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**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
October 7

**TGIF**  
Thank God I'm Free!

**Next Business Meeting October 7, 2015**  
**Our Meetings are Now at St. Catherine's**

## Grand Knight's Report

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” –Gandhi

The kind of charity that changes, is one which is done by the hand and lead by the heart. Next year, we will have very little to give out to the charities we would normally support. We will all have to come together and support these organizations in a physical manner and not in a monetary one. There is no better time to prepare ourselves for more service than right now.

To expand this service work we must reach out towards the Knights we never see and those families that have not yet joined this fantastic organization. Let us reach out to our forgotten brothers and ask them to join us again for a few hours of work. Let us invite those who have not yet joined to come and see the good we bring to our community. All we ask is a few hours a month to help make the world we live in a better place for everyone. We should not let the excuse of time get in the way of our good efforts. We are all busy with something, and if we never made that sacrifice of time, the world would be a sadder place. Just one hour a month, helping in some way to make both the Knights of Columbus and the community we live in better, is all that we can ever ask.

Let's get back to work.

Blessings,

Thank you,

Matthew Wade

## Special Notice

Fr. Ray has especially been advocating a greater number of Knights to attend the mass that he holds special for us before our meetings.

**To facilitate this, we have moved the meetings back to 7:30pm and will now have mass at 7pm.**

Please come and join us for mass and show Fr. Ray how much God means to the Knights of Columbus by filling up the day chapel.

## Birthdays

James	Brewer
Hugh	Bryars
Richard	Carbin
Thomas	Chavanne
Alberto	Chiquillo
Pat	Coakley
Gerald	Desmarais
Christopher	Harrison
John	Henry
Gerard	Higgins
Milton	Lutz
Oscar	Martinez
George	Mc Gowan
Gerald	Mendoza
James	Mirabal
Kelby	Moore
Kevin	Morgan
Cruz	Munoz
Allan	Noonan
John	Pembe
Hjalmar	Perez
David	Ramos
Kenneth	Rodriguez
Randal	Schreiber
Karl	Thomason
Tony	Tucci
Matthew	Wade
Jason	Wagner
Jacob	Wempe
Justin	Wittsche

## Insurance Agent Report - Eddie Mazurek FICF LUTCF

### Why have your insurance with a fraternal organization like the Knights of Columbus?

Often times I call the Knights of Columbus an insurance company. We need to remember we are not an insurance company, but rather a fraternal organization that takes care of its members through our insurance products.

Here is a good description of a fraternal organization:

Fraternal are a different kind of life insurance provider. As not-for-profit organizations owned and accountable to their members, fraternal help secure member's financial security through reliable life insurance, annuities, long term care insurance and retirement savings products. They use the revenue from their financial services operations to fund projects and organize volunteer activities that reflect their member's shared values. Fraternal inspire members to participate in one of the largest member-volunteer networks in the world – serving people in need through a variety of outreach programs and improving the quality of life in communities across North America and the world!

By being a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have access to the absolute best insurance products in the world. Have you taken a look to see what your organization can do for you and your family? You owe it to yourself and your family to check it out.

Eddie Mazurek PGK-FICF LUTCF

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## Membership — Eddie Mazurek

We held our first degree at St. Paul's on September 24th. Please welcome Cody Ross and Warren Wiedenfeld to our council. If you see them at our October meeting, be sure to introduce yourself to them.

So we are starting our 2nd quarter of the fraternal year. We need to start recruiting new members if we are to reach the goal set out by Supreme. We need 24 new members this year to reach that goal. Surely we all know at least one fellow Catholic who would make a good Knight of Columbus. Remember, our info meetings are the third Sunday of each month at 7:00 PM. Invite someone to join us.

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## Dress Shirt Donation Drive

Do you find yourself having more clothes than your wife? Do you find that your dress shirts are out of date and need some serious style renewal?

Do you just want to make a difference in someone's life by arming them with style by donating your dress shirts?

The Knights of Columbus will assist you with your goals by collecting your gently used dress shirts at their monthly membership meeting and will donate them to St. Vincent De Paul Society to help dress up our community and provide gently used clothing for others to impress. In this case, "the shirt off your back" will help someone else!

For additional information, please contact Mario J. Flores at [mflores@mariofloreslaw.com](mailto:mflores@mariofloreslaw.com).

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## Knight and Family of the Month

### Knights— Al Fulkerson Ken Kurzawski

Al Fulkerson and Ken Kurzawski are this month's honored brothers. Last month's BBQ saw an extremely low turnout of brothers to help. At 3am we had only a total of 4 knights to get the cooking under way. These two gentlemen were especially helpful in getting the job done. However, what truly makes them worthy of this honor is that when I called upon them to help me straighten and clean out the shed at 4:30am that morning, they were there ready to work. The shed is impressively clean and well organized because of their assistance. Thank them for their service and honor their work by keeping the shed as clean and organized as it is now. I am honored to call these two hard working and selfless men Knights of the month and they deserve every bit of its recognition.

### Families— Ruth & Patrick Reinhart | Cherie & Tony Hanson

The Reinhart family and Hanson family have earned the well-deserved title of Families of the Month. Usually when Eddie Mazurek asks you for help, it is wise to say you are busy and run as fast as you can from him. However, these two families saw that our council is in severe need of help and against their better judgments made the sacrifice to help run the silent auction part of this year's Fiesta Knight Fundraiser. They have put in hundreds of man hours (no exaggeration) in order to insure that the silent auction goes off exceptionally well this year. This particular aspect of the fundraiser goes without recognition or appreciation; and for the amount of work that has gone into this task, please let them know how grateful we are for all their work the next time you see them. I personally thank you for all the work you have done.

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## Culture of Life— Roger Ruether

### Will Congress Support Life?

Congress is in the midst of discussing actions/bills to limit abortion, such as defunding or reducing funding of Planned Parenthood, limiting pain-capable abortions after 20 weeks, and requiring medical care for babies born during an abortion. These actions by Congress have been primarily driven by a series of underground videos that show grisly details of organs being harvested from recently aborted babies, many of them late term.

Who could have imagined we would reach this state in our beloved America. I guess the famous quote applies, “The only thing necessary for evil to triumph, is that good men do nothing.” Let’s make a difference and reach out to our elected representatives, family, and friends. Now is the time to act!

### The Unexpected At the Austin Vigil for Life

The Austin Vigil for Life was held Saturday, September 19, at Planned Parenthood on Ben White. It was sponsored by St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church. There were approximately 20 prayer warriors there that morning. Most came from Georgetown. We thank them for their commitment to the unborn.

When my wife and I arrived at the prayer vigil, we were surprised to see that Planned Parenthood had constructed a high stone wall in front of their facility! Undoubtedly, it was built to block our views into the clinic and the mother’s view out of the clinic.

Ironically, for the last couple of years that I had been praying at this abortion mill, I had been asking the Lord to tear down the walls of this clinic, requesting it to be closed. There I was, faced with an actual wall—a new one. I came to realize that when we step out in faith and follow the will of God, Satan will throw roadblocks in our path.



**“Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil” (Eph.6:11).**

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Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Come see just what we are all about by calling the Grand Knight.

## Charity, Unity & Fraternity

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**Submit Articles for the November Newsletter by October 23**

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## Important Dates for the Month

October 2	8:00am Special Olympics Bocce Competition
	6:00pm 2nd Annual KOC Council 8156 Fiesta Knight
October 3	2:30pm First Saturday Devotion
October 7	7:00pm Council Mass
	7:30pm Council Business Meeting
October 10	8:00am Down Home Ranch Work Day
October 13	5:30pm Texas Alliance for Life Benefit Dinner
October 15-18	ACTS Men's Retreat
October 17	6:00pm Columbus Day Dinner
October 18	3:00am BBQ
	7:00pm Member Info Meeting
October 21	7:00pm Planning Meeting
October 24	Major Degree St. Thomas More
	7:00am Special Olympics Kayaking Competition
	8:00am Parish Service Day
	4:00pm Living Rosary
October 31	10:00am Special Olympics Powerlifting Competition



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