

Knights of Columbus 10646

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January 2023

# Grand Knights Message Next Meeting January 12, 2023

At 7:30 P.M.

# **Grand Knights Letter**

## **Dear Brothers**,

Brothers, I hope that you and your families had a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! The Christmas party was a lot of fun and a nice time to visit with everyone and thank you to Fr. Inigo and Fr. Robinson for taking time to join us. Thank You to everyone that joined us!

Carol Damiano will join us before the meeting, to give us information on the Mexico Pilgrimage and Healing 6-day tour. If you are interested in learning more, plan to be at the meeting at 7:00pm.

Thank you all for taking the time to participate in our council activities, your participation helps our Council keep moving forward.

Our meeting this month will start with dinner at 7:00 pm provided by your <u>Brother Knight</u> <u>Michael Roell</u> 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 Worshiping Our King. May the blessing of knowing Christ enrich your life in the year 2023.

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

Father Robinson Chaplain: Grand Knight: **Dennis Hernandez** Deputy GK: **Ricky Brown** Chancellor: Tom Crowe Warden: Chance Reyna Advocate: John Berninger Treasurer: Jim Bentler Financial Secretary: Malcolm Ducote Mark Nightingale Recorder: 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 Brthday!

## **KC Christmas Party**



Thank You all that participated in the Christmas party. We had a lot of fun and fellowship. The gift exchange was fun and enjoyed by all.



## Family Rosary on Zoom

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

Join Rosary Zoom Meeting Link (Ctrl + Click to follow link) ↓ https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89257693557?p wd=eTBzMm9NU05ERnk4b0pSa0RzdINwZz09



## 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 of \$10 and are available at the monthly meetings.

# DUES DUES DUES

Brothers our Financial Secretary Brother Malcolm Ducote has sent out the dues billing for 2023. Included in the billing is the annual volunteer hour survey. BROTHERS, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES AND THE VOLUNTEER HOUR SURVEY

SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANKS....

#### ROAD CLEAN UP



We had a total of 9 Knights & 3 children of KC that assisted with the project. We started at noon and all total, we spent 1:45 minutes and accomplished our task.

Thanks to brothers & family members for helping me to make this a successfully completed event:

Tom Crowe, Johnny Holland, Mike Evans, Tony Roell, Uriel Villalpando, his son Sebastian, Alexander Robles, his son (did not sign in to know his name), Gary Buschman, Ricky Brown, his daughter Samantha and Pat Conway.

Thank You Brother Pat Conway for organizing this event and Thank You to all who participated.

#### 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)





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# **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: <u>www.thepines.org</u> email: <u>greg@thepines.org</u>

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

# Pro Life

North Texas March for Life – January 14, 2023 – Cathedral Guadalupe – 2215 Ross Avenue

\*\*\*So far a pretty low number of Marshals have signed up... to those that have, Thank you! Please distribute this to your councils as soon as you can – there is less than 2 weeks to get ready!\*\*\*

Please notify your Council members about the North Texas March for Life. With Roe gone we have an obligation to keep Texas Pro-Life – We need a big showing this year and we will need lots of volunteers. If you are willing to volunteer as a Rosary Marshal or a March for Life Marshal (or both) please click here:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-northtexas-march-for-life-tickets-486141019877

If you would like to just attend please see the schedule of events below:

# ALL EVENTS ARE JAN 14

# **Prayer Vigils**

• 8:00 AM 9:00 AM

Prayer Vigils will be held outside of the Dallas area abortion facilities:

- Southwestern abortion facility located at 8616 Greenville Ave #101, Dallas, TX 75243
- Planned Parenthood abortion facility located at 7989 W Virginia Dr, Dallas, TX 75237

## Our Lady's Altar of Roses

- 9:45 AM 10:00 AM
- Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (map)

This beautiful memorial is a procession of children, teens, and adults in remembrance of the over 60 million children lost to abortion in the decade of his or her birth from 1973 to the present.

# Roe Memorial Mass

- 10:00 AM 11:00 AM
- Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (map)

The Roe Memorial Mass is presided by Bishop Edward J. Burns, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas. at the Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

# March for Life & Rally

- 12:30 PM 1:50 PM
- Earle Cabell Federal
  Courthouse (map)

Thousands will march from the Guadalupe Cathedral in downtown Dallas to the rally outside the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse, housing the district court where the Roe v. Wade case was first filed in 1970.

# **Return to the Cathedral**

- 1:50 PM 2:50 PM
- Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (map)

At 1:50 p.m. we will line up to return to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All people marching are invited to return to the Cathedral and visit the different booths for more information about the Pro-Life Movement in Texas.

## Save the Date!!!! Bishop's Pro Life Dinner – March 25<sup>th</sup> – Renaissance Addison Hotel

Join Bishop Edward J. Burns at the 30th Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Community at the Renaissance Addison Hotel. The evening will feature a live and silent auction, raffle, live music, and so much more... all in celebration of LIFE! More details upcoming – but please mark your calendar!!

# Special Note!!!

The CPLC moved this event so that it would not conflict with the upcoming KofC Convention in Dallas this year – Let's show our appreciation by packing the house with KofC and supporting our Bishop and his Pro-Life Team!!!!

## 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 <u>fladawg@att.net</u> **Jan 6, Feb 3 and Mar 3** 

## 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.

## Jan 7, Feb 4 and Mar 4

## 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, <u>mariantwelve@yahoo.com</u>.

Jan 21, Feb 18 and Mar 18

# 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.

## Special Event:

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Talk – 7:00PM December 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Michael's Catholic Church – 950 Trails Parkway, Garland, TX 75043 - Completed

This was a wonderful event and many were brought to tears by the talk given on the gift of the tilma from our Lord and our Lady. I have left this in because this is an event that can be held at any time of the year – The speaker is free and the funds from the tilmas that can be sold can go to help whatever cause you are trying to assist.. Please send me a note and I will get you in contact with the speaker and the folks that sell the tilmas.

Blessings to all! t Tom Clark Texas State Pro Life Chairman President - Hike for Life Inc www.hikeforlifetexas.org



# SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL INSTRUTIONS

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.

## DIOCESAN TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS

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

--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 require 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

## 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

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

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

--Scroll down to the red button <u>Start K of C</u> <u>Training</u>

--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

## 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.





## **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. <u>https://aleteia.org/2018/10/30/pray-st-gertrude-</u> the-greats-powerful-prayer-for-the-holy-soulsin-purgatory/

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." — Arthur Ashe

## 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 *"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.



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"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