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Grand Knight's Report

The COVID-19 pandemic has ruined a lot of plans: birthday parties, weddings, vacations and other gatherings with friends and family.

As holiday season approaches, the coronavirus will undoubtedly affect the way families celebrate Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a time when many families travel long distances to celebrate together. Travel increases the chance of getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19. "Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released its guidance on how to safely celebrate Thanksgiving amid the coronavirus pandemic — recommending that gatherings remain small and bargain-hunters stick to online shopping.

There are still a lot of unknowns about whether turkey sales will soar this year and if consumers decide to limit the size of their gatherings out of concern for the virus.

"But that doesn't necessarily mean the size of the turkey will change, "I think we'll certainly see a demand for smaller turkeys. In fact, grocery stores are already seeing that."

Healthcare professionals' stress this isn't the time to forget protocols, something that may be even more difficult when grandchildren haven't seen grandparents in a long time.

You have, for example, college students coming home. They may have been exposed, and we know the disease has run rampant through a lot of college campuses, "So, you'll be injecting people into the equation that are a relatively high risk honestly."

Having dinner outside if the weather permits, observing social distance of six feet, wearing face masks and routinely and vigorously washing hands.

You should also make it clear to everyone, that if they're feeling under the weather even slightly the day of your feast, they should stay home.

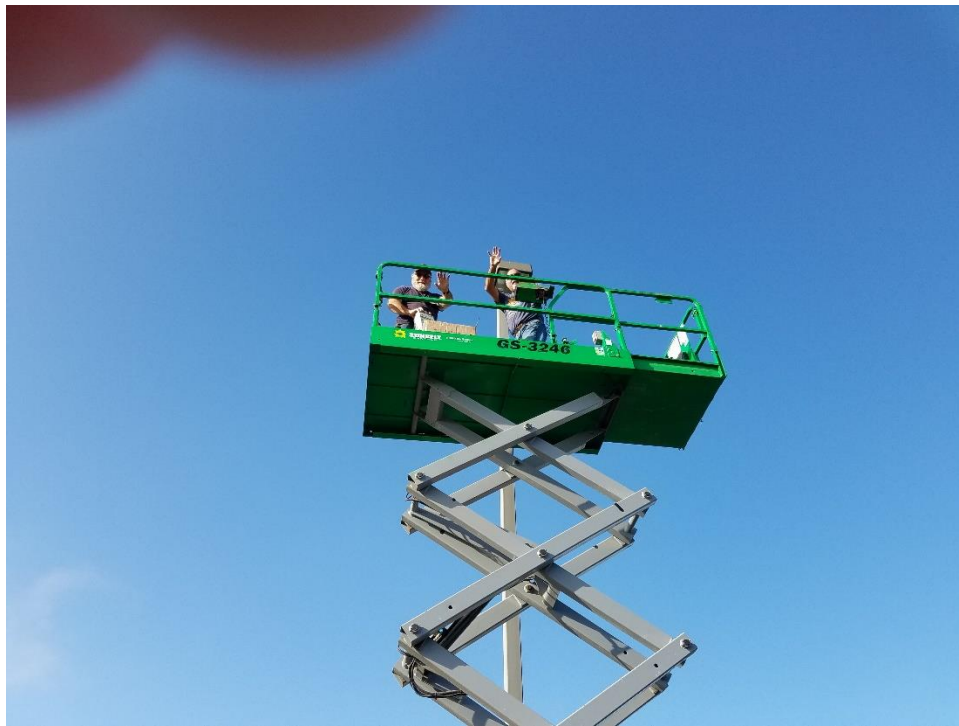
Keep an eye on the news, check in with your loved ones, and start planning soon in order to have the safest holiday possible.

Happy Thanksgiving wishes to you and your family!

Roland Castro
Grand Knight

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KC members Bill Lamoureaux and Paul Cardenas are hard at work converting the parking lot lamps to LED bulbs. They had to convert about 10 lamp post but it didn't take them all day. Our "Fund Raisers", helped the Knights cover the cost of the scissor lift.



Click on the link below to view a video of their efforts.

https://youtu.be/EG9VC4_IYGA

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Grand Knight **Roland Castro** and Trustees **Roger Pritt, Hector Maydon, and Eli Farias** (photographer) Presented **Father Lenin** a check for \$20,000 for the **“Andale On The Way”** Capital Campaign



Father Lenin acknowledging that 100 % of the donation will be for the **“Building Fund”**



Click on the link below to view the presentation of the check.

<https://youtu.be/ga1Bi1woNUQ>

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Texas State Council Educational Grants

The Texas State Council of the Knights of Columbus will award educational grants in the amount of \$1,000 to be used in a university, college, junior college, technical school, or seminary. At least one grant will be awarded per diocese and two state-wide. Applicants must be a Knight of Columbus or a spouse, son or daughter, or grandchild of a Knight or deceased Knight. Any graduating senior of a Catholic High School in Texas is also eligible, when sponsored by a Council. Application entails a 250-word needs-based essay, a transcript, and a completed two page form signed by our Grand Knight Roland Castro. The application form is a fillable pdf file. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2021. Contact Robert Siller via email at r.siller@sbcglobal.net for a copy of the application form and instruction package, or call or text at 210-827-8886.



Sick or in Distress

Include the following members and their families in your prayers

Bro of DGK Joe Salinas – Bro Tino Villarreal & spouse – Bro Dan Losoya & spouse – Two brothers-in-law of Bro Jesse Garcia – Daughter of Bro Jesse Garcia – Bro Jesse Garcia – Bro Caesar Bustos – Bro Elroy Luedecke – Betty Athey – Janie Ramos sister of Bro Art Martinez – Bro John Cavazos – Father-in-law of Bro Greg Martin – Bro Pete Hernandez – Sister of Bro Oscar Maldonado – Bro Ernesto Vasquez & spouse – Deceased Bro Alvin Vasquez – Bro Noe Lopez – Spouse of Bro Juan Paniagua - Spouse of Bro John Ramirez – Spouse of Bro Wayne Borgmann.

We list names of brothers and family members when we are aware of an illness or death. **If you or a family member has a need for prayers**, please inform the Chancellor.



Happy birthday wishes to

Brothers:

Russell R Knouse– 11/03
 Christopher D Wieters- 11/03
 Mario J Lamaestra – 11/06
 James M Bailey II – 11/10
 Earl R Ostrander - 11/10
 Douglas W Thomas – 11/12
 Ralen Y Ngiraidong – 11/13
 Eddie L Pitts – 11/17
 Carlos C Lee – 11/22
 Ernesto Compean – 11/28

Reynald V Vela– 11/03
 Raul G Gutierrez – 11/06
 Bart P Callahan – 11/07
 Dr Jesse Moss Jr – 11/10
 Martin Casarez – 11/11
 Christopher M Arocha– 11/13
 Juan D Rodriguez – 11/13
 Roland J Castro – 11/20
 Emmanuel M Del Villar – 11/27
 Antonio Cardenas – 11/30

Jose A Cedillo – 11/16
 Edward P Kellerman – 11/22
 Raul O Islas – 11/27

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Happy birthday wishes to

Ladies:

Inez Mccue – 11/03
Margaret Ramirez – 11/10

Stacy Schley – 11/03
Pauline Armendariz – 11/30

Congratulations Years of Service



Stephen J Syring – 38 yrs
Martin Casarez – 27 yrs
Daniel F Losoya – 20 yrs
Frank J Perales – 15 yrs
William H O'Connell – 14 yrs
Faustino Villarreal III – 13 yrs
Douglas W Thomas – 9 yrs
Brannndon J Frail – 6 yrs
Mark W Gorzell – 2 yrs
Mike Hernandez – 1 yr

Antonio Angel – 35 yrs
Guillermo A Flores – 26 yrs
Deacon Gabriel Becerra – 19 yrs
Troy K Morin – 14 yrs
Robert L Meloni – 13 yrs
Charles P Schley – 11 yrs
Cesario Gonzales – 8 yrs
Ronald D Moy – 5 yrs
Ingrim M Weikal – 2 yrs

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

Steven & Teresa Dvorak - 11/10 - 47 yrs
Jesus & Marisa Garcia – 11/12– 18 yrs
Antonio & Maria Molina - 11/13- 24 yrs
John & Janie Cavazos - 11/25 – 33 yrs
Jesse & Irene Garcia – 11/28 56 yrs



Richard & Bobbie Merrill - 11/10 - 36 yrs
John & Maria Norkus - 11/12- 45 yrs
Carlos & Zenaida Lee - 11/23 - 42 yrs
Pablo & Becky Valdez - 11/26- 25yrs
Faustino & Michelle Villarreal – 11/30 29 yrs

7 Deadly Sins

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The 7 deadly sins, also known as the capital vices and cardinal sins, are prominent in the Catholic Church. They are called “capital” because they engender other sins, other vices. These include pride, greed, wrath, envy, lust, gluttony, and laziness (or sloth), which are contrary to the seven heavenly virtues.

Take a closer look at the 7 deadly sins below:

Lust – To have an intense desire or need

“But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” Matthew 5:28

Gluttony – Excess in eating or drinking

“For drunkards and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags.” Proverbs 23:21

Greed – A selfish desire to have more

“Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.” Ephesians 4:19

Laziness – Lack of effort

“The way of the sluggard is blocked with thorns, but the path of the upright is a highway.” Proverbs 15:19

Wrath – Vengeful anger or indignation

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1

Envy – Jealousy toward the happiness of others

“Rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind” 1 Peter 2: 1–2

Pride – Inflated state of being proud

“Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.” Proverbs 16:18

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