



Council 9884 Calendar

May 2010

1	Rosary For Life 8:30am Mary Garden
1-2	Casino Knight Ticket Sales after all masses
5	End of Abortion Vigil - 10am lot departure
6	Council Business Meeting 7:30pm CLC
8	Casino Knight at St Philip
9	Mother's Day – Distributing flowers after all masses
13	4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:30pm CLC
15	1st Degree @ St. Philip 9am CLC (pending)
16	Lady Knights Donut Social
16	Major Degree – Dallas
20	Council Planning Meeting 7:30pm CLC
22	Casino Knight – Day Stay (TBD)
23	Corporate Communion, 7:30am mass
24	Newsletter Articles due!
26	Metroplex Meeting
27	Lady Knights Meeting
29	Greet the Troops – 4 th Degree
29-30	State Softball Tournament
31	Memorial Day – Fly the Flag Proudly

June 2010

3	Council Business Meeting 7:30pm CLC
5	Rosary For Life 8:30am Mary Garden
10	4th Degree Assembly Meeting 7:30pm CLC
13	Pancake Breakfast 7:30AM CLC
17	Council Planning Meeting 7:30pm CLC
20	Council Officer Installation
24	Lady Knights Meeting
26	Greet the Troops – 4 th Degree
28	Newsletter Articles due!
30	Metroplex Meeting

Council 9884 Directory

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Council #9884 needs YOU!

As we look to our next fiscal year and start to plan events, there are some appointed positions that will be opening up in the various programs and chairs. Prayerfully consider your own skills and talents and see if there's a spot where you lend a hand. Or if there's an activity you think we, as Knights, should be doing, let's get in on the books and get it done! Long story short, remember

this is YOUR council, and all its members make it work!

Faternally,

Joe Walker, GK

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

The fraternal year is rapidly approaching, with our biggest charitable event, the Casino Night at St Philip's just around the corner. We'll need "all hands on deck" to ensure its continued success, so make an effort to get involved with the event.

At the next business meeting we will also be holding the first nominations for the next fraternal year's officers and the second vote for the next fraternal year's budget. So the May 6 business meeting, starting at the usual 7:30pm is very important; come on out and help to shape the future of our council!

Last but not least, I would be remiss in not mentioning the Mom's out there and how much we appreciate all that you do in keeping our KofC families moving!

Fraternally,
Joe Walker, GK

Saint Philips Easter Mass Parking Assistance

Once again this year the Knight's were requested to assist with directing traffic for the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Easter Masses at Saint Philips. Special thanks go to the following Knights who gave up their Easter morning with their families and helped to ensure parking and traffic flow went smoothly and safely. .

Those assisting at the 9:30 a.m. mass were Mike McArdle, Mark Miles, Ken Groh, Chris Angus, Eddie Martinez, Marco Melara, Brian Friesenhahn, Joe Walker and Gary Osborne.

At the 11:30 a.m. Mass the following Brother Knights assisted: Mike McArdle, Mark Miles, Ken Groh, Chris Angus, Eddie Martinez, Marco Melara, Brian Friesenhahn, Sean McIntyre, and Gary Osborne.

Special thanks go to Mike McArdle, Mark Miles, Ken Groh, Chris Angus, Eddie Martinez, Marco Melara and Brian Friesenhahn who pulled double duty by assisting with both masses.

And a very Special Thank You to Claire Walker who made the McDonald's run and brought everyone breakfast. We love you Claire!

Father John and the entire Saint Philips staff truly appreciated our assistance and the job we did.

Fraternally Grateful,
Gary Osborne PGK
Family Activities Director

Family of the Year 2009 – 2010

The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our first and foremost principle is of course Charity.

For a Family of the Year we look not only for a Knight but for a Knight and his family that exemplifies the principle of Charity. We look for Knight that is active in the council and the parish. We also look for a family that supports our Knights activities and is also active in the church.

This year's Knight and his family have been practicing Charity long before he joined the Knights of Columbus. When our Knight and his family lived in Las Vegas they would pass many homeless people on their way to and from church each weekend. His children would ask our Knight if there was something they could do to help these homeless folks. Our Knight had been warned by his church not to give them money because it would not be used properly. But our Knight's children persisted so they came up with an idea to help these folks. They started preparing sack lunches each weekend and would deliver them to as many homeless as they could each weekend. You see our Knight had instilled in his children the principle of Charity at a young age.

Did we say we look for a Knight and a family that are active in our council and our church? I believe we did. We encourage new members to get involved and our Knight took that encouragement to heart. Since joining the Knights our Knight has been involved in Casino Nights, Pancake Breakfasts, CCA Toy Store set-up/tear downs, Toy Store pick-ups just to mention a few of his activities. He also regularly attends our meetings and actively participates in the meetings challenging us to try new things. He constantly pushes us to look for ways to improve as well. As for church activities our Knight is a Lecturer and a Eucharistic Minister.

But what of his family you ask? His wife is a Lady Knight and a member of the Spy Core Team. Two of his sons are Eucharistic Ministers and one of his daughters is a Cantor. You will have to get our Knight to tell you how a party and a game of Pictionary led to twenty years of marriage and 5 children.

We are blessed to have our Knight and his family involved in our council and parish. Please join me in congratulating Kacie, Allie, Tyler, Kyle, Erica, Sandy and Bob Dubek as our Family of the Year.

Fraternally,
Gary Osborne PGK
Family Activities Director

**Lady Knights'
Donut Social Sunday,
May 16th
After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses**



**Membership Tenure for
May 2010**

Knights	Yrs of Svc
Rev. John S Stasiowski	44
Hugh Mc Dade	36
Paul Olivarez	27
Daniel J Poe	26
Michael T Keiderling	21
Donald R Hoyt	19
Jeffrey A Greenleaf	17
Johnny Thomas	17
Leo T Crivello	16
Robert M Durbin	15
Bernardino R Manalo	14
Barry G Millay	14
Timothy L Thomas	14
James E Abanaka	10
Randy C Barta	9
Brandon J Dorgant	9
Joseph D Walker	9
Marvin E Wright	8
Fred C Chanslor	5
Richard A Lubke	5
Thomas J Moore	5
Edwin M Pelster	5
Michael H Boland	4
James M Coyle	4
Marco Melera	4
Troy J Rohr	4
Barry E Wachal	4
Cory D Whittaker	4
Robert C Edwards	3
Richard W Murchek	3
Raymond H Pahler	3
Richard K Rogers	3
Steven P Bagley	1

May Birthdays

Knights	B'day
William S Maddie	2
Marco Melera	4
Terry J Plum	5
Fred C Chanslor	9
Moise Nacier	11
Raymond G Lamarre	12
Juan R Sandoval	16
Harold L Clark	16
Edward T Kaminski	20
Bernardino R Manalo	20
Frank Fehrenbach	21
Ronald D Wozny	23
David R Schwans	26
Thomas A Desilets	27
Juan D Garces, Sr	28
Patrick J Elliott	30
Thomas D Crucian	31

We Pray For Them

- ✝ Donna Salanky – Jim's mother
- ✝ Bernice Mazur - Tom's mother
- ✝ Don Schueller
- ✝ Ricardo Martinez, Dad of
- ✝ Javier Martinez, State Deputy
- SK Eric Linton
- SK Nels Pearson
- Brandon Osborne
- Josephine Jacobs
- Viola Weimerskirch
- Vince Zawlocki the 4th
- Joan Murphy
- Patricia Friedrichs
- Stephen Friedrichs
- Lois Kinney
- Jordan Taynor
- Dorothy Jermyn
- David Jermyn



**Come and Pray the Rosary
to end Abortion
First Saturday of each month
in the Mary Garden
@ 8:30am**



**Also, First Wednesday we meet in
St. Philip lot to depart for a
Rosary Prayer vigil
at an abortion clinic.**

**We Pray These
Petitions**

- All US Military Personnel and their families return safely
- All Brother Knights and the millions of others seeking employment
- All victims of numerous earthquakes & storms
- An End to Abortion
- Catholic Politicians to lead as good Catholics

**Mother's Day Flowers
After Mass**

Mother's Day Weekend May 8-9

Please help Family Director Gary Osborne after *your* mass to distribute flowers on the weekend of Mother's Day; help all mom's at St Philip's know how much the Knights appreciate them! (Don't forget to get one



for the mom in your life!)

PoC: Gary Osborne 972-539-9835

9884 B109 Site

Remember Council 9884 has more pictures and stuff stored at another site. The URL:

www.kofc9884.blogspot.com

POC: Sean McIntyre

smcintyre@alumni.nd.edu



Urban Knights Entertainment

Presents The

8th Annual Casino Knight @ St. Philip



Saturday, May 8



in the St. Philip Community Life Center

A minimum of 27 dealers are needed to host this event for OUR Parish

Please reply to the email from Bill requesting dealers.

Doors Open: 6:30 p.m. Close: 11:00 p.m.

Games Open from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Cinco de Mayo Celebración



Casino Games & Texas Hold'em
Live and Silent Auctions



Admission: \$20
Fajita Dinner
Margaritas
\$3,000 in
Fun Chips**

Texas Hold 'em: \$20 extra
Winner Take All
Texas Hold 'em prize:
19-Inch Combo HDTV/DVD

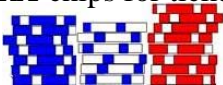
Three Door Prizes

1. 32-Inch HDTV
2. Compaq PC
3. 5 Phone Wireless System



Pre-Event Ticket Sales May 1 & 2
after Masses or the church office or
call Bill Miller at 469-223-2285
If still available, tickets will be sold at the
door on May 8th

** \$1,000 EXTRA chips for tickets purchased before
May 8, 2010



NET PROCEEDS DONATED TO:

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

Baby sitting provided at nursery (donations accepted)

PoC: Bill Miller 469-223-2285 wmj2582@verizon.net

Urban Knights Entertainment

Presents



Casino Knight



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DAY STAY FOR ADULTS

SATURDAY MAY 22

We will operate Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, Craps and Roulette for a fundraiser for **Day Stay for Adults**. It will run from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm. Set-up starts at 6:00 pm Sat. 5/22 at the Day Stay facility in **Corinth, Exit 461 off I-35 North**. Please support your council and help out with this event. The spirit of brotherhood lives strong with the men who regularly attend these events.



A minimum of 25 dealers are needed.
Please respond to the email from Bill requesting dealers.

"Even if you are not going to deal, RSVP, so I don't have to call and that I know you are coming OR not coming and that way I know you are getting the emails!"

PoC: Bill Miller 469-223-2285 wmj2582@verizon.net



**A Thank You & Update
from
Seminarian Brother Knight Khoi Tran**

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to use this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continual prayers and supports. It might just be a little sacrifice of time for many of you - or big or some - but I can testify that each and every one of your prayers have strengthened me throughout this academic year. Through your prayers, I am able to overcome many shortcomings and temptations so I can be better formed in the institutionalized, ecclesial formation process. My love for the Diocese (with our bishop, priests, seminarians, faithfuls, and people) has grown larger and wider each day, and I am proud to say to my brother classmates that I am happy and proud each time I have an opportunity to go "home."

I ask for your continual prayer and support as I am about to lead a group of four seminarians back to Viet Nam for a mission trip from May 16th to June 7th. We are somewhat pioneers - paving the way for future opportunities - because this is the first time that our seminary choose to go beyond Latin America for mission. Hopefully, our seminary will have more trips to Asia and Africa in the future... We will be helping the Missionary of Charity (Mother Teresa's) sisters picking abandoned people in the street, care for orphans, and assist poor and "second-chance" mothers to raise their baby instead of choosing the quick option of abortion. Please pray that we will be safe, thus seeking the "alternative," hidden presence of Christ and learning valuable lessons from the poor and abandoned.

After the mission trip, I will be heading to Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska for the rest of the summer to participate in a spiritual enrichment program. This will be my second year coming back to Omaha as I complete their Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Formation program. It'll be a long and interesting summer with different tastes of the priestly life, especially with the 30-day, silent retreat in the Omaha program (as a tool to teach us to listen and learn hand-on lessons from spiritual masters to listen,

read, and discern people's spiritual desires and challenges). Immediately after the Spiritual Formation program, I will head back to the Diocese and prepare for a new, adventurous Pastoral Internship Year at St. Vincent de Paul parish in Arlington, Texas under the guidance of Fr. Tom Craig. I will be staying at St. Vincent for the whole academic year to learn from the people and the Pastor, and also to put into practice all of the things that I've learned so far in formation. On top of this new pastoral assignment, I will also be in the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Harris Methodist Healthcare System in Fort Worth, serving as a chaplain in an assigned hospital. Please pray for me with my full-time Pastoral Internship and CPE programs...

I've talked to Fr. Tom, and he has allowed me to start using St. Vincent de Paul's address as my official mailing address for this upcoming year. Because of my constant travelings this summer for different programs, and since I will gone from St. Mary's for one year, I cannot continue to the seminary's address for my mails. Therefore, please send all your mailing inquiries (prayers, letters, cards, questions, comments, and supports) to this following address starting today:

Khoi V. Tran
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
5819 West Pleasant Ridge Road
Arlington, TX 76016-4499

Again, thank you so much for all of your prayers and supports. Please continue to pray for this unworthy servant so I may always answer God's call with courage and humility of heart until the end. Please excuse me if I cannot answer your postal mail quickly this summer because of the mission trip and silent retreat, but I promise that I will get to them as soon as I return to the Diocese and parish from all of the summer programs (email will be faster if you need something quick).

20th ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Five LISD seniors were awarded \$600 scholarships by Knights of Columbus

Council 9884, Fourth Degree Assembly 2291, and the Lady Knights.

The students were honored and presented their awards at the Council's Founder's Day dinner on Saturday, March 27.



The winners (from left) are Lewisville High School senior Andrea Bonilla, the daughter of Marcela and Tony Bonilla; Marcus High School seniors Lane Granberry, the son of Wendy and Stephen Granberry, and Matthew Nacier, the son of Christine and Moise Nacier; Flower Mound High School seniors Jason Laico, the son of Carol and Antonio Laico, and Michael Heyen, the the son of Donna and Michael Heyen. Also pictured is Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Joe Walker.

Catholic seniors are asked to list their participation in school activities and church activities. Also, entrants are asked to write a 500 to 700-word essay on the theme, "The Need To Serve." The entrants are judged without their names revealed. Mike Crivello offers thanks to Marti Mantegna, Cathy McArdle, Mike McArdle, Troy Rohr, and Kevin Treadway, for once again judging the entrants' applications and selecting these outstanding winners. 2010 marked the 20th year that Council 9884 awarded scholarships to area high school Catholic seniors. In those twenty years, our Council has awarded over \$27,000 in scholarships to local high school seniors.

More pictures of the winners taken at the Founder's Day dinner can be found at <http://www.kofc9884.blogspot.com/>

POC: Mike Crivello 817-430-4691

Donate a Prize to the Casino Knight for St. Philip on May 8

Perhaps the most important task in preparation for the Casino Knight to benefit St. Philip is your donation of an item to the silent or live auction! If every member in the council donated but 1 item, we would have over **300** items for the event! Let's pull together and make this the best Casino Knight for St. Philip.

We are accepting donations for the silent and live auctions. We have re-opened the online database for registering donated items, that way all you have to do is follow these SUPER easy directions below and then bring the item to the CLC the day of the Casino Night. Nothing could be easier!

PoC: Eddie Martinez emartinezs@peoplepc.com or 214-205-8502

Casino Knight Silent Auction Donations Made Simple

We have made it easier to keep track of the donation items help us prepare the paperwork for Casino Night. We ask you to use this online system to register any and all items that you donate to the Silent Auction.



Start by pointing your browser to this web address:
<http://www.knightlightcharities.org/kc9884/auction/>
Once there you should save this location as a "Favorite" or as a "Bookmark." That will make it easier to return here on your next visit.



Click on the "Register" Menu choice the first time you access the Web site. You will be asked to create a unique username and password, and provide your name and phone number. This will allow us to give you credit for the donation items you contribute to the auction. Your computer will have to accept "Cookies". The cookie will store your username to make it easier for you to login next time you visit this Web site. The cookie is set to expire shortly after Casino Night is over.

Use the Menu choices on the right hand side of the screen to move around the site. After creating your username you can choose "Add a Donation Item" to begin registering your donation Items. Your entries can be reviewed by clicking on the "Review Donations" menu choice. If you wish to change the information that describes a donation item or delete a donation item, click on the Item Number in the table that appears on the Review page.



When editing or deleting, be sure to select either "Edit" or "Delete" at the bottom of the screen before clicking on the "Submit" button.

Feel free to add a bogus item or two and then delete them to get a feel for how the system works.

Questions? Ask me.

PoC: George Driscoll GADriscoll@aol.com or 972-355-3174.

The Respect for Life Corner

The following is a continuation of Fr. Frank Pavone's (National Director, Priests for Life) article on the Beatitudes (Mt 5:3-12) and their relationship to the Pro-Life movement:

"Blessed are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs." At the heart of our religion is the cry for mercy that we direct to the Lord. His mercy does not only mean his forgiveness for the wrong we have done, but also means his protection for us from the power of our spiritual and physical enemies.

But when we seek and receive his mercy, we also incur the duty to extend that mercy to our brothers and sisters who depend on us to protect and rescue them.

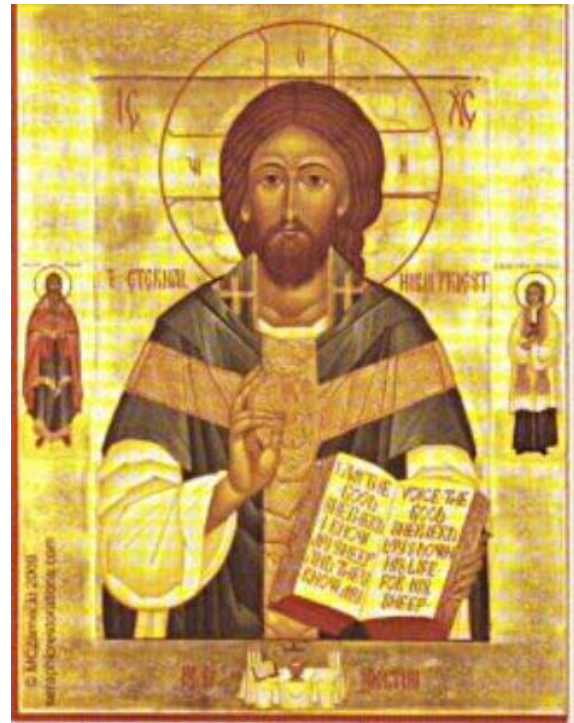
Those who need our mercy the most are the children in the womb. They have been deprived of the most basic protection of their lives. Blessed are they who show mercy. Blessed are they who speak up for these children and work to end abortion.

If you are available, please consider joining us for our monthly prayer vigil at a Dallas abortion clinic from 11 to 1, Wednesday, May 5. We will meet at 10AM in the church parking lot, next to the Prayer Garden.

Your Brother Knight in Christ,
John Bowen, 972-539-3761, jbowen76@verizon.net



May 31 is Memorial Day. Proudly fly the flag of the USA in memory of all those who made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf!! God bless and protect our service men and women.



A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

OMary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests,
pray for us and our priests.*

The icon shows Christ in Mass vestments with a gold pelican over his heart, the ancient symbol of self-sacrifice. At the bottom is an altar prepared for Mass, and at the sides are Melchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the Eucharist, and St. John Vianney.

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Planning to Fail?

Lame Excuses to Procrastinate Estate Planning

Small-business owners can be notorious for not doing estate planning. Many die with no estate plan, leaving their heirs owing substantial estate taxes.

Proper estate planning can give these owners the confidence that their assets will be passed on in the manner that they intended and that their business can continue without having to be sold to cover taxes. Here are a the "eight best excuses" heard most often by estate planners.

Excuse 1: I've just been too busy, but as soon as I have more time, I'll get started.

Reply: Letting yourself be too busy is simply a convenient excuse to put off something that you think you will always be able to do later.

Unfortunately, an unexpected event such as an automobile accident or a stroke can occur before you make time to start planning.

Excuse 2: I don't really know what I would want to do for an estate plan.

Reply: If you can't decide what kind of estate plan to draw up, the state where you reside will decide for you. The estate of anyone who dies without a will is subject to settlement by state law. Those laws specify who is to receive your property and when.

Unfortunately, the settlement supervised by the state may convey property and other assets to someone have picked, or it may divide assets in a way you would not have chosen.

Excuse 3: I don't like having to think about my death.

Reply : A primary reason to do estate planning is to make sure that you have made appropriate provisions for your family upon your death. The focus is on planning to help protect their interests. Having completed your estate plan gives you the peace of mind of knowing that you have taken care of providing for your family's needs.

Excuse 4: Estate planning costs too much.

Reply: Not doing anything can cost you even more. For example, you may be able to avoid or reduce estate taxes that can be as high as 55 cents on the dollar.

Simple planning can often save hundreds of thousands of dollars in estate taxes.

Also, through planning, it's often possible to avoid probate administration fees and delays involved in court settlement of an estate without a will.

Those fees are based on statutory schedules that in California, for example, can cause a \$100,000 probate estate to be subject to \$3,000 or more in attorney's fees and \$3,000 in executor's fees. A \$1 million estate may be subject to \$20,000 or more in attorneys' fees and an additional \$20,000 in executor's fees. The minimum time to probate an estate is usually six months.

Excuse 5: I don't own enough assets to make estate planning necessary.

Reply: No matter how small an estate you may have, usually there are reasons why it is better to have a will or a trust in place to provide for the disposition of your property than to have neither.

For example, if you have children who are minors, you need to think about appointing a guardian to take care of them if there is no surviving parent.

There are numerous other issues like this that should be addressed, even for someone with the smallest of estates.

Excuse 6: My spouse and I do not agree on what we should do.

Reply: If you do not agree and do nothing because of that, then your spouse will be able to control everything in the event you die first. If you have a will or a trust, you can at least make decisions to control your share of the property.

Excuse 7: I do not know whom to name (or I cannot decide whom to name) as my estate executor or guardian of my children.

Reply: If you do not name them, then the court that settles your estate will name them for you. They may be just the people you would not want to have those powers.

Excuse 8: I'm not comfortable having to talk about my personal financial situation and family matters with a lawyer.

Reply: Your lawyer treats anything learned about you as confidential and acts only in your interest. It makes as little sense to avoid seeing a lawyer to keep your financial situation private as it does to avoid seeing a doctor to keep your health situation private. Ultimately, that strategy is going to backfire. I'm Kevin Pfister. I'm at 214-621-9948 or

Kevin.pfister@kofc.org Call me – let's talk.

Knight Light Charities

In 1992, Sir Knight Tommy Dodd of our council 9884 began a devoted effort to help the needy in the Lewisville/Flower Mound area. Tommy organized a small group of Knights that soon became a very active and effective "Homeless Committee" for collecting and distributing money to the neediest in our community.

Using recommendations from local service agencies like Christian Community Action, the committee acted swiftly to provide immediate relief for specific financial crises.

Funding in the first years of the committee came primarily from annual street-corner collections, manned by Knights and their families. However, due to changes in local ordinances, these collections could no longer provide the committee's funds.

To continue its community outreach, in 2007 the committee formed Knight-Light Charities, Inc. (KLCI), a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit corporation. In the spirit of Tommy Dodd's original charitable vision, Knight-Light Charities seeks to raise funds, 100% of which continues to go to those whose dire needs require immediate relief.

KLCI has partnered with CCA, the Salvation Army, and PediPlace, who help to identify needy individuals. Our local charitable organization partners know they can rely on KLCI as an additional source of aid for an immediate response to meet the needs of qualified people in the target cities seeking help in a crisis. KLCI's funds are provided to the source of the need, a landlord or a doctor, for example, rather than to the individual to ensure that funds will not be used for inappropriate purposes.

One specific example of how KLCI can respond immediately to a crisis need can be witnessed in how CCA recently notified us of a man who needed money for unexpected car repairs. In order to ensure that he would be able to get to work to support his family, Knight-Light Charities immediately provided him with the money for the repairs to his car.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **Individual Knights can make tax-deductible contributions to KLCI.**
- **Knights connected to corporations and their foundations are encouraged to contribute.**
- **Ask community organizations and service clubs where you are a member to make a contribution.**
- **Help organize a fundraiser for KLCI.**
- **Ask others at St. Philip, or the church you attend, about contributing to KLCI. Please make your checks payable to **Knight-Light Charities, Inc.****

Knight-Light Charities, Inc.
P.O. Box 271211
Flower Mound, TX 75027-1211
 or visit us at
www.KnightLightCharities.org

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