless acts that we can become involved in.

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

— Dr. Seuss



*“Every person can make a difference, and every person should try.”*

— John F. Kennedy

*“Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”*

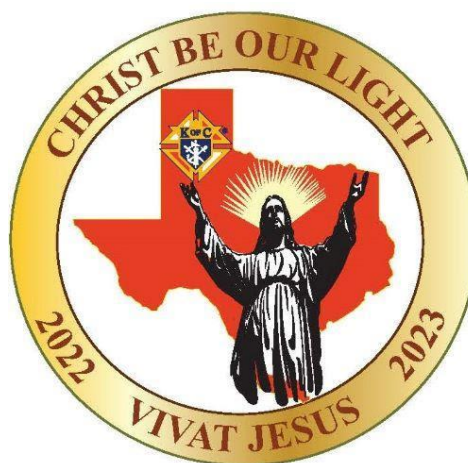
— Muhammad Ali

*“When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.”*

— Willie Nelson

*“We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men.”*

— Herman Melville



*“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”*

— Gandhi

*“Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don’t have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”*

— Martin Luther King, Jr.