



KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902
144 County Road 3000 Lott, Texas 76656

2016-2017 Council Officers

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| Chaplain..... | Father Edwin Kagoo | Program Director..... | Cory Hoelscher |
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| Deacon..... | Charlie Wright | Trustee—2 Year..... | Walton Hering Jr. |
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| Financial Secretary..... | James Kahlig | District Deputy..... | Leo Bringman |

Grand Knight's Report –Thanks to everyone who helped put on the blood drive and pancake breakfast. Great team work! Father Edwin has left for a few weeks to visit his mother in India. Pray that he has a safe journey.
—Gary Herwald, Grand Knight.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION DAY

The annual altar server appreciation day is August 20th from 3 to 6PM at SpareTime in Temple. Laser tag and other games will be available. Pizza will be served from 5 to 6PM. The Council helps sponsor this show of appreciation for our altar servers. For more information contact Louis Vrana at 721-8962.

WESTPHALIA TRACTOR PULL AND MINI RODS

The tractor pull this year will be held on August 26 from 9AM until 7PM at the Park. This year a group of Mini Rods (souped up lawn mowers) will also compete in the afternoon and an antique tractor and engine display is also planned. The Knights will help with the gate, parking and man the concession stand. If you can help, please contact Terry Frenzel.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is August 9th at 6PM. Please make arrangements to spend an hour praying and meditating on this most important part of our Catholic faith. The Blessed Sacrament is the main focus of our faith.

BLOOD DRIVE & BREAKFAST

The semi-annual blood drive and breakfast was held on July 9th. A total of 35 pints of blood were donated and a great number of people enjoyed the pancake and sausage breakfast. Thanks to all who came to donate and to all knights who helped prepare the sausage and pancakes.

BANNERS FOR PRO LIFE SIGN

Bill Reid has been busy, as usual, designing new banners to put in the sign as you turn to go to church. He drew up several designs to present to the council. A design was chosen and Bill is contacting Marty Buckholt to see if he can produce the banner (Marty has been so generous to the council in the past producing the current banners at no cost).

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Members assigned to visit the sick for August are as follows:

07-31 thru 08-06 – Travis Kleypas
08-07 thru 08-13 – Joe Kostih
08-14 thru 08-20 – James Lewis
08-21 thru 08-27 – Jim Lewis
08-28 thru 09-03 – Jerry Loden
09-04 thru 09-10 – Randy Lorenz

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in August are: Leo Bringman (Aug 2nd); Gary Herzog (Aug 4th); Father Edwin (Aug 7th); Raymond Moeller (Aug 10th); Elmer Hoelscher (Aug 14th); Daniel Meyer (Aug 22nd); and Chris Hering (Aug 26th). Walton Hering Jr (Sept 1st), Johnnie Thornton (Sept 1st), Dustin Culp (Sept 3rd) and Bert Hargrove (Sept 4th) have birthdays in September before our next meeting. Happy birthday to all of you and may God's blessing be upon you.

MEMBERSHIP (Chairman-Marvin Meyer)

Our membership goal for 2017-2018 is eight new members. We are looking for Catholic gentlemen who would like to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact one of the Knights if you are interested. Contact our field agent Clinton Hajovsky for any insurance needs. He is available at clinton.hajovsky@kofc.org or 254-295-0430.

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE- Tyler Grubbs' name was drawn for the August prize of \$40. He was present so the prize goes back to \$30 for September. **Bill Reid** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Perry Petru)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for August went to **Tyler Grubbs**. Tyler is the Recording Secretary and a very active member of our council. Thanks, Tyler, for all you do for the council, church and community.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Kenneth Jezisek)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD for August went to **James & Jane Kahlig**. Thank you both for your many works of charity for the council, church and community.

PRO-LIFE (Chairman- Bill Reid)

Each month the council has a Mass said for pro-life. Every meeting begins with a decade of the rosary for pro-life. The council donated \$500 to the Sonogram Initiative

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 08/09/17 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -6PM |
| 08/13/17 | Corporate Communion –KC members please sit in front of church |
| 08/15/17 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary –Holy Day of Obligation |
| 08/20/17 | Altar Server Appreciation at SpareTime |
| 08/26/17 | Tractor Pull and Mini Rods at Westphalia Park |
| 09/05/17 | Monthly Meeting KC Council #13902 -6:30PM (moved to Tuesday) |
| 09/30/17 | Highway Cleanup and Pit Cleanup for Picnic –8AM |

Thanks to Cory Hoelscher, Joseph Daskocil and Mark Hoelscher for the wonderful meal of sausage, BBQ chicken, beans, and potato salad.

Cooks for September – Jr Hering & Perry Petru
Cooks for October - needed

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Pray for Father Edwin's mother who has been sick.
Also pray for all those on the prayer list in the church bulletin. May God bless them with His healing power.

MEMORARE

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, and sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother! To you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh mother of the Word incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me.
Amen.

