



The Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights: I want to let all my Brothers - both locally and state-wide - know that I have seen and felt their prayers at work during my battle with this disease. I assure all that I'm determined to lick this little setback. I have been to MD Anderson for blood work and chemo treatment. On the 20th, I go back and begin round two of chemo which will require hospitalization for five days. I have turned my life and treatment over to God and promised to do His will here on Earth if that's in His plan. My immune system is very low, so as a result you guys may not see much of me until February which hopefully will be near the end of treatment. In the meantime, continue on with the great work you all are doing with the Council and for the Parish. I will end now - but before I do, I want all to know that I send my love and ask for continued prayers. God's blessings, Terry Douglas

Calendar of Events

- Each Saturday - Knights "Stand and Pray" at 11 a.m. to noon at Planned Parenthood Clinic on East 29th.
- Oct 1 - Saturday: Council candidates and Sir Knights attend all-day Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown.
- Oct 1 & 2 - Saturday & Sunday: Knights distribute Respect Life Baby Banks to parishioners after all weekend masses.
- Oct 6 - Thursday: Knights pray the ROSARY in adoration chapel at 7 p.m.
- Oct 7 - Friday: First Friday Knights luncheon.
- Oct 7&8 - Friday & Saturday: Knights prepare hamburgers Friday evening and all day Saturday at Texas Reds Festival in downtown Bryan.
- Oct 10 - Monday: Columbus Day. Knights raise flag at Mount Calvary Cemetery at 8 a.m.
- Oct 10 - Monday: Knights assist with 24th annual St. Joseph School Golf Tournament at Briarcrest Country Club beginning at 7:30 a.m.
- Oct 13 - Thursday: Council 11759 officer-director-chair meeting at 7 p.m. in PAC conference room.
- Oct 15&16 - Saturday & Sunday: Knights assist in distributing Membership Blitz materials after all weekend masses.
- Oct 19 - Wednesday: First Degree Exemplification at St. Thomas Aquinas at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 20 - Thursday: Council 11759 regular meeting at 7 p.m. in PAC. Meal at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 20-22 - Thursday-Saturday: Knights assist at Special Olympics Fall Classic at Texas A&M University. Volunteer opportunities at <http://www.sotx.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Oct 25 - Tuesday: 4th Degree meeting at Council 1834 Hall at 7:30 p.m. Social at 7 p.m.
- Oct 29 - Saturday: Knights host Blood Drive in PAC from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Oct 29&30 - Saturday & Sunday: Knights collect Respect Life Baby Banks from parishioners after all weekend masses.
- Oct 30 - Sunday: Knights serve 8 a.m. breakfast to Confirmation retreaters at Holy Rosary Parish in Frenstat (between Caldwell and Somerville).
- Oct 30 - Sunday: Knights prepare hamburgers and hotdogs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the St. Joseph School Halloween Carnival at the Brazos Center.
- Oct 31 - Monday: All Hallows Eve.

Burgers and More Burgers at the Texas Reds Festival!



A FUN FUNDRAISER

Six groups of ten or more Knights per group descended on downtown Bryan on Friday evening, Oct 7 and then all day Saturday, Oct 8 to share in the fun and work of preparing hundreds of hamburgers for the visitors at the Texas Reds Festival.

THANK YOU to all the Brother Knights and other parishioners who supported the council - as workers, customers, or both.

Comments from customers only solidified the statement - "It always tastes right when served by a Knight."

RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

The hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step - asking a fellow parishioner to become a Knight. But the first step we must do.

Your assistance is needed in distributing Membership Blitz materials after all weekend masses on October 15 and 16.

Attend the First Degree at St. Thomas Aquinas on October 19 . . . and congratulate our newest Knights before you leave.

SEPTEMBER FAMILY OF MONTH

Wes and Nelda Thompson

Wes and Nelda expend much time and energy assisting our council and the St. Joseph Parish. We thank them for their dedication and great work.

SEPTEMBER KNIGHT OF MONTH

John Kristynik

John, a Knight since February 2010, is making a direct impact in the parish community. He has filled in for GK Terry on the chain gang for all the St. Joseph football games this fall.

Prayer Request

Grand Knight Terry Douglas has health issues needing daily prayers from each Brother Knight.

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Money management calls for making good, sound investments of the money you have available. If you are interested in an investment that contains all of the desirable features and more, contact us today for an appointment. Doug/Jody Supak at supakins@cmaaccess.com or (979) 968-5332.

NEW THIRD DEGREE KNIGHTS

On September 18, the annual 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification was held at Bryan Council 1834 Hall. We congratulate Scott Hines and Paul Bilnoski from our council for attaining their major degrees.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On September 28, the annual 40 Days for Life campaign kicked off its 8th year in the Brazos Valley where it started in 2004. As its name indicates, the campaign consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting combined with a constant,

round-the-clock vigil at the Planned Parenthood Center on East 29th Street. Each of us should plan an hour of devotion to the cause - anytime during the day or night. [A brief historical review of the campaign is available at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/40_Days_for_Life]

NEXT YEAR'S SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET SCHEDULED

The 11th annual Sportsman's Banquet is planned for Saturday, August 25, 2012. Be sure to schedule that fourth Saturday on your August calendar.

Everyone's help is needed to continue the success of the banquet. Now is the time to put aside a couple of dollars a month to purchase a prize for next year's event. It will be bigger and better than ever.

THANK YOU BROTHER KNIGHTS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR THE PARISH, THE COUNCIL, AND THE COMMUNITY.