

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COUNCIL 7099

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI GRAPEVINE TEXAS

OCTOBER 2014

### GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

**SK ERIC MCKUZES**  
**GRAND KNIGHT**

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We have had a very busy Fall so far. Only one more **MAJOR** event left. The Major Degree November 8<sup>th</sup>. We will need all the help we can get, so if you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> degree please come and help. If you have not made your Major degrees (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) please attend and make your degree. Becoming a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight does not mean you have to do more. It opens your mind to the rest of the principles of our Order.

I want to thank everyone for the help with all the activities we have been involved in so far. It can only be done with help by you. After the Holidays we will begin having corporate communions on Saturday/Sunday and going to Dinner/Activities after. Please get your suggestions in for good places for larger groups to have dinner/activities. It will be nice to go out together and not have to cook, clean up or put away tables and chairs.

**Man Up, third edition will be Nov 8<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 Mass. Father Flynn will be the speaker. Please come and enjoy snacks with Father and listen to his wise words! Attendance was down last month, lets all come and make this event successful!**

If you have any Fundraiser or Fraternal activity ideas please let me know. If you want to get active and don't know where to start, you can email or call me @ 817-908-2227, [grandknight7099@gmail.com](mailto:grandknight7099@gmail.com)

VIVAT JESUS! Pray the Rosary Daily.

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### NOV 8 2014

**First Degree Knights:** We are going to host a Major Degree November 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis. This only happens every other year. This is a special opportunity so **DO NOT MISS OUT**. It will Start with Mass @ 9:00 and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will begin after. Lunch will be served after. There is no cost to the First Degree Members. Degree will be done by 1:00pm. Please RSVP to the Grand Knight if interested. [Grandknight7099@gmail.com](mailto:Grandknight7099@gmail.com)

**Major Degree will be in Honor of SK Rolland Ray. Rolland was a shining example of what it means to be a Knight, Father, Friend, and Catholic.**

### Financial Secretary Report

**SK Bob Dill**

**Next month we will begin sending out dues statements. We will have them at the December Meeting so you can collect there, otherwise we will mail them out. Please keep your eyes on the mail.**

### PRO-LIFE REPORT

SK BOB WALTERS- PRO-LIFE DIRECTOR

We have a lot to be thankful for at our parish and one of those things is that we have the ability to support many projects and ministries. The Respect Life Ministry helps to educate the parish about what is happening in the community to our unborn children (just one of many things we do). We thank JMJ that abortion facilities have been GREATLY reduced in Texas. We must fulfill the need to

## **MAJOR DEGREE**

### **.FIELD AGENTS REPORT**

SK Kurt Tryba-

See below Insert.

Kurt A. Tryba

469-648-0079 (O)

469-387-7343 (C)

### **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT**

SK Larry Deal- Advocate

- There is an envelope in the K of C mailbox with recruiting pamphlets and Form 100s. Please feel free to help yourself to these materials to aid in recruiting new members. If you need additional materials, please let us know.

- All first degree Knights, remember the major degree ceremony on Saturday November 8. Council 7099 only hosts this event once every two years so now is the time to complete your second and third degrees! Please contact Larry Deal at 817-690-3528 or any of the officers for further information.

### **District Deputy Report:**

DD SK Guillermo Munoz

No Report

### **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report**

Father Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly  
FN Ruben Cisneros

Meeting: Nov 13 2014 7:30pm

### **City Director**

#### **SK Vince Flores**

The council thanks all 64 Knights and family members for volunteering 409 hours in helping make Grapefest a success for our council.

The Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau awarded our council \$3,272.00 for our hard work.

You have earned a break and rest after all those parking lot hours.

#### **Schedule for 2015:**

Blessing of the Grapes April 11 (4<sup>th</sup> Degree).

Main Street Days May 15, 16, & 17.

Grapefest Sept. 17, 18, 19, & 20.

40 hours of Adoration

SK Glenn Hendry

We need a few good knights to provide adoration security for adores during 40 hours devotion Wednesday November 19 through Friday November 21. Please sign up on the attached form or contact me by E-mail ([skglennh@gmail.com](mailto:skglennh@gmail.com)) or phone (972-355-0646) or text (972-754-8596)

Thank you for your dedicated service to God and His Church.

Please see below Schedule.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Planning Meeting

Date: OCT 27TH

PLACE: ANNEX

TIME: 7:00PM

### Man Up! Confrence

Date: Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

Place: FLC

Time: 6:30pm

Speaker: Fr.Flynn

### BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: NOV 10 2014

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM FLC

TIME 6:30 ROSARY

7:00 FAMILY DINNER

7:30 BUSINESS MEETING

### PLANNING MEETING

DATE: NOV 24TH

PLACE: ANNEX

TIME: 7:00PM

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**Help Needed at the below times, Please email Grand Knight if you can help at these times.**

**Set up: Captain:GK Eric McKuzes**

**7am setup Chamber and sign in table**

**Breakfast: Captain: SK Leroy McCall**

**7am Prepping, cooking, serving and cleaning up**

**Lunch: Captain SK John Lella**

**11am prepping, cooking, serving and cleaning up**

**Breakdown/Set up: Captain GK Eric McKuzes  
Breakdown from the Major Degree and set up for Man Up conference.**

## PRO-LIFE EVENTS

**Weekly Adoration for Life – Each Wednesday in the chapel at 5:30 pm**

**Weekly Sidewalk Prayer Every Monday** - We have moved our weekly prayer vigil to Mondays from 11:00 am - 12 pm at Whole Woman Abortion Facility, 3256 Lackland Rd, Fort Worth.

Blood Money Viewing: The Knights will be showing Blood Money on Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30 mass. Refreshments and Food will be provided by our Pro-Lifer Family Bob and Angela Walters. If you are thinking of getting you're A.C.E. wings this will count as three credits.If you have questions please see link.

<http://bloodmoneyfilm.com/>

As Catholics, Knights of Columbus have the responsibility to work for the common good of society. Our Holy Father has called us to be Pro Life, from conception to natural death. The Pro Life movement needs witnesses to act through personal involvement and daily actions. We might call this "Pro Life Warriors". A Pro Life Warrior participates in Pro Life Masses, 40 Days for Life, Pro Life Rosaries, Sidewalk Counseling, Pro Life Walks or Processions, etc. All of these activities and many more qualify for the PRO LIFE ACE WINGS AWARD. What better way to publically announce that you are Pro Life than to wear a set of Pro Life ACE Wings. ACE stands for: Pro-Life without Apology, without Compromise, and without Exception

## **LECTURERS REPORT**

### **SK JACK WINTERS**

ONE DAY GOD WAS LOOKING DOWN AT EARTH AND SAW ALL THE EVIL THAT WAS GOING ON. HE DECIDED TO SEND AN ANGEL DOWN TO EARTH TO CHECK IT OUT. SO HE CALLED ONE OF HIS BEST ANGLES TO EARTH FOR A WHILE. WHEN THE ANGEL RETURNED HE TOLD GOD, "YES IT'S BAD ON EARTH, 95% BAD, 5% GOOD. WELL HE THOUGHT MAYBE HE'D BETTER SEND DOWN A SECOND ANGEL TO GET ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW. SO GOD CALLED ANOTHER ANGEL AND SENT HIM TO EARTH FOR A TIME TOO. WHEN THE SECOND ANGEL RETURNED HE WENT TO GOD AND TOLD HIM "YES, THE EARTH IS IN DECLINE, 95% BAD, 5% GOOD." GOD SAID THIS IS NOT GOOD. SO HE DECIDED TO SEND AN EMAIL TO THE 5% THAT WERE GOOD. HE WANTED TO ENCOURAGE THEM, GIVE THEM A LITTLE SOMETHING TO HELP THEM KEEP GOING. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE EMAIL STATED?

OH, YOU DIDN'T GET THE EMAIL EITHER, HUH? BUMMER.

THIS MONTH WE CELEBRATED COLUMBUS DAY, THE HOLIDAY CELEBRATING THE DISCOVERY OF THE AMERICAS BY THE MAN WHO OUR ORDER IS NAMED. THE FLAGSHIP OF THE FLEET THAT SAILED UNDER COLUMBUS WAS CALLED THE SANTA MARIA, NAMED FOR OUR LADY WHO'S LAST APPEARANCE AS OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN HER "MIRACLE OF THE SUN" WHERE BETWEEN 30,000 AND 100,000 PEOPLE WERE GATHERED ON VERY RAINY DAY WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THE RAIN STOPPED AND THERE WAS A THIN LAYER OF CLOUDS THEN THE SUN APPEARED TO CHANGE COLORS AND ROTATE LIKE A WHEEL AND IS COMMONLY KNOW AS THE SUN DANCING.





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## FIELD AGENT MONTHLY NEWS

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**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
40 Hours Adoration  
November 19, 20 and 21, 2014  
Knights of Columbus Council 7099  
Late Night Security Volunteers**

| <u>Day/Date Hour</u>         | <u>Print Name</u> | <u>Phone Number (Home or Cell)</u> | <u>E-mail address</u>  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Wednesday November 19</b> |                   |                                    |  |
| 9-10PM                       |                   |                                    | -  |
| 10-11PM                      | Leroy Mc Call     | 817-575-9197                       | <a href="mailto:leroyharley97@yahoo.com">leroyharley97@yahoo.com</a>         |
| 11-Midnight                  | Leroy Mc Call     | 817-575-9197                       | <a href="mailto:leroyharley97@yahoo.com">leroyharley97@yahoo.com</a>         |
| <b>Thursday November 20</b>  |                   |                                    |  |
| Midnight-1AM                 |                   |                                    | -  |
| 1-2AM                        |                   |                                    | -  |
| 2-3AM                        | Rakesh Malhotra   | 682-201-9906                       | <a href="mailto:rnmalhotra@hotmail.com">rnmalhotra@hotmail.com</a>           |
| 3-4AM                        | Rakesh Malhotra   | 682-201-9906                       | <a href="mailto:rnmalhotra@hotmail.com">rnmalhotra@hotmail.com</a>           |
| 4-5AM                        |                   |                                    | -  |
| 5-6AM                        |                   |                                    | -  |
| 6-7AM                        | Bob Chaplin       | 817-999-4281                       | <a href="mailto:bob@pinnacleperformance.com">bob@pinnacleperformance.com</a> |
| 9-10PM                       |                   |                                    | -  |
| 10-11PM                      |                   |                                    | -  |
| 11-Midnight                  |                   |                                    | -  |
| <b>Friday November 21</b>    |                   |                                    |  |
| Midnight-1AM                 |                   |                                    | -  |
| 1-2AM                        |                   |                                    | -  |
| 2-3AM                        |                   |                                    | -  |
| 3-4AM                        | Tom Ormon         | 469-432-8989                       | <a href="mailto:tommy3tone@gmail.com">tommy3tone@gmail.com</a>               |
| 4-5AM                        |                   |                                    | -  |
| 5-6AM                        |                   |                                    | -  |
| 6-7AM                        | Rubem Cisneros    | 817-999-4281                       | <a href="mailto:fncapodanno.assy@gmail.com">fncapodanno.assy@gmail.com</a>   |