

Knights of Columbus 10646

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October 2022

Grand Knights Message

Next Meeting October 13, 2022 At 7:30 P.M.

Grand Knights Letter

Dear Brothers,

Brothers, now that Fall is here, we all will be getting busy with all the Holiday activities. In your planning and scheduling I ask that you make some time to help in our upcoming activities. Also, plan on some good family time. I am still working on getting the Children's Shopping Spree planned out, unfortunately the contact I had with the school has left Garland ISD. I am in the process of getting a new contact. Brother Gary Buschmann is working on the Pork Sale.

Our meeting this month will start with dinner at 7:00 pm provided by your <u>Brother Knight Tom Crowe</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!

If you join us via zoom, <u>please sign in by 7:15 pm!</u> Once meeting starts, I will not be able to let you enter!

God Bless you all! Dennis Hernandez Grand Knight

Business Meeting on Zoom
October 13th, 2022, at 7:15 PM, Zoom link

below!!

Join Zoom Meeting (Ctrl + Click to follow link) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85955706034?pwd=cD gydHpteHgyV0I0VndPNS95SHJ5QT09 "A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."

— St. Faustina

<u>Current Officers Fraternal year (July 2021-June 2022)</u>

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.)



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.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart."

— Elizabeth Andrew

ROAD CLEAN UP





We had 4 brothers turnout for the Hwy Cleanup on 10/1/22. Brothers Mike Evans, Tony Roell, Nate Castelin and Pat Conway It was a light pick up day only about 8 bags with some 2x6's, Masonite pieces, a gate and shower stand.

Thanks to Mike, Tony, Nate and Pat.

Our next scheduled date is Dec 17th probably start noon or there about. Probably want it to be warmer is reasoning.

Happy Brthday!

CHANCE REYNA	10/10
NOEL MAGALONG	10/12
FELIX CHAVEZ	10/13
JOE McGANN	10/15
MATTHEW BIAGGI, SEM.	10/16
TIM DESHOTEL	10/18
JC COOPER	10/20
DOM BERARDICURTI	10/22
FELIX OGBEIDE	10/24
MICHAEL KELLAM	10/27
PAUL REYNA	10/28
JOHN SCHLOSSER	11/02



Family Rosary on Zoom The next Family Rosary is scheduled for October 25th at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

Join Rosary Zoom Meeting Link
(Ctrl + Click to follow link)

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89257693557?pwd=eT
BzMm9NU05ERnk4b0pSa0RzdlNwZz09

Eucharistic Adoration



Brothers,

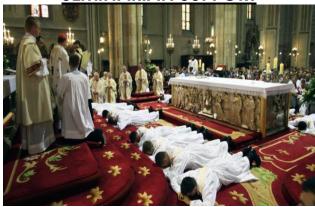
Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful way to spend some time with our Lord. I am very grateful that our Parish has started it back up. If you have some time, I recommend that you all consider spending some time at Eucharistic Adoration.



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

- Jim Rohn

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)

KC Christmas Party



Your Grand Knight is in the process of planning the Christmas Party. It is scheduled for Friday, December 16th. More details on time and location will be announced as soon as it is available.

Corporate Communion



We have resumed having our quarterly Corporate Communions. Brother Knights and their families gathered at the 5:30 evening mass and then met at Pancho and Lefty's in Rowlett for dinner. There was a good turnout. Thank You to Brother Tom Crowe for setting it up and thank you all who were able to make it. I hope everyone plans to attend them on a quarterly basis. This is a time to spend some social time with each other and our families.

Hike for Life 2022 – Several Dates and Locations

Hike for Life is still needed to assist our Pregnancy Centers, Maternity Homes, and we need to keep the heat on those who are pro-abortion - so that means our Pro-Life Ministries still need to be supported so that the correct message is sent out and heard. If we become quiet – someone else with a different message will be heard. Dates we have set for this year's Hikes

- McKinney Saturday October 1st <u>Hike</u> concluded – Thank you to all who volunteer, Hiked or sponsored a Hiker!!
- Garland Saturday October 8th (Click Here to Register)
- Dallas Flag Pole Hill Saturday October 15th (Click Here to Register)
- Dallas Bachman Lake Saturday October 22nd (Click Here to Register)
- Waxahachie – Saturday October 22nd (Click Here to Register)

Form a team with your Pastor, Priest or Deacon – Make it an exciting day to remember.

Here are the Priests that have signed up so far – don't see your priest? That means you need to contact him and ask him to be part of the Hike!!

- Fr. Andrew Semler (Click here to sponsor)
- Fr. Michael Forge (Click here to sponsor)
- Fr. Jason Cargo (Click here to sponsor)
- Fr. Joseph Mehan (Click here to sponsor)
- Fr. Stephen Ingram (Click here to sponsor)
- Fr. Josef Vollmer-König (Click here to sponsor)
- Fr. Luke Turner (Click here to sponsor)
- Fr. Michael Guadagnoli (Click here to sponsor)
- Fr. Sean Martin (Click here to Sponsor) –
 We are having some issues with Fr. Sean's
 site this link goes to one of the people
 on his team just add a comment in the
 notes area when you sponsor that it is
 intended for Fr. Sean.
- Fr. Paul Nguyen (Click here to sponsor)

Here are the Dallas area checks we presented last year – YOU made this happen!! And we need YOU to make it happen again!!

White Rose Pregnancy Center - \$30,000

- Birth Choice Pregnancy Center \$30,000
- Mater Filius Maternity Home \$10,000
- Bella House Maternity Home \$10,000
- In My Shoes Maternity Home \$10,000
- Guadalupe Maternity Shelter \$10,000
- Catholic Pro-Life Community \$10,000
- Option Line (24 hour Pregnancy Hotline) -\$1,000
- Guadalupe Radio Network \$1,000

Let's repeat the feat from last year and make this year our best ever!!

Special Event Hosted by Mater Filius Maternity Home – Flyer Enclosed – October 14 and 15

There will be a special presentation on the Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe' presented by Msgr. Eduardo Chavez. Msgr. is considered by many to be the foremost expert on the Tilma and he is the Canon of the Basilica de Guadalupe in Mexico City. Oct 14th – St. Francis of Assisi – 8000 W. El Dorado Pkwy – Frisco, TX 6PM to 8PM Oct 15th – Good Shepherd – 214 S. Garland Ave – Garland, TX 75040 – 5PM to 7PM

Presentation will be in Spanish but translation to English will be available through an app – instructions on this will be discussed prior to the start of the talks. Those using an app will need to bring headphones or ear buds.

Admission is free but donations are accepted. For more information please call 214-412-6674

40 Days for Life

This year there will not be a coordinated 40 Days for Life at an abortion mill – since they have closed - thank Goodness.

However, there is still a need. Prayerfully consider adopting a day at your Parish and have a 1 to 24 hour Adoration for Life.

The Fall 40 Days for Life is Sept 28 to Nov 6

There are still too many abortion clinics in this country and there are those that are working to make Texas open to them again – we must never stop praying.

Consult with your Pastor and see if he would like to adopt a day, or even just a few hours – to dedicate to the unborn.

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

Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2 & Jan 6

1st 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.

Nov 5, 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.

Oct 15, Nov 19, 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.



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 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 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.



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.

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





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-gertrudethe-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.

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around."

— Willie Nelson





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

— Dr. Seuss

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

— Herman Melville

"Every person can make a difference, and every person should try."

— John F. Kennedy

"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.

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

— Muhammad Ali