



Grand Knight's Corner

The Infinite Value of the Holy Mass

[Stan Zmorzynski](#)

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

The Holy Mass is the highest form of worship. It is the sacrifice of Calvary renewed. One Mass gives God more praise and thanksgiving and makes more atonement for sin and pleads more eloquently than does the combined eternal worship of all the souls in heaven, on earth and in purgatory. In the Holy Mass, it is Jesus Christ, God, as well as Man, who is our Intercessor, our Priest and our Victim. Being God – as well as Man – His prayers, merits and His offerings are infinite in value. All Good Works of the whole humankind together are not of equal value with the sacrifice of the Mass, because they are the works of men, of a finite value, and the Holy Mass is the work of God of infinite value.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the highest form of prayer. Its power comes from the genuine presence of Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. The

Eucharist is the source and summit of all Christian life. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself.

I am asking that all Brothers come celebrate this highest form of worship together as a group of Christian men known to all as, "Knights of Columbus". My vision here is to someday see one entire section of the Church filled with Brother Knights and their families. Giving thanks together as one for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us, and to render God the highest form of worship! Let us rejoice, and thank God by means of this great gift, the Holy Mass. Join us - come celebrate. Think about it!

Stan Zmorzynski

Chaplain's Message

Vocations are Everybody's Business

[Fr. Timothy Heines](#)

Pastor – [St. Francis of Assisi Church](#)

There is no doubt that the Church is facing a crisis in vocations. The numbers of those seeking admission to the seminary or religious life is generally down drastically. The number of candidates for the permanent diaconate is the lowest in years. Theological schools are reporting fewer and fewer lay people pursuing degrees with a mind to serve in the parish setting. What are we to do?

First of all we need to realize that God is calling people. In the same way he calls people to holiness, to chastity, to virtue, to all of those qualities the lack of which we lament in our culture, he is calling ministers. But in the same way that his call for holiness is ignored by the vast majority of Americans, his call to service is ignored by the few he has chosen.

Part of the reason for this is that vocations must be

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nurtured in an environment. The word seminary literally means a "seed bed." But before one can even enroll in that "seed bed" they must first be nurtured in the "seminary" of the home and the community.

As Knights, we must work to create a culture of service within our parish and within our community. We must stand against the materialism and sensuality of our culture and promote self-sacrifice and surrender to God's will for all people. In an environment where those virtues are celebrated, God's voice can more clearly be heard.

Vocations will result if we create a Christian environment. As members of a Catholic fraternal order, we must lead the way in creating this environment!

Fraternally,
Fr. Timothy

District Deputy Report

[Brad L Meyer](#)
District Deputy – [District #77](#)

TBD

Chancellor's Corner

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

TBD

Treasurer / Financial Secretary's Message

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

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

TBD

Programs

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

What a great month we had raising funds and building fellowship not only internal in our council, but parish wide. That was last month; we have many more events coming up that need your help.

For starters Ladies Bazaar food concessions we will need help from Thursday 25th (night) cooking and preparing food then manning the kitchen and outdoor booth on Saturday the 27th'. The other event that presents us with another opportunity is the Carnival during the Mexican Dinner Nov. 3rd I am looking for anyone interested in running this event I will be available to help. So the general tone to this report is we have many great opportunities to extend the knowledge of running these events. Always remember you will not be alone running an event also you do not have to be an officer or committee chair, you just need the desire to run the event.

Thank you,
Alex Orta

Church / Pro-Life / ACTS

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

Church – We had a great turnout (about 70) at our September Corporate Communion. Thanks to everyone who attended, helped, etc. Upcoming Corporate Communion will be November 10, 2007 and January 12, 2008. The November date will definitely be potluck as in September. Please continue to support this event. Fr. Timothy has personally requested that the Knights participate in the 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses on November 25th (Christ the King). The Color Corps and a procession will be included. Please attend one of these Masses. More info on these and other events will be on the website soon.

Pro-Life – There are many external influences in our lives that tell us what it means to have a "good life", a "respectable life", a "dignified life". The quality of life, the worthiness of life, the dignity of life has nothing to do with age, ethnicity, social status, physical ability,

medical condition, residency, or even criminal acts which may have been perpetrated. **"Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."** (C.C.C. 2258)

ACTS – Why has God placed you where you are right now? Are you responding accordingly?

Community

[John Hamilton](#)

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

Saturday October 20th: [Clothe a Child](#). Start time is 5:00am. Thank you to all of the brothers that have signed up for Parking Lot control for Clothe a Child 2007. This year CAC was able to clothe 1,000 kids each with a \$100 clothing voucher and we had over 700 volunteers. Each of the events will have over 1,000 people in attendance, so thanks to the Brother Knights for helping to control the parking lot areas.

In November we will probably have another Home remodel but on a much smaller scale. More information will follow via email as details are worked out.

December 1st -Breakfast with St Nick event: This is much more than a Pancake Breakfast and will take additional Brothers assistance to make it fun and enjoyable for all families of our parish. More info will follow.

December 8th Victoria Gardens Event: Brother Knight's support of the Ladies Auxiliary will be needed.

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](#)

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Brother's Night Out

Date: Monday, December 3rd, 2007 at 7:00 PM

Location: Randy's Steakhouse

Price: \$30.00

Special Menu: Non-alcoholic beverage; Baby Back Ribs; Grilled Chicken Breast; Coleslaw; Mustard Potato Salad; Baked Beans; Peach Cobbler

3rd annual Mardi Gras

Date: Friday, February 1st, 2008

Ticket Price: \$40.00

Reverse Raffle - \$6,000 Grand Prize!

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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Youth

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Greater Dallas Association

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Membership / Retention

George Gano

Membership Committee chairmen

Roger Hood

Retention Committee chairmen

All brothers who are more than one year in arrears on dues should be hearing from someone soon. The Trustees and Officers were given short lists to phone, a few days ago.

For a limited time, the Knights will offer an **Amnesty for old dues**: Brothers may pay the 2007 dues (\$40) and agree to become more active and stay current on dues and the Council will write off the past years' unpaid dues.

Such a deal! If you are behind on dues and want a fresh start, contact Roger Hood (469-831-5231, lawyerhood@yahoo.com) or any officer. We want you back because you are missing out on the KC experience - not just for your money!

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, kdfrench@hotmail.com or 214.244.5274.

The October 22nd meeting will include a presentation on our Chalice Fund program, including the paperwork needed from each Sir Knight to delineate their wishes.

Recognition

Knight of the Month

September: TBD

October: TBD

Family of the Month

September: TBD

October: TBD

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2nd issue 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*

WEB SITES

Supreme: <http://www.kofc.org/>
State: <http://www.tkofc.org/>
Ladies Auxiliary: <http://stfrancis-knights.org/ladies/>
Mardi Gras: <http://www.mardigrasfrisco.org/>
Monte Carlo Night: <http://www.mcn-frisco.org/>
Texas Hold'em: <http://www.texasholdemfrisco.org/>
Meeting Minutes: <http://stfrancis-knights.org/database/minutes/>
Council Roster: <http://stfrancis-knights.org/database/home-database.htm>
Personal Info Update: <http://stfrancis-knights.org/committees/council/personal-info.htm>
St. Francis of Assisi Church: <http://www.stfoafrisco.org/>
Pictures: <http://stfrancis-knights.org/photogallery/Originals/knights-in-action.htm>

GOOD OF THE ORDER

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SK Jerry May
SK Chip Hart
Angela Hernandez
Linda Wead

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Stephen Laurence
11/3 Lisa Kiley
11/4 Marty Zenthoefer
11/5 Jeff Holley
11/6 Cindy Slavin
Debbie Jendrusch
11/9 Bob Sirois
11/10 Patrick Taylor
Eddie Robeson
Sean Frye
11/13 Martin Reiser
Joseph Hockaday
John Reading
11/14 Lorraine Vijay
11/15 Shane Hadlock
11/19 Milton Weinberg
Phillip Scherrer
11/20 Brian Byrwa
11/21 Ed Forster
11/23 Lori Dyson
11/24 Ted Krauss
Corey Chancellor
Joe Delgado
Christie Perez
Elena Ramon
11/25 Lee Waddell
Marla Johnston
11/26 Jim Hunter
12/3 Richard Gevat
12/4 Diane Marks
12/6 Joe McQuade
12/8 Nick Taylor
12/14 George Vogt III
Rosemarie Byrwa
12/18 Dave Winters
12/22 Noel Johnston
12/26 Catherine Gervasi
12/29 Rachel Lam

ANNIVERSARIES

11/1 Dino & Carmen Yearego
11/3 Amadeo & Christie Perez
11/6 John & Nicole Stringer
11/19 Eric & Cecile Wright
11/20 Mark & Mary Lamanno
11/27 Roldan & Hilma Diaz
11/29 Scott & Kim Lauer
11/30 John & Melanie Castillo
12/28 Valentine & Lorraine Vijay
12/31 Greg & Tammy Holewinski

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CALENDAR / BULLETIN BOARD

NOVEMBER

- 1ST ALL SAINTS DAY – 6 PM
2ND ALL SOULS DAY – 6 PM
3RD ROSARY – 9 AM
MEXICAN DINNER & CARNIVAL – 11 AM – 4 PM
4TH KNIGHTS BREAKFAST CAFÉ – 9:30 – 11:30 AM
BLOOD DRIVE – LADIES AUXILIARY
6TH ELECTION DAY
7TH LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING – 7 PM
8TH COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM
10TH CORPORATE COMMUNION & POTLUCK DINNER – 5 – 8 PM
11TH VETERANS DAY
16TH [TEXAS HOLD'EM](#)
17TH LADIES AUX CHURCH ALTAR CLEANING – 9 AM – 10 AM
[STATE KOFC SOCCER CHALLENGE](#)
18TH DALLAS COWBOYS TAILGATE PARTY
21ST THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – 7 PM
22ND THANKSGIVING
26TH FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING – ALLEN
28TH COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION – 7 PM
FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE – 7 PM
29TH COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING – 7:30 PM
GDA MEETING – 7:30 PM
HANG POSTERS FOR “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS”

DECEMBER – ADVENT 12/2 – 12/24

- 1ST BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK – 8 AM
ROSARY – 9 AM
VOTING FOR “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” POSTERS
2ND KNIGHTS BREAKFAST CAFÉ – 9:30 – 11:30 AM
5TH LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING – 7 PM
8TH HAND OUT LADY OF GUADALUPE CARDS AFTER MASSES
VICTORIA GARDENS ACTIVITY DAY – LADIES AUXILIARY
SOLEMN FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
9TH HAND OUT LADY OF GUADALUPE CARDS AFTER MASSES
12TH FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
13TH COUNCIL GENERAL & OFFICERS COMBINED MTG – 7:30 PM
GDA MEETING – 7:30 PM
15TH LADIES AUX CHURCH ALTAR CLEANING – 9 AM – 10 AM
19TH SPECIAL PARISH ADVENT CELEBRATION – 7 PM
24TH CHRISTMAS EVE – 4 PM / 6 PM / 8 PM (SP) / MIDNIGHT
25TH CHRISTMAS DAY – 10 AM BILINGUAL MASS
29TH & 30TH FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
31ST NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY

- 1ST NEW YEAR'S DAY – SOLEMN FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF
GOD – MASSES 8:30 AM / 10 AM & 5 PM (SPANISH) / 7 PM
2ND LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING – 7 PM
5TH ROSARY – 9 AM
6TH KNIGHTS BREAKFAST CAFÉ – 9:30 – 11:30 AM
10TH COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM
12TH CORPORATE COMMUNION & POTLUCK DINNER – 5 – 8 PM
YOUTH “FREE THROW” EVENT

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