

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FR. GERLICH COUNCIL 10930

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Grand Knight's Report

I had the pleasure of visiting Past Grand Knight Frank Svacina recently. Frank was Council 10930's First Grand Knight when the council chartered in 1992. Frank, a pharmacist, brought a wealth of Knights of Columbus experience with him from Wisconsin. He along with Fred Bolliger, Frank Helwig, Rane Fief, Tom Dera, Harold Green, Tom Konen, Joe Kozel, Larry Loftus, Bob McWilliams, Charlie Parr, John Phillips, Willie Seger, Gene Sieja, Lee Sperry, Walter Stank, Rev Sal Stefula, John Thome, Tom Walsh, and others launched the Council 10930 with 50 members. The list of charter members hangs in St Thomas Parish Hall.

Thanks to a solid foundation, nearly 20 years ago, our Council now has 204 members. (Charlie Parr deserves considerable credit for this accomplishment, at least for the 6+ years I have been a member of this council.) There will be one more First Degree ceremony May 10. Please have prospective brothers complete a form 100 and give it to Charlie, or me, ahead of the 5/10 meeting.

After some necessary attrition, we hope to finish this fraternal year with more than 205 members. Numbers/statistics do not mean much without corroborating evidence, but I will let you be the judge of how much of an impact Knights and their families have had over the last 20 years. Currently, Knights and wives serve on the Pastoral Council (6), the Finance Council (4), Why Catholic team, (3) Fund Raising Committee (12), and Stewardship committee (5) (Number in parenthesis indicates minimum number of Knight/wives on the committees; there may be more). We help staff various ministries including Eucharistic, Lectors, Hospitality, RCIA, RCIC, as well as Social Outreach service through the Food Pantry, Samaritan House Suppers, and the Presbyterian Nights Shelter. No doubts these roles would be occupied even if there was not a vibrant Knights of Columbus Council 10930, but I am sure they would not be filled as well!

These are only the most recent examples of a nearly 20-year commitment that Knights and their families have made to St Thomas the Apostle and Holy Trinity. We make an enormous difference in the church and community. Heartfelt thanks to you, our present and past members and wives, for what you have done, what you are doing, and you will continue to do.

Vivat Jesus!
Bruce Mallory

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Bruce Mallory 817-439-1179

Council 10930 Events in April/May

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Membership Mtg	Apr 12
Mass and Stations	Apr 15
Scholarship App Deadline	Apr 15
Palm Sunday	Apr 17
Holy Thur Mass/Footwash	Apr 21
Good Friday	Apr 22
Easter Sunday	Apr 24
Chapter Dinner	Apr 27
Qtrly Awards/Scholarships	Apr 30
River Oaks Fundraiser	May 07
Mother's Day	May 08
Membership Mtg	May 10
Texas Knights' Convention	May 13
	Thru
May 15	
Chapter Dinner	May 22

Family of the Month

Family of the month April 2011 Steve & Anne Gonzalez

Steve has been a Knight for 10 years and was the recorder for 2 years. Charlie Parr recruited him. Steve and his wife Anne have lived in Ft Worth all their lives. They met while they were both working at Mervyns in Ridgmar Mall, and have been married 20 years. They both attended All Saints parish for years when they were younger but never met (it is a big church). They have a son, a daughter a daughter-in-law and a grandchild who they enjoy very much. Their son Eric is a 1st degree knight having joined last February. Steve and Eric helped with Highway Cleanup and Knights Pancake Breakfast.

Steve is an electronic technician and Anne is a billing analyst. They have been at St Thomas for 12 years. They help with RCIA now and trained the altar servers for 8 years and worked with the youth group for several years

They both like fishing (obviously Anne is a dream wife) and outdoor activities in general especially camping. They are big TX Rangers fans and actually got to see the World Series game here that the Rangers won.

concerns recently, but he is recovering well.

Tommy was born and raised in Anna TX a little past McKinney. He later moved to Oklahoma. He had a long career in the army. One of his duties was as an engineer for amphibious vehicles, which he demonstrated in Europe and America. When the Berlin Wall fell in 89 it caused downsizing in the armed forces so Tommy retired from the army in 1992 after a 21-year career. He then worked for the Department of Defense. Tommy had two children while in Europe with his first wife a son and daughter. They both still live in Europe and both speak German fluently as well as English. His daughter is a senior VP for a bank and travels the world establishing new bank branches

He came to Ft Worth at the urging of his future wife Pat. She also got him coming to St Thomas.

His hobby has been building miniature furniture for dollhouses. He said it was a great way to relax and work off the frustration of work.

Upcoming Events

Knights Awards/Scholarship Dinner Saturday, April 30

Knight's Quarterly awards will be presented, and Scholarship winners will be announced, following dinner that starts at 6:00 P.M. Saturday, April 17th at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall. Social hour starts at 5:15.

Price is just \$10 per person paid in advance, \$15 at the door. Clergy, widows of Knights, and children (younger than 13) are free.

Vance Godbey's will be catering the meal with a tentative menu of Roast Beef and Grilled Chicken, Hot Garlic Whipped Mashed Potatoes with Mushroom Gravy, Vegetable Medley, Italian Pasta Salad, Tossed Salad with Choice of two Dressings, and dessert.

Knight of the Month

Tommy Edwards Knight of Month April 2011

Tommy has been a Knight for 5 years. Charlie Parr recruited him. He helps cook for weekend events; as well as helping on our fundraisers and cleanups. His health has given him

The caterer needs an accurate count so please sign up and prepay at the April membership or leadership meeting. Otherwise, contact Curt Lampkin at curtlampkin@charter.net, or (817) 444-6677, no later than Wednesday, April 27, with a count of adults and children.

River Oaks Fundraiser Saturday, May 7

Brothers, this is a very important fundraiser that we do twice a year at the corner of River Oaks Blvd and Roberts Cutoff. Our experience is that more Knights=More Money. Last December we raised \$2600, please help us exceed that amount by your participation.

We will need at least 24 volunteers to work two different shifts one in the morning 9-12 the other in the afternoon from 12-3. Please phone Bruce Mallory 817-439-1179, Frank Helwig 817- 246-1839, or sign up at the April membership/leadership meeting

Texas State Council Knights of Columbus Annual State Convention May 13-15

Grand Knight Bruce Mallory and Deputy Grand Knight Curt Lampkin will attend the 107th Annual State Convention in Dallas as the delegates for Council 10930 May 13-15.

The convention will be held in the conference center of the Sheraton Dallas Hotel located at 400 North Olive Street. Registration fee is \$10 and the State Banquet is \$55.

If you are interested in attending all or part of the convention, please contact GK Bruce for more details.

Reports

Insurance Agent Change

Brother Nels Pearson, our council's insurance agent, has left the Regan agency. We thank Nels for his

contribution to Council 10930 and wish him well. John Regan advises that representative R Terry Peffers, 817-690-7924, will cover for Nels until a new agent permanently takes the position. Below is the message I received from Nels:

Worthy Grand Knight,

I wanted to let you know I am leaving the insurance agency. My last day will be tomorrow, Thursday, March 17. I have really enjoyed being part of Council 10930 and pray that God continues to bless all of you in your work. While I really love the Knights of Columbus and will remain active in my Council in Grapevine, it is time for me to look in another direction.

I was recruited (twice) by American Health Underwriters, which sells health care plans from a number of different insurance carriers, including Blue Cross, to small businesses, the self-employed and other individuals. Most of this work is done on the phone responding to people who have requested information via the internet or telemarketing firms. This will allow me to work out of my house, with very little driving, which my doctors have encouraged.

This has been the hardest decision of my life due to my love of the Knights of Columbus and my firm belief that our life insurance products are the best in the market. I have also met some of the finest men in the world in the councils I have served.

However, after a great amount of prayer and discussion with my wife, I feel the Lord has given me an answer and it is in health care, where I have tons of experience due to plenty of health issues over the years.

Until a new agent is assigned to St. Thomas, please call John Regan's office at 972-599-2803 for assistance.

Vivat Jesus!
Nels Pearson

Are You Degree Officer Material? (Borrowed from the Texas Knights Website)

Terry Fruge', Communications Director

Ceremonials are vital when it comes to making council quotas and goals. Setting regular dates for the exemplification of the degree and for team practice is important for the best presentation.

It is just as important for a degree team to recruit new members as it is for a council to recruit new members for the order.

As leaders in the Knights, we need to step up to understudy a role that may have particularly impressed us as you observed a veteran team perform their charge. Some are longer than others, and some are only a few paragraphs. What it takes to become a First Degree Team Member is a commitment to live life according to the ceremonials. From the beginning, the degree has taught the candidate a lesson that was specifically focused on a man's duty to God and his family. Our ceremonials are important because they cross all national and economic boundaries.

These principles are Catholic duties that guide a member for a lifetime. Thus the presenter must also be of a caliber to live the lesson that is taught. Ceremonialists often comment that work as a degree officer is extremely fulfilling. Memorization is a tall order for some. Team depth is especially important to help the Order move forward at a more rapid pace. Teams and team members must be well versed in not just one role, but several, so that a complete team is ready and able to admit candidates to the council.

A well-memorized and inspiring delivery will motivate a new member to become active in his council. It helps him to see the dedication of the members that have worked to memorize a talk and have it seem to come from the individual rather than from a piece of paper. This is the true test. Anyone can read words aloud, but the man who lives the virtues

expressed as a true member and a gallant Knight.

Degree members come from the membership and are often some of the more busy brothers we have. They learn how to arrange their calendars around scheduled degrees.

The degree officers should have the ability to deliver in a professional and eloquent manner. The words are very important, but how it is delivered will always leave an impression on the recipient. Council officers need to keep their eyes open for members who show aptitude for becoming a certified degree officer. Not all will be able to make the cut, as the standards are high.

Practice and rehearsal is important. The professional presentation and depth in each role is key to the long-term growth and success of your council.

Knights Needed for St Thomas the Apostle Carnival

Brother Michael Walker is chairing the St Thomas Parish carnival October 8. The Councils' Leadership voted to commit the necessary work force to assure the carnival's success. Several Knights and wives attended the initial committee meeting last Thursday including Michael Walker, Jim Wilcox, Tim Vrbka, Kevin Kopf, Glenn and Cynthia Sperry, Cathy Thomas, Charlene Franko, Errol Jolly, Bruce Mallory and Father Antony Mathew. (Jan Drais and Virginia Campos also attended.) Many more Knights and parishioners are needed for tasks including planning, marketing, construction, staffing, food preparation, prize acquisition, security, and others. Contact Michael Walker: phone (817) 236-7458, email kwaknet33@sbcglobal.net, or see him at the April 12 membership meeting.

Good News from Seminarian Manuel Holguin

Bruce, blessings to you and your council in Christ our Lord! I want to share with you the date of My Ordination to the Deaconate, will be may 31st 7:00 pm, Immaculate

Conception Church, 2255 N Bonnie Brae, Denton Texas, 76207. You can see in this attached file the formal Invitation from the Diocese of Fort Worth. But I will send you a formal invitation by mail.

I would like the Knights of Columbus (from your council) to be present in the Mass. The Knights from Denton will be present. You can contact them to talk about this.

God bless you, and thank for your prayer and help in my vocation path. God bless you.

Ad maiorem Dei gloriam
Manuel Holguin

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HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Edward	Gonzales	04-02
James	Gonzales	04-04
Raymond	Herrera	04-06
Tu	Doan	04-08
Errol	Jolly	04-10
Julian	Pena	04-13
Thomas	Walsh	04-17
Crecencio	Molina	04-19
John	Cooke	04-29
Jerald	Long	04-21
Gary	Le Claire	04-24
Jay	Molina	04-24
John	Phillips	04-28

The entire Council wishes you all a grand and enjoyable “**Happy Birthday.**”

FOR THESE WE PRAY

For those who are sick in spirit, mind or body:

Bernadette Svacina (Wife of Frank), Betty Stover (Tommy Jones' Mother in law), Charlie Parr, Coy Summers (Brother in Law of Larry Loftus), Diana & Gary Pearson, Eddie Cervantes, Ed Landwehr, Evagalina Alvarez (Daughter of Joe “Mario” Torres), Father Bob Leonhardt, Gerald Parr (Brother of Charles Parr), Harold Green, Jack Titus, Jerry Long, John Francis, John Phillips, Julian Pena (Father of Rafael Pena), Kenneth Krivanek, Lucille Sperry (Mother of Glenn Sperry), Lydia C Nieves (Grandmother of Ramon Carrasquillo), Mary Ann Kozel (Wife of Joe) ,Martha Boenisch (Widow of Charter Member Albert Boenisch), Rex Foss (Brother of Fred Foss), Steve Meek (Tommy Jones' Brother in Law), Thelma Belz (Sister of Glenn Sperry), Tommy Edwards, and Verl Daiker.

For the repose of the Soul of:

Alva Dennison (Dan), Bobby McWilliams, Dennis Mauppin (Brother of Charles Mauppin), Dione Jolly Sandoval (Daughter of Errol Jolly, Wife of Jose Sandoval), Fred Bolliger, Helen Dowling, Leonard Belota (Mike Beacon's Father in law), Teresa Kennedy (Daughter of Pat Edwards (Tommy))

To: Knights of Columbus Council #10930 Brothers

Brother Knights, Colonel David Garfield is very grateful for the monetary yearly donation given by our Council #10930 to benefit the children of deceased men and women from the military. As a token of his thanks, he would like to offer a special rate to rent his large beautiful beachfront Condo in Fort Walton Beach Florida. The Condo has 2 bedrooms, one with a king bed and one with a queen bed, 2 bathrooms, living room, one large pull out sofa couch, washer, dryer, full kitchen and 3 TVs. *Brothers, please*

note the Condo's standard rate is \$175.00 per night plus maid service.

Colonel Garfield's special rate to the **Knights of Columbus Council #10930** brothers, who are in **Good Standings** and have paid their **Council dues until December 31, 2011**, is only **\$80.00 per night for 7 consecutive nights**. This rate includes the **\$72.40 maid charge**. This rate is affective from July 10 until October 31, 2011. All KC Brothers who are interested will need to e-mail me (janrnnowicki@aol.com)

ASAP with your requested dates. I will verify these dates with Colonel Garfield and if these dates are open or not I will e-mail you back. You then can directly contact Colonel Garfield at garmanf16@q.net and he will answer any questions, solidify your requested time frame and set up your booking.

SIXTH ANNUAL SCOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Council #10930 is pleased to offer to all its brothers; the opportunity to be part of the "SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL #10930 \$500.00 EDUCATION TUITION SCOLARSHIP PROGRAM".

All Knights of Columbus Council #10930 brothers who have paid their 2011 dues by March 16, 2011 are eligible to be part of the scholarship program drawing. Also eligible are Council#10930 Knights wives, children, stepchildren, grandchildren and step grandchildren. Each applicant must be registered to attend the fall 2011 semester at a USA college, university, junior college or trade school BEFORE APRIL 16, 2011.

The Scholarship program is for undergraduate studies only and does not include studies for Masters or Doctorate degrees.

To be eligible, please fill out and mail the completed scholarship application to **Jan R. Nowicki, 8236 Villa Lago Dr. #933 Fort Worth, TX. 76179-2258**

I MUST RECEIVE THE APPLICATION NO LATER THAN APRIL 16, 2011.

The Scholarship Application can be found on Page 6.

Knights In Action



Council Agent Terry Peffers.

Meet Council 10930's Insurance Representative Terry Peffers

Robert "Terry" Peffers has been married to Byanka for 32 years. They have three daughters, 1 granddaughter and 1 on the way. Terry has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 22 years. He was a Grand Knight for 4 years and a District Deputy for 6 years. He is known throughout the Western Metroplex Chapter for fraternal work. He joined the Regan agency in 2005 with a recommendation from deceased brother Tom Holtz.

Terry has been Agent of the Year several times in the Regan Agency and the winner of the 2010 Kianne Award for most life applications written. He loves to spend time with his brother knights and their families. He is looking forward to serving Council 10930 Knights and families.

Terry Peffers, Field Agent
Office: 817-519-8993
Cell: 817-690-7924
Email: Robert.peffers@kofc.org



From left to right:

Saint Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Council members visited the new church site on Bowman Roberts Road including Knights Chaplain Fr Antony Mathew, Grand Knight Bruce Mallory, Dr. Willie Seger, Pam Dupre, Past Grand Knight Phil and Jason Talbert, Louis Tackett, Johnny Cantu, Kim Doan. Council Director Errol Jolly stopped by too.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #10930 FATHER EMIL GERLICH
EDUCATION TUTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2011 FALL SEMESTER

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Street _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Social Security Number _____

Telephone _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF THE USA SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

PHONE NUMBER of SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL AID
DEPARTMENT _____

COUNCIL #10930 SUBMITTING KNIGHT (PARENT OR GRANDPARENT):

Knight's Name _____

Street _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Church Name & Address _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of KC Knight

Date

Receipt by Council 10930:

Grand Knight or Designated Knight

Date

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April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission Spanish 2011 ST	2 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission Spanish 2011 ST
3 7:00PM Lenten Parish Mission Spanish 2011 ST	4 7:00PM Lenten Penance Service 2011 St Thomas the Apostle	5 Meals on Wheels	6 4th Degree Planning 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	7 7:00 Pastoral Council STPH 7:00PM Lenten Penance Service 2011 HT	8 5:30PM Mass & Stations HT 7:00PM Mass & Stations ST	9
10	11	12 Meals on Wheels 5:00 Samaritan House 7:00 Membership Mtg. Council 10930 Nomination Committee	13	14	15 Scholarship Application Deadline 5:30PM Mass & Stations HT 7:00PM Mass & Stations ST	16
17 Palm Sunday	18	19 Meals on Wheels	20 4th Degree Membership 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	21 Holy Thursday 5:00PM Foot washing & Mass HT 7:30PM Foot washing & Mass ST (Bi)	22 Good Friday 3:00 PM Stations and Passion Service ST 7:00 PM Stations and Passion Service HT	23 8:30PM Easter Vigil HT (Bi)
24 Easter Sunday 8:00AM Mass ST 8:30AM Mass HT 10:00AM Mass ST 12:00 Mass HT (Bi)	25	26 Meals on Wheels 7:00 Officers' Mtg. STCR 7:00 ST Women's Organization meets	27 7:00 Dinner 8:00 Chapter Mtg. Council 2045 Pilot Point	28	29	30 Corporate Communion 6:00 Quarterly Awards & Scholarships STPH

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May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Meals on Wheels	4 4th Degree Planning 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	5	6 8:00-12:00 First Friday Devotional and Eucharistic Adoration ST	7 9:00-3:00 River Oaks Fund Raiser 8:00 AM Major Degree @ Council 759 Keller, 1907 Whitley Rd. 76248
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Meals on Wheels 6:30 Rosary 6:30 First Degree 7:00 Membership Mtg. STPH	11	12	13 Texas Knights of Columbus State Convention 2011 - Dallas	14 Texas K of C State Convention—Dallas 11:00AM First Communion ST (Bi)
15 Texas Knights of Columbus State Convention 2011 – Dallas 6:00 AM Pancake Breakfast STPH	16	17 Meals on Wheels	18 4th Degree Membership 7:30 Assembly 1089 3809 Yucca St	19	20	21
22 Dinner Chapter Mtg. Council 1459 Munster	23	24 Meals on Wheels 7:00 Officers' Mtg. STCR 7:00 ST Women's Organization meets	25	26 7:00 St Thomas Fund Raising Committee STPH	27	28
29 Corporate Communion (Tentative)	30 Holiday Memorial Day	31 Meals on Wheels				