



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saint Jude Thaddeus Council 9629

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Brother Knights,

September 12th, 2019

K OF C STATEMENT ON UKNIGHT VERDICT

9/12/2019

We are pleased to share that today a jury issued a verdict in the case of List Interactive (UKnight) vs. Knights of Columbus and found that the bulk of the plaintiffs' claims had no merit. Despite seeking more than \$100 million, the plaintiffs were awarded \$500,000 by the jury.

As testimony and evidence during the trial revealed, the plaintiffs sought in this contract case to concoct a narrative about the manner and intent behind the way the Knights track its membership numbers. We defended ourselves vigorously against these false claims because we believe we owe it to the men who volunteer their time as members of this organization and to the many people who give generously to our charities to remove any doubt about the honesty, character and integrity of our organization.

We commend the jury for seeing this for what it was—a garden variety contract case.

. Thank you to all Brother Knights who were able to attend our last meeting. Please try to attend our next meeting on September 25th, 2019. Meeting will begin at 7:30 PM in the Knights Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER KNIGHTS

BK Donald Petrash 09/30

COUNCIL NEWS

- New candidate Tony Hauser was approved for membership,
- Council 5077 donated another baby bottle for the Crisis Resource Pregnancy Center, Baby Bottle Drive. Thank you
- FS reported, application for liability insurance policy has been submitted
- Pro Life Protest on Sunday October 20th from 1 to 3 PM at St. Hyacinth Church, 2921 Center Street, Deer Park
- If anyone wants to purchase Football Frenzy Tickets, please see GK Greg
- A letter will be sent out to all BK's about council fundraiser

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROJECT

Food for Families Project completed its 8th year. Totals for the year;
Food 155 lbs, Money: 0

Thank you BK Jim Strouhal. Your work on this project defines the very core of the Knights of Columbus commitment to charity and the helping others.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES REPORT

Worthy District Deputy, BK Rudy Ordaz was in attendance and spoke on the following items. He thanked the Council for our support of St. Judes, and the community. Talked about the Pro Life Protest on Sunday October 20th from 1 to 3 PM at St. Hyacinth Church, 2921 Center Street, Deer Park and urged us to attend. He also mentioned his church, St Phillip of Jesus is hosting their annual Bazaar this weekend.

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

Brother Knights, there are currently two training programs for keeping our children safe. Knights of Columbus, Safe Environment Program, and CMG/Connect. Both must be completed if you are working/helping with any event where our children will be present.

KofC Safe Environment Program; copy and paste the link; once there scroll to Safe Environment Program. Choose the appropriate training module for your role in the Knights. <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/youth-activities/safe-environment-program.html>

CMG/Connect can be accessed thru the following website. Copy and paste the link. If you have taken the Virtus training in the past you will be recognized by your e mail and your refresher training date will be posted on the site.

<https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org>

Training in both programs is good for five years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18 th	U.S. Air Force Birthday
September 25 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
October 8 th	2020 Bazaar Committee Meeting
October 9 th	Assembly 3435 Monthly Meeting
October 10 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
October 13 th	U.S. Navy Birthday
October 14 th	Columbus Day
October 20th	World Mission Sunday
October 20 th	Pro Life Protest
October 27 th	Council 9629 Monthly Meeting
<i>November 1st</i>	<i>All Saints Day</i> <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i>
November 2nd	All Souls Day
November 3 rd	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 5 th	Election Day
November 10 th	U.S. Marine Corp Birthday

GOOD OF THE ORDER

An Our Father was offered for;

BK Fr. Joe, Lauren Strouhal, Barbara Richardson, BK Felix Brysch,
BK Pat Wolfe, Chester Stasney, Angie Zadrappa

Drawing winners; BK David and BK Fermin

Yours in Christ,

Council 9629