



The Knights Tale

Davis Lambright Council #4101
Fort Worth, Texas
Newsletter for December 2017

Grand Knight's Report



To My fellow Officers and Members

During the month of November we completed our Coats For Kids program, furnishing coats to (4) schools including St. Peter's. This program should be continued in the fraternal years to come. Pictures should be available on our council website.

Our annual Tootsie Roll drive was completed in November. I don't have the total figures yet, but it seemed to be what we normally take in. We didn't have enough help this year, hopefully that will change for next year. We also need to establish more collection sites.

Our new memberships seem to be doing well this fraternal year, and we've already meet our charitable goals for this year. I would like each member to recruit one new member before June of 2018.

A few Knights volunteered to help the CDA, with setup and cleanup at their Festival. The CDA was very grateful and I want to personally thank those who helped.

James N Shehan Jr

Grand Knight

A (Brief) History of Our Council

Davis Lambright Council No 4101 of the Knights of Columbus was chartered on September 25, 1955, to serve St. Alice Parish on the west side of Fort Worth, Carswell Air Force Base Chapel, St. Peter the Apostle Parish in White Settlement, and St Paul the Apostle Parish in River Oaks. One hundred men were charter members of the Council. Some of the charter members transferred from other Councils, and some were new members. Tommy Farrell was the first District Deputy for the Council.

The Council is named for Davis Lambright, a very personable young man who served as State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus in Texas for the 1952-1953 fraternal year. His untimely death came before he could complete his term of office. Davis Lambright's father-in-law, Daniel G. "Dan" Douglass, often referred to as "Mr. Knights of Columbus" in the area, and Msgr. Ernest Langenhorst, were instrumental in establishing the Council, choosing the name for the Council, and in tirelessly recruiting many members. Also, Dan Douglass served as the first Grand Knight of the Council (1955-1956).

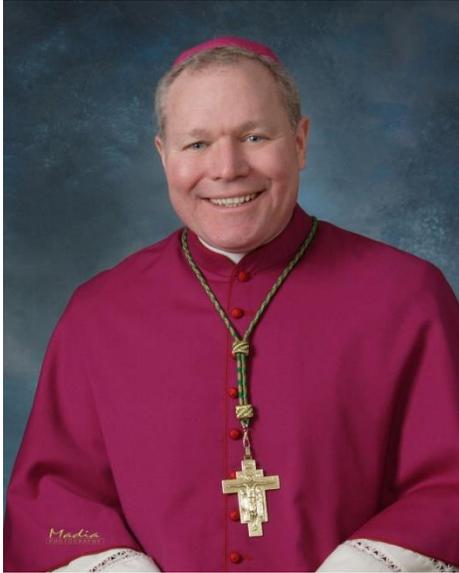
Meeting places for the Council down through the years included the old St. Alice School on Locke Avenue just east of Home Street, the basement of the Colvin Clinic then located at the corner of Camp Bowie Blvd. and Merrick Street, the El Chico (now Mexican Inn) Restaurant located on Camp Bowie Blvd. a few blocks east of Home Street (the late Lalo Cuellar was the host), the Montanio's home on Mary's Lane, the Council's building located west of Highway 183 opposite the Ridgmar Mall, the St. Paul Men's Club building on Black Oak Lane in River Oaks, Holy Family School on Pershing Avenue, and the St. Peter's Msgr. Langenhorst Center on Cherry Lane behind the church, the current meeting-place.

Council activities center around seven program areas suggested by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. These areas are church, community, council, family, membership, pro-life, and youth. Also, the Council has met its Texas State Council charity goal for several years in succession. In the Fort Worth Diocese, the proceeds from the State Council charities go to the Ministry for the Deaf.

Council 4101 has sponsored a seminarian for many years. One of our seminarians who became a priest for the Fort Worth Diocese is Rev. Hoa Nguyen. In addition, Council members participate in four Corporate Communion events each year, prepare and serve a pancake breakfast at St. Peter the Apostle Church on the first Sunday of most months, promote blood drives every other month to maintain a blood bank, participate in "Tootsie Roll" drives to raise funds for charities including the Texas State Council charities, and help and support for the needs of the Brazos River Co-op and Mother and Unborn Baby Care. Also, members promote the annual free throw contest and anti-drug poster contest. Thanks to faithful rosary makers, rosaries have been distributed to several parishes, one as far away as Scotland. A recent first was members helping with a Habitat for Humanity project.

Many other activities and projects have been a part of Council 4101 history, but they are too numerous to mention here.

Some 450 men have been members of the Council since its chartering in 1955. Current membership is approximately 90; many members of the Council are active in and have served as officers of the Fourth Degree, General Worth Assembly No. 1089.



DALLAS BISHOP TELLS PARISHIONERS GUNS STILL NOT WELCOME AT MASS

(this story originally appeared on November 8)

DALLAS (ChurchMilitant.com) - A Texas bishop is saying parishioners must still be disarmed on church property after 28 people are murdered by a gunman.

Bishop Edward Burns of the diocese of Dallas is responding to the November 5 murder of 28 people in Sutherland Springs, Texas, by telling Catholics in his diocese they don't have permission to carry guns for self-protection in Church.

In a [statement](#) released on November 6, Burns requests that parishes "consider appropriate safety measures" by removing signs forbidding concealed carry in churches in order to "eliminate any perception that any of our parishes would be an easy target for terror."

The statement goes on, however, to note that concealed carry is still forbidden on diocesan property.

On November 5, Devin Kelly [murdered](#) 26 people at a Baptist service. He shot people laying on the floor and crying babies at point-blank range. More than 20 other people were injured but have so-far survived.

Two citizens stopped Kelly's killing spree by retrieving their own firearms and going after him. Kelly was found dead by police in his car, which he crashed. He died of gunshot wounds.

Investigators are [revealing](#) Kelly had a long history of violence and possible mental illness. In 2012, he escaped from a mental institution after being kicked out of the Air Force, cracking an infant's skull, beating his wife, abusing a dog and solicited sex from a 13-year-old girl.

Despite the fact that Kelly did not follow state law regarding firearms in church, Democrats and some Catholic bishops are still claiming churchgoers should still be victims.

In January 2016, Bp. Kevin Farrell — then-bishop of Dallas — [slammed](#) a newly-passed law allowing open carry on college campuses and other places firearms had previously been banned.

Parroting common liberal talking points, Farrell commented, "It is absurd that terrorists, criminals and mentally unbalanced people can freely and openly buy weapons not intended for sport but designed to kill people." He added, "Writers of the Second Amendment envisioned smoothbore muskets and not semi-automatic and automatic weapons of war."

In September 2017, Cdl. Blase Cupich, the archbishop of Chicago, [banned](#) firearms from diocesan property, declaring, "The intent of this policy is to balance the rights of all who approach archdiocesan churches, schools or other facilities with the greatest possible protection for children, the elderly and otherwise vulnerable people in our society."

Father Edward Fride, the pastor of Christ the King parish in Ann Arbor, Michigan, wrote [a letter](#) to parishioners in 2015, titled "We're Not in Mayberry Anymore, Toto!" – a reference to the 1960s-era "Andy Griffith Show" and its portrayal of a fictional North Carolina town, as well as Dorothy's dog from the Wizard of Oz.

He told parishioners, "It is very common for Christians to simply assume that they live in Mayberry, trusting that because they know the Lord Jesus, everything will always be fine and nothing bad can happen to them and their families."

"How to balance faith, reality, prudence and trust is one of those critical questions that we struggle with all our lives. Pretending we are in Mayberry, while we are clearly not, can have very negative consequences for ourselves and those we love, especially those we have a responsibility to protect."

Fride told parishioners in the letter that Catholic teachings do not preclude carrying a gun for self-defense and to defend others. Fride then asserted that crime is up and that because of budget cuts, "There has been a significant reduction in the availability of an armed police response."

The bishop of the Lansing diocese, Bp. Earl Boyea, however, responded to Fride's letter by claiming he had never given anyone in the diocese permission to carry firearms on diocesan property.

A diocesan spokesman noted that Boyea addressed the issue in 2012, quoting the bishop, "We are followers of Jesus Christ, who raised not a hand against those who mocked, tortured and finally murdered him," adding, "While we grasp both the Second Amendment and the legitimate right of some persons to defend themselves, our churches and our schools are dedicated to a far different approach to life's problems."

Knights Of The Month

Dick Arena was the KOM for September.
Congrats!!!



David Siebold was the KOM for October.
Congrats!!!

Tootsie Roll Drive

The total amount collected during both days of the Tootsie Roll Drive (November 24-25) was \$2473.50.

Birthdays

1st

Maurice Chiasson

6th

Alfredo Reyes

7th

Adam Beyer

17th

Roy Shelton

18th

Jose Leon

Martin McDonald

19th

Miles Hack

23rd

Leonard Salazar

29th

Jack McGeough

30th

Carl King, Jr.

Jim Papajohn, Jr.

Prayer Requests

All military personnel, Police, Fire, & EMTs

All those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria

All those affected by the two Mexican earthquakes

Bobbi Lockwood

Lonnie Brown

Don Grannan

Pauline White

Gary Nollar

Jeanette Emery

Shehan family

Cliff Wise

Alicea Garcia

Lupe Garcia

Jaimé Garcia

Gabriella Barajas

Cristian Barajas

Dora Simpson

Enrie Shelton

Marcella Martinez

Rey Martinez

Valerie Johnson

Johnny Johnson

Curiel family

Rest of Souls

All military personnel lost in past and present conflicts

All the victims of the Las Vegas mass shooting

All the victims of the church shooting in South Texas

Linda Siebold

James Shehan, Sr.

Georgia Shehan

Fr. Jim Pemberton

Lori McIntosh

Rosie McLaughlin

Floda Palacios

Anita Garza

Lucy Johnson

Jose Curiel

Upcoming Events

December 3 – Welcome Sunday and Blood Drive; First Sunday of Advent

December 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 17 – Council Christmas Party

December 21 – First Day of Winter

December 25 – Christmas

January 1 – New Year's Day

January 6 – Epiphany

January 7 – Welcome Sunday

January 15 – MLK Day

Meetings

Business Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of every month and Planning Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, both at 7:30pm in the KofC Hall located at the back of the church property.

Membership

If there are any changes to your address, phone number, etc., please notify the Financial Secretary at zizzog@sbcglobal.net or by calling 817-249-2637.

Get noticed...

Our Membership Director has advised all current members of Council #4101 to wear their plastic name badges to church and all Knights functions, especially ones where we interact with the public. This will gain much needed visibility for our organization. If you don't have a badge, please contact the Financial Secretary for information on how to obtain one.

There's An App for that...

Having trouble remembering the Mysteries and various prayers of the Holy Rosary. There are numerous apps to help guide you through saying the Rosary available for download to your mobile device. Try one out today!



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Council Officers for the 2017-18 Fraternal Year

Chaplain
Fr. Manuel Holguin

Lecturer & Advocate
Dick Arena

Grand Knight
Jim Shehan, Jr.

Warden
Dave Kaczmariski

Deputy Grand Knight
Jack McGeough, Jr.

Inside Guard
Nick Siebold

Chancellor
George Aurelio

Outside Guard
Bobby Vanden

Recorder
David Siebold

3 Year Trustee
Rich Lockwood

Financial Secretary
George Zizzo

2 Year Trustee
Brad Ekstrom

Treasurer
Adrian Romero, Sr.

1 Year Trustee
John Woelry, Jr.

Directors & Committee Leaders

Membership Director & Retention Chairman
Robert Martinez

Church Director
Brad Ekstrom

Recruitment Committee 1
(Unassigned)

Vocations Director
(Unassigned)

Recruitment Committee 2
(Unassigned)

Community Director
Adrian Romero, Sr.

Recruitment Committee 3
(Unassigned)

Council Director & Health Services Chairman
Jim Shehan, Jr.

Insurance Promotion
(Unassigned)

Family Director
Dave Kaczmariski

Culture of Life Chairman
Brad Ekstrom

Youth Director & Columbian Squires
Dennis Jettun

Program Director
Jack McGeough, Jr.

Public Relations Director
Nick Siebold