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Grand Knight's Report

There are three evidences of success that indicate this will be an exceptional year: 1) All positions, officers, director, and chairmen, are filled with capable Knights including talented, well-seasoned veterans and enthusiastic first-time office holders; 2) All officers participated in the Installation Ceremony and personally accepted their charge from our District Deputy John Thibodeau; and 3) a monthly newsletter is already being distributed as confirmed by you seeing this article. A sincere thank you to everyone that has contributed to getting us off to a fast start!

ED AND VICKI CERVANTEZ NAMED FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Ed is a third degree Knight that has served as Council 10930's Inside Guard for the previous 3 years. For the upcoming year he was elected as the Recorder. Ed helps with the pancake breakfasts, highway cleanup, and occasionally with hospitality ministry. He enjoys playing golf.

Ed is a native of Ft Worth. He has been a parishioner at St Thomas for 6 years.

His wife Vicki attends St Paul's and is a Eucharistic minister there. Vicki enjoyed playing tennis until a few weeks ago when an injury sidelined her.

They have been blessed with 3 sons, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. The great grandchildren range in age from newborn to 7 years. His sons and their families all live in Ft Worth. One grandson is a career marine stationed Okinawa.

ERROL (JOLLY) JOLLY NAMED KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jolly is in his second year of membership and is a third degree

Knight. He will serve as Council Director for the upcoming year. Jolly looks forward to encouraging more participation and recruiting. Ramon Carrasquillo encouraged him to join. At the installation dinner, Jolly's wife Carleen told the incoming Grand Knight to "keep him busy" and that's exactly what we hope to do!

Jolly was born in New Orleans, but as a young man, Hurricane Betsy chased him to California. He's lived in Fort Worth 48 years. Jolly and wife Carleen have 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren. He's been at St Thomas parish off and on for 3 years having attended Guadalupe parish for a short time. He serves as Hospitality Minister for 10:00 Mass. One daughter teaches kindergarten and a son-in-law is preparing to teach science.

Earl is retired having worked with a top secret clearance for TRW (now Northrop Grumman) for 20 years and later for Nutrilite div of Amway. He had planned to retire back to New Orleans but Katrina changed his mind. His hobbies are movies and garage projects.

First Degree Exemplification, 3:00 Sunday, July 11th - Charity

Council 10930 will host a First Degree Exemplification. 3:00 Sunday, July 11th, at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall. We have invited other councils to participate as a First Degree Exemplification held on Sunday is convenient to candidates that cannot make a week night event. If you have candidates for the Knights of Columbus, they should arrive by 2:30 so they can receive instruction and so the ceremony can start promptly at 3:00.

Membership Chairman Charles Parr (817- 788-6741) does an outstanding job of guiding prospective Catholic gentlemen into the Knights.

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First Degree

Exemplification..(Continued)

Charlie has been recognized by the Supreme Council for his recruiting efforts. Please show your support for our new Knights and your council by attending the first degree ceremony.

First Degree Ceremony

A First Degree ceremony will be held on Sunday, July 11th at 3:00PM. Please arrive at 2:30 PM. Please try to attend and support our First Degree Team and our new Brother Knights.

Highway clean-up Saturday 7:00 AM, July 17th

Knights will meet 7:00 AM Saturday morning at 10 Mile Bridge and Boat Club Road to pick up litter along two miles of Boat Club Road. Bring a hat, gloves, and a trash grabber if you have one. Trash bags and safety vests are provided. We need 16 Knights to make quick work of this fun task. A couple of pick-up trucks would be helpful too. Please sign up at our July 13th membership meeting or call Tu Doan 817-236-8157 or Gary Dupre 817-237-4203 for more information.

Second and Third Degree Ceremonies -Unity & Fraternity

The second and third degree ceremony does not have any requirements or applications to fill out. (Your council dues cover the cost of the ceremony). The ceremonies are also typically done together and called a major degree, so a Knight will have jumped from a 1st degree to 3rd degree Knight by the end of the process.

Since the ceremony is held usually at another council, Knights of our council usually carpool together in support of one another. Development Chairman Larry Loftus 817- 236-7829 is helping coordinate the advancement of our first degree Knights. There are major degrees scheduled in Mineral Wells July 24th and in Muenster, August 14th.

Corporate Communion, 4:00 Mass Saturday, July 31

You and your families are cordially invited to attend the next "Corporate Communion" on Saturday, July 31, at the 4:00 Mass. There will also be several pews reserved for Knights and their families.

Corporate Communion is an opportunity for Knights and their families to worship together at Mass. Once per quarter or so, the council attends Mass as a corporate body to worship together. This year we will try to have a corporate communion whenever there is a 5th Saturday or 5th Sunday. The Mass time will be rotated to different Mass times to accommodate everyone's schedule and the location will be rotated between St Thomas the Apostle and Holy Trinity.

After Mass, the group will go out to dinner (Dutch treat) for fellowship and fun. Right now we plan to head to Alba's Italian Restaurant on Boat Club Road., 4601 Boat Club Road, although the plans are not finalized. There will be more information and a sign up sheet at the meeting. Please contact Errol Jolly or Bruce Mallory with questions.

Texas Knights Football Frenzy 2010

Council 10930 is pleased to provide you with an opportunity to purchase a Discount Card good at 500 online and other merchants. By purchasing the Discount Card you are automatically entered into the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes. You need not watch Pro football to win.

Your winnings will be mailed to you. Game has weekly cash prizes from \$400 to \$40 and runs from November 1 through January 3. This

purchase/donation will free up Council funds that otherwise would have been used to pay a portion of our State Council per Capita bill. Discount Cards/Sweepstakes Tickets are \$10 each. Grand Knight Bruce will have them available at the membership meeting. Good Luck and thanks for playing!

The Fourth Degree - Patriotism

October 1-3 there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel DFW Airport. Council 10930 is very proud to have forty 4th degree Knights and encourages Knights with their 3rd degree to consider advancing to the 4th degree.

A little history and explanation might be helpful. On February 22, 1900, the first Fourth Degree exemplification or degree ceremony was held in New York City. The Fourth Degree imparts a lesson on the virtue of patriotism. The primary purpose of this degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship. Local units, called assemblies, draw their members from Knights of Columbus councils.

The qualifications for membership in the Fourth Degree are: membership in the Knights for at least six months and being a Third Degree Knight. A Fourth Degree Knight may become part of the assembly's color corps.

These members are recognized widely by their distinctive attire of tuxedo, feathered hat (chapeau), cape and sword. These members regularly take part in civic events such as parades and wreath-laying ceremonies, and at ecclesial functions at Catholic churches. The various colored capes and chapeau feathers denote different officer positions within the Fourth Degree. Charles Parr (817- 788-6741) can answer questions and help you become a 4th degree Knight.

15th Annual Western Metroplex Priest and Religious Appreciation Dinner Tuesday, August 10

Plan ahead, this event will be held at St. Vincent de Paul, 5819 W. Pleasant Ridge Rd, Arlington, Texas
5:30PM – Social & Silent Auction
7:00PM – Dinner

Council 10930 will invite Father Antony, Sister Rita, Deacon Lauro, Father Jerry, and Father Richard, as our guests. The date conflicts with the Council’s August membership meeting, so I will ask one of the past Grand Knights to lead our delegation. For Knights and their Ladies, the cost is \$20 Per Person. Reservations and payment are due to Bruce Mallory no later than July 27th, so they can be submitted at the July Chapter Meeting.

Bingo Report for July 2010

We need 6 more Knights to grow the Bingo Team roster to 24 registered workers. With a full team, the time commitment is only once every 8 weeks. (Currently it is once every 6 weeks.) If you are interested in joining the Bingo Team and becoming a registered worker, please call me at 817-237-4203 or e-mail garydupre@att.net.

The last check we presented to our council was April 13, 2010 for \$2000. With several changes, we are optimistic that we will soon return to a more predictable revenue stream. The new bingo schedule will be sent out via e-mail and snail mail by July 5th. Please be look at the schedule and make arrangements for a substitute if you are unable to make your scheduled date and time.

“Sunshine” Committee

If you know of a Knight or of a Knight’s family member that could use a little “sunshine”, please contact Dan (Phone: 817-847-6120, danieldennison@sbcglobal.net) or Bruce (Phone: 817-439-1179, bruce.mallory@bnsf.com).

The Sunshine Committee will send a card, make a call, or visit Knights and their families when they are sick or in distress. They will also make sure the individual is added to the

prayer list. Dan and Bruce coordinate, with help from Marty McCoy and visits by Charlie Parr and Larry Loftus.

PROTECTION POINTS

Remember “Annie” the Musical and “tomorrow is only a day away”? What if there were no tomorrows? Unfortunately, life isn’t fair and we never know when Our Lord will take us home. How many people leave the house in the morning and never return? What would your family do? We, as Catholic men and providers, have no greater obligation than to provide for our families. Is \$100,000 insurance enough? Subtract \$18,000 for your funeral and subtract the mortgage left on your home. How much will be left for your spouse and children? NOW, my Brothers, is the time to schedule an appointment with me!

We will do a complete analysis based on your information. I chose this career to help my Brother Knights and their families be spared the often disastrous results of the loss of income as well as the loss of the family member. There may be no “Tomorrow”. Protect them today. Nels Pearson, Field Agent, cell: 972-977-4663.

FOR THESE WE PRAY

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

- John Phillips
- Tommy Edwards
- Bernadette Svacina (Frank)
- Sylvia Byrd (Jim)
- Father Bob Leonhardt
- Nels Pearson
- Edward Cervantez
- Betty Stover (Tommy Jones’ Mother-in-law)
- Verl Daiker (Surgery August)
- Harold Green

For the repose of the Soul of:

- Bobby McWilliams
- Fred Bolliger
- Alva Dennison (Dan)
- Teresa Kennedy, daughter of Pat Edwards (Tommy)

Please pray also for:

Our Seminarians, our military, and our missionaries

EVENTS IN JULY/AUGUST:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Potluck Dinner</u>	<u>July 10</u>
<u>First Degree</u>	<u>July 11</u>
<u>Membership Meeting</u>	<u>July 13</u>
<u>Knight’s Night Out</u>	<u>July 16</u>
<u>Highway Cleanup</u>	<u>July 17</u>
<u>Officer’s Training</u>	<u>July 24</u>
<u>Chapter Meeting</u>	<u>July 28</u>

<u>Membership Meeting</u>	<u>Aug 10</u>
<u>Priests/Religious Dinner</u>	<u>Aug 10</u>
<u>Holy Day – Assumption</u>	<u>Aug 15</u>
<u>Council Report Due</u>	<u>Aug 15</u>
<u>Officer’s meeting</u>	<u>Aug 24</u>

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO:

Clyde Redford	07/07
Dennis Helgeson	07/08
Franciso Tenorio	07/11
Joseph Seger	07/11
Efren Berumen	07/14
Louis Pantoja	07/15
Ernesto Rodriguez	07/18
James Petter	07/19
Marvin Grathen	07/23
Charles Mauppin	07/26
Johnny Bernal	07/29
Thomas Micallef	07/30
Jason Lopez	07/31

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

Newsletter Requests

If you prefer to receive your newsletter by email, instead of US Postal Service, please send your requests to markalv01@sbcglobal.net

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July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 St Thomas Pastoral Council	2	3
4 Fourth of July	5 Independence Day Holiday	6 Meals On Wheels (MOW)	7	8	9	10 5:00 Feast of St Thomas Pot Luck Dinner St Thomas Parish Hall
11 3:00 First Degree St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall	12	13 MOW 6:30 Rosary 7:00 Membership Meeting. Parish Hall	14	15	16 Knights Night Out! Fort Worth Cat's Baseball Game 6:00 LaGrave Field Contact: John Thibodeau for tickets	17 7:00 a.m. Highway Cleanup At 10 mile Bridge & Boat Club Road
18	19	20 MOW	21	22	23	24 8:30 Officers Training Diocesan Conference Council 759 Hosting 1907 Whitley Rd Keller, TX 76248
25	26	27 MOW 7:00 Officers Meeting St Thomas Youth Center 7:00 St Thomas Women's org	28 7:00 Dinner then Chapter Meeting	29	30	31 4:00 Corporate Communion – St Thomas the Apostle Dinner Following Location TBD

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August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Service Program Personnel Report (Form #365)	2	3 Meals On Wheels (MOW) 128 th Annual Supreme Council Convention Washington DC	4 128 th Annual Supreme Council Convention Washington DC	5 7:00 St Thomas Pastoral Council 128 th Annual Supreme Council Convention Washington DC	6	7
8	9	10 MOW <hr/> 5:00 Samaritan House <hr/> 6:30 Rosary <hr/> 7:00 Membership Meeting. Parish Hall <hr/> 5:30 Priest & Religious Appreciation Dinner	11	12 158 th Anniversary of Father Michael J McGivney's Birthday (1852)	13	14 120 th Anniversary of Father Michael J McGivney's Death (1890)
15 Holy Day -Assumption Semi-Annual Council Audit Report Due Form 1295	16	17 MOW	18	19	20 Knights Family Night Council 10930 Tailgate & Baseball Fort Worth Cats	21
22	23	24 MOW 7:00 Officers Meeting 7:00 St Thomas Women's Org.	25 7:00 Dinner then Chapter Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31 MOW				