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Fr. James J. Gillespie Council 9299



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Meeting Location

We will meet in Classroom #9 at Most Blessed Sacrament at 7:30PM.

Grand Knights Report

By Jim Mossberg



Deputy Grand Knight



Our Deputy Grand Knight (Deputy Dawg as so affectionately titled by PGK Dennis Volz) Bill Pavliska with his wife Linda and son Josh. Bill and Josh are Ushers at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass and Linda is a Eucharistic Minister.

Trunk or Treat

I NEED A LOT OF MAN POWER TO HELP WITH TRUNK OR TREAT...BECAUSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION....I WILL NEED MORE HELP THAN USUAL WHOMEVER COULD HELP WOULD

NEED TO BE PRESENT FROM 6:00 P.M. TO ABOUT 7:30 P.M.
THE GAME DOES NOT START UNTIL 7:20...SO THEY WOULD NOT MISS TOO MUCH

THANKS
MICHELE

Membership News

By Tony Fontanelli

Congratulations to our new members. Jhovanny Galvan received the honors of the 1st Degree of the Order at a 1st Degree Ceremony on Thursday August 26th hosted by Council 7641 at their Council Hall in Bedford. David Murphy transferred into our Council from Council 14549 in Arlington in August. Please welcome David and Jhovanny to our Council 9299 Knights of Columbus family.

Congratulations to Pat McKerring on receiving the honors of the 1st Degree of the Order at a 1st Degree Ceremony at Saint Mary the Virgin on Wednesday October 13th. Please welcome Pat and his family to our Knights of Columbus Council 9299 Family.

Congratulations to our newest 4th Degree Sir Knights Pat Leone, William Penton, and Justin Yoon who were exemplified into the 4th Degree of the Order at a ceremony of the Third Texas District on Saturday October 2nd at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Irving, Texas.

Congratulations also to Jim Daniels and George Harper who reactivated their membership in the Knights by joining our Council in October.

Quotes



~ Francis Bacon

Imagination was given man to compensate for what he is not, and a sense of humor to console him for what he is. ~



~ Gautama Buddha

Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.

Up Coming Nuptials

Congratulations on their Engagement to be Married William Penton and Laura DeLarranaga

From Our Seminarian

Hello Al,

I hope that you will share the following note with the Knights. I greatly appreciate all the Knights do to support my in my journey to the priesthood. It was great to see you and some of the other Knights at the dinner.

Dear Knights,

Greetings! My last update was from Spanish immersion in Mexico City, and this update comes to you from back in the United States. While Mexico was great, I was certainly very happy to be home.

My Time in Mexico

Mexico was great, and my Spanish is certainly much better. We were blessed with a wonderful instructor, who was very astute at making the Spanish language very understandable. While I still have many words to learn, at this point, I understand how those words will work in language.

In addition to studying the language, we were immersed in culture, history and the Catholic Church in Mexico. Each week we had a field trip to one of the historical sites, including the Basilica, Teotihuacan (I climbed a pyramid), the Cathedral, the Anthropology museum, paintings of Diego Rivera, the Leon Trotsky museum, etc. Throughout many of these trips, we visited many of the churches, which were just wonderful. In addition, on the weekends and during the week, the Rector of the seminary where we stayed would take us to see additional churches, exposing us more and more to the Catholic Church in the country. It was a great program.

The Diocese of Fort Worth has a few seminarians who study in Mexico City full-time as they are working on visas and other paperwork. As such, we do not often get to see these guys. This trip to Mexico City allowed us to meet and spend some time with two of our brother seminarians. Raul and Angel have been Fort Worth seminarians for many years, so it was good to see them.

There is a chance that they could be in our ordination class (God willing!).

The food in Mexico was pretty good, though when I got back I definitely wanted chicken-fried steak and of course sweet iced tea (thanks Mom!).

Seminarian Events

Upon returning from Mexico City, I went with the other Fort Worth seminarians on convocation (assembly/retreat) for several days. This is our annual time together for prayer, socializing, and fraternity. We had several talks throughout the time from a few of the priests that have been in the diocese for several years. They were offering reflections on the history of the diocese (40 years this year) and on the joy of the priesthood. It was a great time for all of us.

Following the convocation, we seminarians were hosted along with our families to a wonderful dinner by the Serra Clubs of Fort Worth. The Serras are lay people who pray and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Then we attended the Knights of Columbus clergy appreciation dinner. It was a great night and lots of fun!

Pastoral Year

In a couple of weeks I will move in at St. Mark Catholic Church in Denton, TX for my pastoral year. This is basically a year of internship at the parish. I'm very excited to be assigned at this parish. Fr. Tim Thompson is the pastor and a great priest. I look forward to learning quite a bit from him and this experience.

Other random stuff

This summer I read the recently released book from Archbishop Jose Gomez, *Men of Brave Heart*. It is a great overview of the virtue of courage especially as it is related to the priesthood. I have begun reading a few books. First, *With God in Russia*, a true story about a priest who spent 23 years in Russian labor camps in Siberia and a book on Cardinal Avery Dulles' review of John Paul II's theology, with Thomas Merton's *Care of Souls* on deck.

Recently I came across a really great site, "Catholics Come Home". <http://www.catholicscomehome.org/> This is a great site with answers to some questions. I know that I have lots of friends who are not Catholic, so if there is something you've been wondering about, you might want to check out the tab called "Answering Your Questions". The site does a nice job of providing a clear, correct, simple answer to many questions.

And since I'm talking about good online resources, here are a few others:

Panoramic view of the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican: http://www.vatican.va/various/cappelle/sistina_vr/index.html

Rev. Felix Just, S.J. has put together some great resources:

<http://catholic-resources.org/>

Archbishop Fulton Sheen:

<http://www.sheenfilm.org/>

There is a new film about Archbishop Fulton Sheen, which I had the pleasure of seeing lately. Archbishop Sheen was the host of the popular TV show *Life is Worth Living*, as well as being a dynamic speaker. The cause for his canonization to be named a saint by the Catholic Church is underway. I think you will find this a great site and the movie a wonderful insight into the person.

Thank you all for your support and prayers.

With love,

James

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 - Win a [Vacation Package](#) for a hole in one
 - Post Golf Dinner – Hamburger or Grilled Chicken Platter
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- Additional Raffles after golf for lots of prizes (3 tickets for \$5 or 7 tickets for \$10)

Proceeds to American Wheelchair Mission, Fort Worth Diocese Deaf Ministries, Fort Worth Diocese Seminarians, & Loyola University Pastoral Studies Program

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Knights of Columbus

FATHER JAMES J. GILLESPIE COUNCIL, No. 9299
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To whom it may

concern:

The local Knights of Columbus Council #9299 sponsors various charity drives from the Most Blessed Sacrament (Catholic) Church, in North Arlington. We are planning for 200 – 250 attendees.

We will be conducting raffles and offering various donations received directly from local community retailers to support local community services, Special Olympics, needy families and Texas deaf charities that we support annually. We are asking local area businesses and entertainment facilities to help us by contributing their products, services or gift cards for the services they provide.

We will ensure that all attendees are made aware of your generosity and community support.

The bearer of this letter is our representative in good standing with our council. For identification purposes, you may ask them to show their current membership card; or call me at 817-277-7398 (Home) or 817-480-5844 (Cell). Our council's Federal Tax exempt EIN is #90-0428684.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration to participate in the support of our efforts to help our local community needs and charitable services.

Most Sincerely,

Jim Mossberg

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Grand Knight / Knights of Columbus Council #9299

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September Birthdays

9/02 Walter Goff
9/02 Joe Laufer
9/06 Joe Kane
9/08 William Penton
9/12 Peter Van Noort
9/13 Keith Leslie
9/14 Danny Salas
9/14 Brent Skillman
9/17 Carl Urick
9/25 Mark Virant
9/27 Mike Clarkson

October Birthdays

Austin Mackey 10/04
Mike Geyer 10/08
Pat Leone 10/11
Bill Petrelli 10/13
Mike Sullivan 10/13
Paul Mogendi 10/16
Abel Martinez 10/19
Angel Gandara 10/20
Frank Roso 10/25
Alan Walter 10/25
Stephen Bradley 10/26
Joe Wiseman 10/26
Joe Mosqueda 10/28

November Birthdays

Richard Farry 11/02
Devon Redmond 11/08
Paul Larkin 11/10
Javier Villarreal 11/10
Philip Aguon 11/11
Bill Delahunty 11/13
William Rumenapp 11/14
Tom Barnard 11/14
John Christie 11/15
Tom Iwanski 11/15
Austin Hair 11/18
10/26 Ron Hons 11/18
Abram Sandoval 11/23
John France 11/24
Joe Hernandez 11/25
Jeff Loy 11/27
Alex Trujillo 11/27



Knights of Columbus
Council 9299
Arlington, Texas

Prayer

For the Deceased:

Bill Gilpin
Paul Ricca
Pat Poskey's Sister
Harry Kalina
Tom Holtz
Frank Rojas
Howard Howell
Elva Reyes
Chick O'Conner
Mike Gore
Lou Diaz
Frank Lidiak
Christine Lee
Marvin Wilson



For the Sick

Lillian Connole
Gene Derbick
Sallie Diaz
Kelly Glass
Dennis Helgeson
Phil Hoffman
Patti Kunko
Hank McCloskey
Kevin Piper
Larry Steacy
Irene Suarez
Jim Mossberg
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Special Intentions:

Vocations, Right to Life, All Priests,
Religious & Seminarians
All Fellow Catholics who find their faith
challenged

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