



We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

Save The Date

- Feb 3 First Friday Rosary
- Feb 9 General Meeting
- Feb 19 Guadalupanos Spaghetti Dinner
- Feb 23 Officer's Meeting
- Feb 26 Taco Sale
- Feb 26 Holy Hour

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



Council 10240 hosted a Mass for People with Special Needs at St Luke Catholic Church on Sunday, January 29th at 10 am. The Mass was celebrated by Bishop Gary Janak and St. Luke Pastor, Father Joel Quezada. Sign language was provided by Emily Arriaga of Alamo City Interpreters, LLC and really elevated the experience of those present and viewing online. Special guests included philanthropists [Gordon and Maggie Hartman](#) and daughter Morgan from Morgan's Wonderland and the new [Multi-Assistance Center \(MAC\)](#). Bishop Gary repeatedly honored those with special needs and their caregivers. His inspiring sermon focused on the gift of life and how we are all equal and valued in God's eyes. The special needs attendees came from all over the city and were spread throughout the congregation. Bishop Gary also made it a point to thank the Knights of Columbus for helping those in need. He mentioned the wheelchair program and other charity works that the Knights are involved in. We received compliments from several parishioners following the Mass, including one from the 21-year-old nephew of WDGK, Felipe Jimenez. His nephew, who has Down Syndrome, told him afterwards that "he was proud today." Special thanks to SK Joe Torres and David Beales for arranging this special Mass. [SEE PICS.](#)

BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

Council 10240 held our annual Basketball Free Throw contest at St. Luke Catholic School on January 11th. The competition included 128 students, up from 113 in 2021! We had 12 winners, two in each age group from 9 to 14. See the full story in the [NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS](#) page of our website. Thanks to Ernest MacDonald for leading the effort and to all our volunteers.



MOVIE KNIGHT

Council 10240 held our first Move KNight of 2023 on Friday, January 13th. Fr. Joel along with 54 members of the Parish from different ministries attended to watch **Mother Theresa: No Greater Love**. The movie



was produced in partnership with Knights of Columbus and is an inspiring movie and aligns with the Knights core mission of Charity and a call to serve. Pizza, popcorn, nachos, snacks and drinks were provided at no charge to all who attended. Thanks to BK Ernie MacDonald and all the volunteers who assisted with putting on the movie.

GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

Council 10240 gave out another wheelchair in early January, prompting us to purchase an additional three prior to the Special Needs Mass. BK Rafael Perez presented a donation for \$450 to Brian Nelson, Diocesan Coordinator for the Wheelchair Mission Project for San Antonio, for the three additional wheelchairs.



Due to the popularity of this effort, a motion will be brought forth in the February General meeting to purchase an additional four, bringing our total to ten for the year. Scroll down in the [NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS](#) section of our website to learn more about some of the program and the recipients.

2022 LONE STAR AWARD



At the January General Meeting, District Deputy SK Dan Rangel presented Council 10240 with the Lone Star Award for the 2021-2022 fraternal year. Criteria for the award include meeting the membership recruitment goal, meeting fraternal benefits night requirements, completing the required Faith In Action programs, being current with Supreme per capita requirements, meeting the state charity goal and more. Thanks to GK Oscar Valdez and past Financial Secretary, David Beales, for their excellent leadership.

FAITH IN ACTION UPDATE

This year's Faith in Action Program is being overseen by our Worthy Chancellor, David Beales, and we're just past the halfway mark for the year. Click [here](#) to see a chart of programs being offered this year as well as other ministries our member Knights lead. Member participation by program is also shown. Please notify David at dpbeales@gmail.com if you see any errors in participation.

The goal this year is to have every San Antonio member participate in at least one event – One for All. At this time, 50% of our members have participated in at least one program as shown in the grey highlighted listing of our membership in the chart. There is plenty of time and programs remaining to get involved. Next month's programs are highlighted in yellow. Let's continue to be the example of service and leadership that is so needed in our faith today.

Also, you are encouraged to reach out to our Wellness Director, Felix Yruegas, at felixysr@aol.com if you are not well. Felix will contact you each month to check on you, keep the council apprised of your condition and place your name on our Good of the Order prayer request list.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER SUPPORT

Knights from Council 10240 presented Susan Perez of A Woman's Haven with a check for \$300 from Supreme for the [Assist Support After Pregnancy \(ASAP\)](#) program. Council 10240 previously donated \$1,500 to A Woman's Haven, and Supreme matched each \$500 donated with an additional \$100.





MARCH FOR LIFE

Members of St. Luke Council 10240 and Assembly 3759 traveled to Austin, TX on Jan 21st for the state's pro-life march.



KOC & YAM

Council 10240's WDGK Felipe Jimenez and Worthy Chancellor David Beales met with leaders of the Young Adult Ministry (YAM) on Jan 19th to review some of the programs the Knights of Columbus are involved with at the parish, as well as Habitat for Humanity. The group was very hospitable and engaging and committed to working Habitat again this year. Brother Helmer was also in attendance as was Harriet Ballard, St. Luke Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries. YAM leaders are Luci Gonzalez, Arturo Viramontes, Alberto Canales, Hanna Larson, Zay Gutierrez, Veronica Espinoza and Karen Jimenez.



BLOOD DRIVE

Council 10240 held a blood drive in the Parish Center on Jan 15th. Fourteen units of blood were collected.



TRAVELING CHALICE PROGRAM

Started in May 2019 by Council 10240, the Traveling Chalice program was created to encourage families to pray for vocations and to promote vocations within their own family. During each weekend mass, a member of St. Luke parish volunteers to take a chalice home for a week and commits to saying the daily prayers that accompany the chalice. If you are interested or you know someone interested in taking the Traveling Chalice home for a week, see one of the ushers before any mass. Here are some of January's volunteers.



2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

Thank you to those who have already paid their dues. For those who haven't paid yet, dues can be paid in one of three ways: 1) online via our [website](http://www.StLukeKnights10240.com), 2) in person at our next general meeting on February 9th, 3) via paper mail. Checks should be made payable to *St. Luke KOC 10240*. Please help minimized council expenses by paying your dues promptly.



TACO SUNDAY

Due to the Guadalupano [Spaghetti dinner](#) falling on the 3rd Sunday of February and their use of the cafeteria, February's taco sale will be held on Sunday, February 26th. Volunteers should meet in the school cafeteria at 7:00 am to prepare the food. Bring your apron!



ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNER

Council 10240 will not be hosting our annual Seminarian Dinner in March as originally planned. The new date and plans will be announced soon.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT

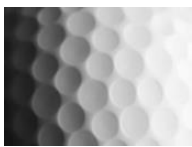


February will have TWO Fraternal Benefits Nights, one on the 23rd and one on the 28th. Use these links to register. More information to follow.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCRutaFeb23>

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCRutaFeb28>

COMING IN APRIL – ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Council 10240 will once again be holding our Annual Charity Golf Tournament at The Dominion on Monday, April 10th. Last year's participants are already being contacted to reserve a spot. Registration for teams that did not participate last year will begin February 16th. See the [flyer](#) for more information.

HOLY HOUR

Come join our council for Holy Hour, in conjunction with the St. Luke Respect Life Ministry, on the last Sunday of the month at 3 pm in the Adoration chapel. Holy Hour includes reciting of the rosary, chaplet, prayers honoring our gift of life and for an end to abortion as well as reflection time before the tabernacle. Holy Hour is held on the last Sunday of every month at 3 pm in the Adoration Chapel. Wives, family and friends are all welcome.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Merciful Lord, listen to our hearts in prayer for the following individuals and families, that You may heal them from all sickness and distress, as we remember them in our prayers: SK Joaquin Faz, Phillip Farmer, SK Gilbert Garcia, Alex Hyrwnak, SK Jose Jones, James Long, Eddie Paniagua, Pete Pedraza, SK Philip Primacio, John Stanley, Deacon Robert Torres, Bob Truitt, Mark and Sandra Garza Wrigley. Amen.

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