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Events

**Next Business Meeting June 1, 2016
Our Meetings are Now at St. Catherine's
Mass 7pm, Meeting 7:30pm**

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

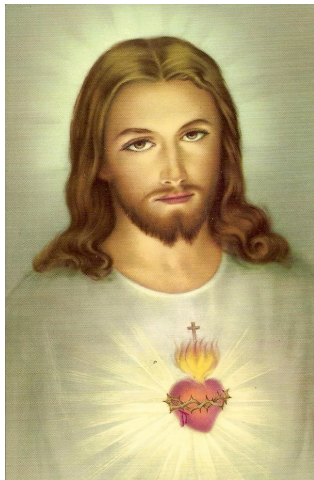
It was an honor to serve our council as Grand Knight. It has been a challenging and demanding year for all of us. I am truly grateful for the chance to lead, grow and learn.

The years to come will certainly be no less arduous, for the obstacles we face are great, and perhaps in some cases out of the ability of our hands. However, I hope that the continuation of spiritual strength and prayerful faith will continue after my term ends.

Let us remember always that, "with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:26)

With love and blessings,

Matthew Wade



**Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus
June 3**



Knights at the Diamond — Final Call

The Annual Knights of Columbus Night with the Express will be at the Dell Diamond on June 13th!

At 4:00 PM Council 8156 will gather at the Dell Diamond for its annual Tailgate Party.

At 7:05 PM the Round Rock Express, the Triple-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers, will host the New Orleans Zephyrs, the Triple-A affiliate of the Miami Marlins, in a Triple-A game at the Dell Diamond.

Game tickets are available to Knights and their family members for a discount of \$10.00 each. This will cover your game ticket and help defray the cost of our Tailgate Party before the game.

Tickets must be paid for in advance either in cash or check (Payable to Jim Luhrman) at the June 1st Business Meeting.

If children occupy a seat they must have a ticket. A Discounted Parking Pass is available for an additional \$8.00

Tickets will not be available for purchase on gameday of June 13.

Contact Trustee & Past Grand Knight Jim Luhrman at onetop66@austin.rr.com or (512) 422-5056.

Birthdays

RAYMOND	ARRIAGA
DOUGLAS	BECKETT
CHARLIE	BLUM
ROBERT	CAMPOS
ERIC	CONTRERAS
STEVE	DARILEK
DARRELL	DEBISH
ROBERT	DONLEY
EDWARD	EMPERO
DARREN	FEHLINGER
JOSEPH	HOTZ
LUGARD	IGHARO
GREGORY	KASKIE
GARY	MOORE
IRA	MOORE
RICHARD	MUNOZ
MATTHEW	MURAS
JAMES	O BRIEN
DAVID	PIETRUSZYNSKI
DARREL	RICHARDS
BOGNER	STUBBS
GILBERT	TELLO
PAUL	TILEY
JEREMY	TOME
MIGUEL	TORRES
UFOT	UMANA
KOURI	WINTERS



Council Donation to
Central Texas Coalition for Life

Insurance Agent Report - Eddie Mazurek FICF LUTCF

Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That’s peace of mind, and that’s what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee the rate and your principal in our retirement annuities.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus “A++, Superior” for 40 consecutive years. It’s a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: “In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.”

Let’s talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.



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2016 Last One Standing — Blue Jeans and Boots Gala

Just an update on our upcoming Blue Jeans and Boots Gala. PLEASE mark your calendars for Friday, September 23rd, that is the date for this year's gala. It is a couple of weeks earlier than in the past and we need to start gearing up for it.

I will have tickets available at the June business meeting or you can contact me and I will get them to you. This year we are having the event at Creekside Pavilion, across the street from the Salt Lick BBQ. One of the main reason it was moved was to give us more room for the gala. The venue is bigger and we won't be so confined as in the last two years. Tickets are still \$100 and this gets two (2) people in the door with meals, drinks and dancing. We need to sell 200 tickets, so please start talking it up and selling those tickets.

Also, we need door prizes and silent auction items. Please start asking businesses for a donation when you visit them. Pretty much anything is accepted. Ideally, if we collect enough items, there will be a winner for every 5 names drawn. Gift cards are especially needed.

The silent auction is a big part of our fundraiser. We need good quality items that will go to the highest bidder. In the past, we have had tickets to Spurs game, Houston Texans games, lodging at resorts, paintings, liquor, sports memorabilia, Round Rock Express tickets, etc. If you know someone who will donate these types of items or anything that will make the silent auction a success, please ask for a donation. Also, I still need a chairperson to head up the silent auction. If you are interested, please let me know and I will give you more information.

Also, please keep in mind that the reason we are having this event it to raise funds to give to charities. With this year's budget being drastically cut, we need to find a way to raise funds and have fun at the same time.

If you have any questions or need tickets, please let me know.

Thanks

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Knight and Family of the Month

Knight— George Debus

George Debus who selflessly helped one of our widows dealing with a lean on her home and especially for his faithful commitment to the council's annual Habitat for Humanity build. Thank you brother for all you do and the excellent example you set for us all, blessings.

Family— Schreiber Family

The Schreiber family has been an amazing inspiration for our council for years. The most visual activity from this family was Randy's three year service as our Financial Secretary. Beyond this however, their whole family is engaged in the Knights and in the church. Thank you, for everything you all do. Much love from us all.

Culture of Life— Roger Ruether

ST. CATHERINE'S BABY SHOWER – A Great Success!

South Austin Pregnancy Resource Center (SAPRC), the recipient, was overwhelmed by St. Catherine's generosity! Through the efforts of St. Catherine's Pro-Life Committee, the Knights of Columbus, and St. Catherine's parishioners, we were able to help 30-plus moms with cribs, bassinets, strollers, and many other items! A big thank you to all!



SAPRC's Executive Director, Lyn Alexander, is shown above with Knights Chris Klotz, Jim Luhrman and Roger Ruether.

The Center “exists to save unborn babies, share the Gospel, and help individuals facing unplanned pregnancies.” They offer pregnancy testing, maternity and baby items, childbirth classes, and many other services.

SAPRC is funded 100% by donations. Please give generously.

Visit <http://www.servesaprc.org/> to donate online.

Pending Motion

The Proposed Budget for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year was presented and discussed at the May Meeting. Final Vote for Budget Approval will occur at the June Business Meeting.

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Charity, Unity & Fraternity

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John O'Daniel

Lloyd Monroe

Greg Nelson

Pro-Life Director—Roger Ruether

Important Dates for the Month

June 1 7:00pm **KOC - Mass**

7:30pm **KOC - Business Meeting**

June 3 6:30pm **First Friday Devotion**

June 4 12:00pm **First Saturday Adoration**

2:30pm **First Saturday rosary and meditation**

June 13 7:00pm **Knight at the Dell**

June 15 7:00pm **Planning Mtg**

June 17 2:00pm **Father's Day golf tournament**

June 18 6:30pm **Council Awards Banquet**

June 25 9:00am **Blood drive**

6:00pm **KOC/KOCA officers instillation**



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