



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Knights of Columbus Council 9884

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
Lewisville, Texas 75067

November, 2009

Council 9884 Calendar

NOVEMBER 2009	
1	All Saints Day Fun Cheer – Cheerleading Competition
2	All Souls Day
5	Council Business Meeting - 7:30pm - CLC
7	Rosary For Life – 8:30am - Mary's Garden
8	Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 - 11:30am - CLC
11	Mass for Departed Knights (sponsored by 4th Degree) VETERAN'S DAY – FLY YOUR FLAG!
12	4th Degree Assembly Meeting – 7:30pm CLC
14	1st Degree #2 / CCA – Toy Store Setup
19	Council Planning Meeting - 7:30pm - CLC
22	CCA - Toy Collection @ Vista Ridge Mall
21-22	Lady Knights Bake Sale - following Masses
23	Newsletter Articles DUE! (Early due to T'day)
25	Metroplex Meeting
26	THANKSGIVING DAY
28-29	Keep Christ in Christmas Magnet Sales
28	Greet the Troops - 4th Degree Casino Night @ Denton Hall 4771
DECEMBER 2009	
3	Council Business Meeting - 7:30pm - CLC
4	Casino Night for Pathways Core Training
5	Rosary For Life – 8:30am - Mary's Garden
6	Fall Blood Drive
8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation
10	4th Degree Assembly Meeting – 7:30pm CLC
13	Pancake Breakfast – 7:30 - 11:30am - CLC
17	Council Planning Meeting - 7:30pm - CLC
18	Casino Night for Highland Village Employees
19	Birthday Party for Jesus (open to parish)
19	Council Christmas Party
20	Lady Knights Donut Social
24	Lady Knights Meeting
25	Christmas
26	Greet the Troops - 4th Degree
28	Newsletter Articles Due

Council 9884 Directory

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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

First I wanted to welcome our newest knight Sean McIntyre and his family to the council, please make sure to congratulate and welcome Sean when you see him next.

I'd also like to announce that Mike McArdle has graciously volunteered to take over as our Membership director, let's all thank Mike and also support him in the drive to give every eligible Catholic gentleman an opportunity to join the best fraternal organization in the world.

Also, by directive from Supreme our position of Pro-life committee chair has been promoted to a full directorship making it out 6th director position, in accordance with that I would like to announce that John Bowen has volunteered to take over that new challenge, so let's support John as he breaks ground on this new directorship.

Also, this is the inaugural edition for our new Newsletter editor, Lawrence "LJ" Jermyn, I'm sure he'll carry on the high quality Newsletter tradition of the council!

Last but not least since it is the month of Thanksgiving, I wanted to not thank not only the new volunteers listed, but all of you in the council for your time and effort to make this council what it is. This council has a big impact to both the parish and community, and it's because of you, the membership! I know everyone cannot participate to everything. My challenge to you is to continue help where you can and always help keep the councils compass pointed ever towards Charity.

Fraternally,
Joe Walker, GK

So Long, Farewell, auf Weidersehen, Good-bye



Grand Knight Joe Walker presenting outgoing Lecturer and Newsletter Editor Bill Louree with a certificate of appreciation for all his service to our council.



Bill Louree delivers his farewell "For the Good of the Order" address on Thursday, October 1, 2009

May the Peace of Our Lord be with you on your move to Georgia, Bill.
Council 9884 is grateful for your service.

It's time again for the CCA Christmas Toy Store - set up

Please join us at CCA, 200 S. Mill Street, Lewisville for our annual event setting up the toy store from which they support the less advantaged of the region during the holiday season. We will meet at **8am, Saturday November 14** and it should take no more than 2 hours. Maureen usually brings donuts for that early morning sugar fix. Don't forget your kids needing community service hours...a great project for them to help us.

POC: Bob Dubek, Community Programs Director.

Kick off CCA Toy Store with Christmas Tree set up at Vista Ridge Mall

Toy collection at Vista Ridge Mall will start right after Thanksgiving but we need to have the large tree set up in advance. CCA has chosen

Sunday November 22 at 6pm as

the mall is closing, for the set-up.

Knights interested in helping with this can show up

directly at the mall

a few minutes ahead of time.

Also, we'll start the schedule for end of day toy pick-up and delivery from the mall to CCA at our November meeting then put it out hopefully on e-mail. Great family event to go to Vista Ridge, load up the donations and deliver to CCA. We do this from the Saturday after Thanksgiving until 23 December, so there's lots of opportunity to take a turn.

POC: Bob Dubek, Community Programs Director.



Chili Cook-off and Dinner Show...

"St. Philips' Has Talent"

How about starting the New Year off with a great night of entertainment? We're planning to have a St. Philips Chili Cook-off Saturday afternoon, 9 January, followed by a chili dinner of course...with St Philips Has Talent show as our entertainment. We're looking for the best chili in town as well as acts. Depending on the turnout, preliminary round talent judging will take place during the afternoon, with the top 10 advancing to perform at the chili dinner that evening.

All audience members will participate in the voting along with a "celebrity" panel of judges (any volunteers or nominees?).

If you'd like to participate in any manner,

contact:

Marco Melara,

Council

Activities Director or

Bob Dubek, Community

Programs Director.

More publicity will be forthcoming in the church bulletins.



Wear your nametag to Mass and show you are proud to be a Knight. Perhaps someone will ask you about how to join us.

Attention ALL Knights

Change in Meeting Location!

Come one, come all to the next Council 9884 Planning Meeting (3rd Thurs) 19 November...with a twist. How about a couple times per year we do this at a local, casual eatery. So, as a great provider of quality BBQ at a great price (our 9/11 luncheon and the 4th Degree McDonald House dinner), we thought we'd start this tradition at Dat's Good BBQ, Lewisville. They are located at 1168 W. Main Street, Lewisville - **blue awning** strip mall behind the Firestone on the south side of the street. Grab a sandwich or plate through the line on your own and we'll muster for the meeting at the regular time 7:30pm.

GET INVOLVED!

Why Catholic? Men's Study Group

Get in on the Genesis of an All Men's Bible Study group at St. Philip. We will be meeting at 6:30AM Thursday's in the CLC. Getting this study group started, we will be covering the topic of *Why Catholic?*, that is, why do we have the faith that we practice.

We anticipate that this topic of study, 12 weeks long, is just the beginning for a Bible Study from a men only group perspective. For more information, please **contact** Dan Jacobs, (972) 899-3332

CALL FOR DEALERS

Casino Nights' Dealers needed; please commit ASAP

11-28-09 (Sat), Denton Hall 4771 under the water tower for Point Bank

12-4-09 (Fri), Radisson Hotel on Stemmons for Pathways Core Training, 200 players, 30-dealers required

12-18-09 (Fri), Celebrations in Highland Village for Highland Village PD, 25-dealers required

1/23/10 (Sat), Arlington St Joseph Church fund raiser, Council 13470, need 28-dealers

POC: Bill Miller at 469-223-2285

Spooktacular Halloween Party

The Lady Knights and Knights 6th Annual Halloween Party October 31, 2009 Volunteers Needed!

6:00pm Trunk or Treating Starts

Prizes for Best Dressed Vehicle!

6:30-7:30pm Kid's Party

7:30-8:30pm Catered Dinning and Kid & Adult Costume Contest

8:30-10:30pm Adult Party & Dance

PRICES:

17yrs – Adult \$10

6yrs – 16yrs \$5

5 & Under FREE

Baby Sitting Included

RSVP to: 214-222-2969

Claire Walker @

bmwfamily2002@verizon.net

or

Joe Walker @ **GK9884@gmail**

We will need volunteers to decorate their cars and will also have prizes for best and most original car decorations.



Prayer for Priests

The Year for Priests –

June 19, 2009-June 19,2010

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.

O Mary, 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, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Cheerleading Competition

Volunteers Needed

We have been asked to work the door for the "Fun Cheer" Cheerleading Competition at UNT, Denton on **November 1**. This is an easy event to work (basically just greeting families and selling tickets) that is an easy way to make money. With the down economy and reduced number of folks booking casino nights, this is an easy event to supplement our ability to make donations! If you are interested in working the event email me, Joe Walker, at GK9884@gmail.com

**There are TWO kinds of people:
Those who wake up in the morning and say,
"Good morning, Lord!"
and those who wake up in the morning and say,
"Good Lord! It's morning!"**

Which kind do you want to be known as?

Membership Tenure for November

Knight	Years of Service
Ronald W Patenaude	28
Joseph W Seran	27
Michael K Mc Ardle	19
Richard M Johnson	16
Darrin A Kupper	16
Mark G Miles	16
Chris J Mc Bride	15
Jeremy W Stephens	15
Richard L Wiese	15
Benjamin Martinez	14
Richard R Masching	14
Brian J Stecklein	14
Gary D Graff	13
Sergio Garcia	11
John A Herrera	11
Steven T Robillard	11
Phil H Nguyen	6
Kyle M Smith	6
Enrique E Vieyra	6
Mark C Hergenrether	5
David K Andries	3
David J Hoskins	3
Robert D Dubek	2
Michael C Greco	2
Eric J Mikulasik	2
Khoi V Tran	2

November Birthdays

Knight	B'Day
James W Dare	1
Walter C Weldon	2
Donald N Guzzardo	2
Joseph W Seran	4
Edward R Wesley	6
Louis H Bodnar	9
Chris Henderson	10
William E Wilbur	11
Kenneth W Fuhrmann	12
Tomas L Martinez	12
Jeffrey A Greenleaf	13
John E Crotty	14
Gregg L Schoenrade	15
Timothy L Thomas	16
Israel G Maskill	21
Werner W Liggett	22
Steve A Dieker	23
Boyd Burris III	25
Darrin A Kupper	25
John J Zongol	26
Gary W Capps	26
Steven T Robillard	18
Louis W Potier	30
Chris J Mc Bride	30

Pray For These

- + All Those Who Died
Serving Our Country
- Domitila Perazza
- Juan Sandouaz
- Jean Robillard
- Kathie LaCroix
- Brandon Osborne
- Genevieve Kraft
- Lois Kinney
- Mark Miles
- Lawrence Jermyn
- Mike Connoles Family
- Connie Nelson
- Juliet Connoles
- Pete Whelan
- Ken Groh's Mother
- Mike McArdle
- Jimmy Flotte
- Dan Delgado
- Joseph Thanh Nguyen
- Joseph Robert Nguyen
- Unemployed Knights
- Firemen of California

Newsletter Alert: Going Green and saving some Greenback\$

As I first announced in the September issue of Knight Lines, over the next fraternal year, we are ramping down the number of physically printed and regular mail copies of this newsletter. The reason for this is because of the ever increasing cost of postage and printing we are actually spending well over \$2000 every year just to print and mail this newsletter, that's a significant amount of money that could be focused on more charitable items every year. A second reason, is because of the physical costs of printing, it limits some of the content that we can add, because the longer the newsletter or more pictures we add the more it costs to print and mail, and, last, let us not forget that if the newsletter runs 5 pages and we mail over 200 copies that's 1000 pieces of paper we can save every month, so in a way we are helping the environment.

Below is included a regular mail opt-in form that will need to be mailed to our new worthy Newsletter editor Lawrence Jermyn at the address indicated on the form, and if you want to continue to receive the newsletter by regular mail you will need to return that note via regular mail with your current address to make sure we have the right address. If you would like to change to electronic distribution you can send your email address to Newsletter editor Lawrence Jermyn at KofC_9884@verizon.net. *If you already receive the newsletter via email, you don't have to do anything!*

We'll continue to send physical copies to the current list of people as is through the **December 2009 newsletter**. That's **2 more months** of time to opt-in if you choose. Starting in **January 2010**, the newsletter will go electronic **only** with USPS mailings only to those who have sent in the opt-in form for a physical copy because they do not have access to email or the internet.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Joe Walker, GK – gk9884@gmail.com or 469-831-5944

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To: Lawrence Jermyn 3212 Springwood Circle Flower Mound, TX 75028-3681	From:
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SPECIAL REQUEST:

Linda Woosley collects recycled paper from the Evergreen retirement center behind McDonald's on Main St. at Garden Ridge and brings them to the St Philip Recycle bins. This is typically done on Monday, Wednesday and Friday any time during the day. She has made a request for a few volunteers to help out on days she is not available. Please call Linda at **214-724-1711** if you can help.



**Remember: Fly your Flag on 11/11,
Veteran's Day.
Show your support for Our Troops!**

**Pray, also, for all those who go into harm's way to protect and to serve us:
Military, Police, Fire, EMTs**



**RE-NAME THE CASINO NIGHTS
CONTEST**

As those of you who attended the June business meeting know, we have decided to rename our casino night operations in honor of one of its founders and long time operations chief, the late SK Norm Urban. The current proposal is:

Urban Knights Entertainment Services.

I am announcing a contest open to friends and family of Council #9884 to come up with a new logo incorporating the new name (or variation thereof as long as it includes an honorarium for Norm's outstanding contributions to the council over the years). This logo will then be utilized to create pamphlets, information cards, etc... to support the advertisement of the service.

The entrants will be judged by the current GK, DKG, Programs Director, Trustees, and the current Casino Nights Operations committee chairs and the winner will be awarded a \$100 prize. Deadline for entries has been extended to December 31, 2009 and are to be submitted to GK9884@gmail.com. They must be submitted in a computer graphic file (JPEG, GIF, TIFF, etc...) with preferably a minimum of 300 dpi. The winner and new logo will be unveiled at the Founders Day banquet in March!



Don't forget: YOU can help your environment and St. Philip by recycling your paper and cardboard. Bring them to the containers in the church parking lot.

**“Through Work” Insurance Doesn’t
Always Work**

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, it's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too often people have relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Typically, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance doesn't work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is usually reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance.

Finally, if you, or your spouse, are over 50, with better than average health consider doing a cost comparison between your group coverage and a K of C individually owned life insurance policy. Many people in this situation have asked me to do the comparison for them, and they have been pleasantly surprised to learn that we can save them money and eliminate the concern of losing their life insurance if they are laid-off or want to change jobs. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

I'm Kevin Pfister. You can reach me at 214-621-9948 or kevin.pfister@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Shining Knight Program

I am instituting a new program that I am calling the “Shining Knight”. Some of you may recognize it as similar to Supreme’s “Shining Armor” program which is available for rookies, but I have modified it slightly and am extending it to include our veteran Knights. Those who “earn their armor” this year will be honored at the Founder’s Day dinner and will be entered into a drawing for a prize to be determined. *How do you earn your armor?*

For new members you must:

- Be involved in at least 3 council activities.
- Attend at least 3 council business meetings.
- Receive their Second and Third degrees.
- Meet with their council’s insurance representative. (just meet)

For Veterans:

- Be involved in at least 4 council Activities
- Attend at least 4 council business meetings.
- Achieve 2nd and 3rd degrees (if not already 3rd degree)
- Recruit at least one new member.

We’ll track this with these cards; each event must be initialed by an Activity director, Programs director, DGK, GK, or Insurance Representative when applicable.

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Knights of Columbus Council # 9884
Shining Knight Tracker

Activities:

GK, DGK, Prgrms/Actvty Director

Meetings:

GK, DGK

2nd & 3rd Degree

GK, DGK, Membership Director

Insurance Rep (rookie)

GK, DGK, Kevin Pfister

Recruit New Member

GK, DGK, Membership Director

Pray for the End to Abortions

Priests for Life invites every Christian to say the following prayer each day for an end to abortion. The prayer emphasizes our personal commitment to speak and act on behalf of the unborn child. Rather than simply asking God to do something, it acknowledges that God wants to accomplish His will through us.

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than
abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the
Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life
movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

**Bring your canned goods to church on
Sunday for the pantry.
Assist Your less fortunate parishioners!**

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