



Grand Knight's Corner

Remembering September 11th

Stan Zmorzynski

Grand Knight – St. Francis of Assisi Council #12480

Brothers,

As we approach the sixth anniversary of September 11th, I would ask our entire membership to offer their thoughts and prayers to the families of fallen Police, Firefighters, and Emergency Personnel. This harsh act on our soil was and still is very disturbing to me as it was for many. Countless folks have suffered a great ordeal and our prayers can certainly aid in the healing process.

Let us also remember our Brother Knights, who were killed in these attacks. We must remember these men for the sake of country, our order, and our families.

These men now sit in peace, at the right hand of Our Lord. Please take a few moments to reflect and remember!

With Deep Respect,

Stan Zmorzynski

Chaplain's Message

Twelve Reasons to Go to Mass Every Week...

REASON # 5: Because the mass is how God changes the whole world.

Fr. Timothy Heines

Pastor – St. Francis of Assisi Church

As Catholic Christians we believe that the Eucharistic banquet was instituted by our Lord as a means of recreation of the whole world. How so? The story of sin is a story of alienation and disintegration. Since the Fall, our ability to recognize the presence and power of God has been gravely wounded. When Christ instituted the Eucharist, he was creating a ritual through which the lie of the serpent would be forever destroyed: man created a gulf between himself and God. The God-Man Jesus would bridge that gulf in his own body and blood. Therefore, every time the mass is celebrated, another victory is won and we are given a glimpse into the real world with God present in the very midst of the seemingly mundane. Many people know that I am colorblind. I see the same world as any color-sighted human being, but I perceive a different world. The universe is God's and is filled with beauty and truth, but the devil has rendered us blind to that reality. The Eucharist was instituted as a means to bring us to perceive the truth and not the false world created by the devil and too easily misperceived by the flesh. When ordinary bread and wine become extraordinary, it is a sacrament of the transformation of our ordinary selves and our ordinary world into things suffused with the presence and power of God. To miss mass is to miss out on this extraordinary miracle in our midst. To miss mass is to choose to continue living in blindness to the wonder of God around us! God changes the world and seeks to change us, but we have to be present for that to happen. *(This essay is fifth in a series of twelve.)*

Fr. Timothy

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District Deputy Report

[Brad L Meyer](#)

District Deputy – [District #77](#)

August 14th marked the 117th anniversary of the passing of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, from this life into the Eternal Reward. With the grace of God, this day will soon be recognized throughout the Church as the feast of our founder. Let us continue to pray for those great days when our Holy Father first declares him Beatified and then Canonized. At the recent 125th Supreme Convention in Nashville, his Eminence, Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone, the Vatican's Secretary of State and the second highest official at the Vatican, announced that has taken a personal interest in the Canonization process, and longs for the day when we can call our founder "SAINT Michael J. McGivney". One of the measuring sticks used by the Vatican to determine the potential saint's acceptance and backing is the effect and influence the individual had on people. You can help with this process by joining the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild. There is no cost to join and becoming a member of the Guild is extremely easy. Just click on this link,

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/guild/join/register.cfm?CFID=6429622&CFTOKEN=4226607>

complete the form and submit it. It's that easy!! Also encourage your family and friends to join the Guild.

Vivat Jesus, *Brad Meyer*

Recognition

Knight of the Month

June: Matt Marks

July: George Vogt IV

August: Pat Taylor & Ken LaPlante

Family of the Month

June: Michael & Diana Elwell

July: Ken & Brenda LaPlante

August: Sean & Elizabeth McCarthy

Chancellor's Corner

[Sean McCarthy](#)

Chancellor – [St. Francis of Assisi – Council #12480](#)

No input provided for this issue.

Treasurer / Financial Secretary's Message

[George Gano](#)

Treasurer – [St. Francis of Assisi – Council #12480](#)

[Roldan Diaz](#)

Financial Secretary – [St. Francis of Assisi – Council #12480](#)

Let's Talk about REVENUE ----

My fellow Brothers – We have put forth a very aggressive budget to fund our charitable works through out this coming fraternal year. To achieve and exceed these goals we need REVENUE. How can each Brother Knight build revenue?

First and foremost participate in Knights sponsored events (fundraising & non-fundraising). If you ARE NOT working an event please come out and attend the event – IE: Knights Breakfast Café, [Texas Hold'em](#), [Mardi Gras](#), Meager Meal, [Frisco Grooves](#), etc

Second way is to help personally promote our events to your family, friends, and co-workers. The most fruitful prospects are your friends here at St Francis. Each Brother has a different circle in which they travel ---- use your word of mouth contacts to promote Knights events and influence your circle to participate.

Third and final way is to participate in other parish ministries events (fundraising & non-fundraising). REMEMBER to always wear your Knights name tags or Knights shirts. The more people see the knight's name and symbol the more folks will know we are there. People will reciprocate by supporting our endeavors when we support their endeavors.

Programs

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Program Director – [St. Francis of Assisi – Council #12480](#)

No input provided for this issue.

Church / Pro-Life / ACTS

George Vogt IV

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Church: Life's tasks and routines may often seem like hindrances or obstacles to our prayer life or Faith journey. On the contrary, the little annoyances in our lives can actually be opportunities for us to grow in our Faith or to be that special witness someone needs at that very moment. There are other times though, when the weight of life, and especially the Christian life, bears down on us, causing us to feel weak and isolated. Often, it is in these moments, when we would greatly benefit from prayer, that we often find it most difficult to pray. Let us remember one another in prayer each day, praying especially for those who find themselves in difficult moments.

Pro-Life: October is Respect Life Month. Of special interest, on October 20th our parish will present "Opening Hearts and Minds", a town hall meeting featuring several speakers presenting pro-life topics. Child care is available by reservation.

ACTS: Everyone has a calling, which is another way of saying that your walk with God is personal. When you hear the call to gratitude and responsibility—in your friendships and family, in your work, wherever you go—then taking the next step to answer that call is where Catholic stewardship may be clearly seen. (USCCB)

will be completed by approximately 8:30am.

Do you have a suggestion on what we should/could do out in the Community? Please call or [e-mail](#) me and voice your opinion.

Thanks for all of your support. Look forward to seeing our Brotherhood in action in our community.

Council

Don Dyson

Committee chairmen – [St. Francis of Assisi – Council #12480](#)

Knight's Night Out in celebration of Columbus Day

Date: Monday, October 8th, 2007 at 7:00 PM

Location: Check kofc12480_list email for update

3rd annual Mardi Gras

Date: Friday, February 1st, 2008

Huge undertaking! Help needed! Please contact [Sean McCarthy](#) or [John Watson](#) to volunteer. For additional details see <http://www.mardigrasfrisco.org/>.

Family

Pat Taylor

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No input provided for this issue.

Community

John Hamilton

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Friday September 21st – Parishioners House

Remodel: Start time is 8:00pm. We need a lot of help to complete this job. We will be ripping out tile/carpet, painting, and laying new tile and carpet in the kitchen, family room, and living room. All help will be used and appreciated.

Saturday October 13th and 20th --[Clothe a Child](#)

Takes place at Kohl's in Frisco: We will have approximately 1,000 people coming to Kohl's each Saturday morning, so we will need help in directing traffic and parking lot control. Start time is 5:30am (in store volunteers and families will arrive at 5:45AM) and

Youth

Mark Hutto

Committee chairmen – [St. Francis of Assisi – Council #12480](#)

[Knights of Columbus Council #12480](#) - "Kids Day Out" At FC Dallas Match

On September 1st, The [Knights of Columbus Council #12480 from St. Francis of Assisi in Frisco, TX](#) and the [FC Dallas Foundation](#) had the opportunity to sponsor 20 children from the parish's Hispanic community in order to provide them with a night out to see FC Dallas play DC United in Major League Soccer. The parents of the children were also able to attend the match. All in the Council provided 26 people from the parish community the ability to attend the soccer match. Many of the children experienced their first soccer match ever as this was an opportunity normally not afforded to

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them. Brothers from the Council attended the soccer match with the children including Mark Hutto, George Vogt IV and Joe Ellis. Brother Mark and Brother Joe also brought their children as well. The evening was enjoyable as our fellowship at the game provide all of us the ability to reach out to our Hispanic brothers and sisters and vice versa. This reaching out showed us all that we can learn a lot from each other and begin to bridge our two cultural communities in to one united church community. The parents and the children were grateful to the Council for the chance to attend the soccer match and fun was had by all. The hope is that the Council can double its participation with the FC Dallas Foundation next year and provide even more children from the parish with the opportunity to attend an FC Dallas soccer match.

Greater Dallas Association

Bill Minor

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No input provided for this issue.

Membership / Retention

George Gano

Membership Committee chairmen

Roger Hood

Retention Committee chairmen

Big Brother Program: We are started a new Knight Orientation type program called "Big Brother". Each new 1st degree Brother Knight will be paired with a seasoned brother for the first 6 months of his membership. The seasoned brother will serve as the new brothers "guide"/mentor as he adjusts to life as a Knight. This program will also foster fraternal bonds and will also make sure the new guys get plugged in and are involved. The Big Brother role takes very little time and effort. You will mainly be in contact with the new Brother via phone/e-mail to bring him along to council events and meetings. You will also be a source of council/order info for the new brother. Simply take him under your wing and bring him along. I will need Bothers to step-up to the plate to participate and claim a little Brother. Please contact me to participate. 214-783-2132.

"Used" Columbia Magazine Recycling Program:

"Old" already read Columbia's make an excellent Marketing/PR/ Recruitment tool. Each addition tells the Knights' story. There is nothing "secret" in the contents. After we read the monthly addition they either collect dust or go out in the trash/recycling bin. Please consider bringing your already "read" additions to our General and Officer's/Committee Chair Meeting. A large label will be placed over the address label that will have info on how to reach the Membership Folks of our council. These copies can then be given to potential prospects to give them an insight to the Knights. We can also place copies at the Ministry information cart in the narthex for general consumption. They can also be placed out at our Monthly breakfast café for folks to read and take home. Thanks in advance for your help and contributions to this program.

Fourth Degree

S.K. Ken Franch

Faithful Captain – St. Francis of Assisi – Council #12480

Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly #3004

Meetings 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 PM

Our Lady of the Angels Church

1914 Ridgeview Dr. (2 blocks East of Custer)

Allen, TX

Our assembly is forming standing committees to outline and implement the programs desired by our members. These proposed committees are: Membership, Flag, Patriotism, Chalice, Sick, Social, Website, Newsletter and Fund Raising.

If interested in serving on one or more of these committees, please contact S.K. Ken Franch, kdfranch@hotmail.com or 214.244.5274.

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the return of our council newsletter! If you have any suggested improvements for future newsletters, please e-mail me at tsilves@grandecom.net.

Thank you, *Tony Silvestro*

GOOD OF THE ORDER

PRAYER / BEREAVEMENT LIST

Anthony Hernandez
Bob Sirois

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

9/12 Roldan Diaz Jr
9/14 James R Turano
Dr. Joe S Cutrer
David Carrillo
9/16 Joe Callahan
9/18 James C DeRouchey
9/19 Bill W Strait
Tom G Fox
9/23 Michael E Denson
9/24 Richard J Redding
9/25 Mark J Biehl
9/27 Timothy Arden
9/29 Anthony M Hernandez
10/1 Nelson A Miller Jr
10/2 Donald H Colston
Mark B Henry
10/6 Valentine Vijay
10/9 Matthew Argentieri
10/14 Dan Balderas
Edwin A Rutter
10/16 George J Samulionis
10/25 Bill G Worth
10/27 Tom J Clarke
10/28 Anthony Yosten
John S Castillo
10/30 Robert E O'Connor
10/31 Lawrence R Overbeck
John R Hamilton Jr

ANNIVERSARIES

9/1 Tony & Melissa Silvestro
9/7 Bob & Diane Sirois
9/8 Noel & Marla Johnston
9/14 Bill & Angie Sholar III
Don & Mary Colston
9/16 Paul & Cindy Slavin
9/19 Tom & Griselda Fox
9/24 Joe & Christine Cutrer
9/28 Jim & Dorothy DeRouchey
10/1 Joe & Kathleen Hockaday
10/4 Ruben & Debbie Reveles
10/10 Joe & Tracy Ellis
10/17 Dan & Ann Cervantez
10/20 Jeff & Mary DeLaughter
10/20 Bryan & Melissa Causey

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Council Roster: <http://stfrancis-knights.org/database/home-database.htm>

[CALENDAR](#) / [BULLETIN BOARD](#)

SEPTEMBER

- 1ST ROSARY – 9 AM
- 2ND KNIGHTS BREAKFAST CAFÉ – 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- 3RD LABOR DAY
- 5TH LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING
- 7TH KC STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT
- 8TH KC STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT
FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION APPLICATIONS DUE
- 9TH KC STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT
“MEET THE KNIGHTS” NIGHT – 7 PM
KofC SOCCER CHALLENGE (YOUTH)
- 13TH COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM
- 15TH VICTORIA GARDENS ACTIVITY DAY
- 16TH KofC SOCCER CHALLENGE (YOUTH)
- 17TH FIRST DEGREE – ELIZABETH ANN SETON
- 21ST PARISHIONERS’ HOUSE REMODEL – 8 PM
- 22ND PARISHIONERS’ HOUSE REMODEL – 7 AM
- 23RD PARISHIONERS’ HOUSE REMODEL – 7 AM
- 24TH FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING – ALLEN
- 26TH COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION
- 27TH COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING – 7:30 PM
GDA MEETING
- 28TH TEXAS HOLD’EM – 8 PM – MIDNIGHT – FRISCO HAMPTON INN

- 29TH CORPORATE COMMUNION & POTLUCK DINNER /
COUPLES SOCIAL TO FOLLOW – 5 PM – 8 PM

OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH

- 3RD LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING
- 4TH CONFIRMATION – 7 PM
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY
- 6TH ROSARY – 9 AM
HIKE FOR LIFE – 8 AM – 11:30 AM
- 7TH KNIGHTS BREAKFAST CAFÉ – 9:30 – 11:30 AM
LIFE CHAIN – 2 PM – 3 PM
- 8TH COLUMBUS DAY
KNIGHTS NIGHT OUT
- 9TH SEMINARIAN WELCOME DINNER
- 11TH COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM
- 13TH CLOTHE-A-CHILD
GOLF TOURNAMENT
- 20TH CLOTHE-A-CHILD
TOWN HALL MEETING – RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE – 7 PM
- 21ST – 27TH RED RIBBON WEEK
- 22ND FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING – ALLEN
- 24TH COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION – 7 PM
- 25TH COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING
GDA MEETING
- 27TH BAZAAR – LADIES AUXILIARY – 9 AM – 3 PM
- 31ST HALLOWEEN

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