



KNIGHT NEWS



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

2018-2019 Council Officers

Chaplain.....	Father Edwin Kagoo	Program Director.....	Cory Hoelscher
Deacon.....	Bill Smetana	Trustee—1 Year.....	Walton Hering Jr.
Deacon.....	Charlie Wright	Trustee—2 Year.....	Gary Ketterman
Deacon.....	Julian Tyboroski	Trustee—3 Year.....	Gary Herwald
Grand Knight.....	Mark Hoelscher	Church Director.....	Julian Tyboroski
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Dave Alexander	Vocations Chairman.....	Gary Ketterman
Chancellor.....	Terry Frenzel	Community Director.....	Kenneth Jezisek
Recorder.....	Mike Heise	Pro-Life Couple.....	Bill & Kitty Reid
Treasurer.....	Mark Bartek	Membership Director.....	Marvin Meyer
Advocate.....	Calvin Wilde	Council Director.....	Joseph Doskocil
Warden.....	Joseph Doskocil	Family Director.....	Kenneth Jezisek
Inside Guard.....	Chris Hrabal	Youth Director.....	Randy Lorenz
Outside Guard.....	David Michalewicz	Lecturer.....	Bill Smetana
Financial Secretary.....	James Kahlig	District Deputy.....	Bill Tartaglia

Grand Knight's Report – I look forward to the new year as your grand knight and thank all of you in advance for your usual great cooperation. We have many things to be thankful for. We live in a great community with people who are willing to help where needed, we have a beautiful church and parishioners that are dedicated to their Catholic faith and we have an active council that is very charitable. God has truly blessed us all.

—**Mark Hoelscher, Grand Knight.**

KNIGHT OF YEAR & FAMILY OF YEAR

Congratulations to our Knight of the Year, **Horest Weaver**. Horest is the kind of guy who does his job without complaining and in a true spirit of charity. He will wash dishes for hours without complaining. He shows up to help at most of the events. Horest is truly deserving of this award.

Congratulations to our Family of the Year, **Mark & Patricia Hoelscher**. These two spent many hours selling tickets, soliciting donations and working at our fundraiser. They are both very active in our church. It is a well-deserved recognition.

OFFICERS' INSTALLATION

A big thank you to all the Knights who signed on to be officers for 2018-2019. The installation of officers was held on June 24th and we had a great turnout. Special thanks to our Past Grand Knight, Gary Herwald for his service over the last two years. Also thanks to Gary Ketterman for his many years as the Treasurer. Tyler Grubbs deserves our thanks for handling the Recorder duties. We welcome Mark Hoelscher (Grand Knight), Dave Alexander (Deputy Grand Knight), Mike Heise (Recorder) and Mark Bartek (Treasurer) to their elected offices. There have been other knights who have moved positions and we thank them for their continued service.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our semi-annual breakfast and blood drive is fast approaching. July 8th is the date that has been set for the pancake and sausage breakfast and all are invited. The Scott & White crew will be here to accept donations of blood that morning using the hall instead of the bus. If you can, please donate the "gift of life".

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

07-02 thru 07-08 – Eugene Beach
07-09 thru 07-15 – Robert Brenek
07-16 thru 07-22 – Justin Brenek
07-23 thru 07-29 – Leo Bringman
07-30 thru 08-05 – Alois Buckholt
08-06 thru 08-12 – Donald Culp

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in July are: Lynwood Kleypas (July 3rd); Donald Culp (July 10th); Larry Daskocil (July 10th); Perry Petru (July 11th); Paden Hoelscher (July 14th); Albert Rabroker (July 17th); Gary Ketterman (July 21st); Michael Meyer (July 21st); Melvin Ranly (July 21st); and Randy Frei (July 31st). Leo Bringman (Aug 2nd) and Gary Herzog (Aug 4th) have birthdays before our next meeting. Father Edwin has a birthday coming up on August 7th. Happy birthday to all of you and 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- Mathew Rudloff's name was drawn for the July prize of \$30. He was not present, so the prize goes to \$35 for August. **Lynwood Kleypas** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-David Alexander)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for July went to **Kenneth Jezisek**. Thanks, Kenneth, for organizing the blood drive and all the other things you do for the council, church and community.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Kenneth Jezisek)

FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD for July went to **Deacon Charlie and Doris Wright**. Thank you both for your many works of charity for the council, church and community.

SPECIAL VOTE

The council voted at the July meeting to put in a tank-less water heater and a ventilation system for the cook house (pit). They also sent checks to UMHB and Temple College to pay the scholarship winners.

DATES TO REMEMBER

07/04/18	Independence Day – Thank God for our freedom
07/08/18	Blood Drive and Pancake Breakfast
07/11/18	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
07/12/18	Installation of 7 new members
08/?	Altar Server Party –Date to be set
08/06/18	KC Council #13902 monthly meeting 6:30pm
09/16/18	Corporate Communion –KC members please sit in front of church
09/29/18	Hwy Cleanup and Church Grounds Cleanup

Thanks to **Mike Heise** for the delicious meal of chicken, potato salad, beans, okra gumbo and for dessert ice cream. It was delicious.

Cooks for August - **Walton Hering, Jeff Hering, Chris Hering**

Cooks for September – **Needed**

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. 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.