



## Grand Knight's Corner

Advent

[Stan Zmorzynski](#)

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

Advent ... It is a time of preparation, waiting and hope. The Advent liturgy resounds with the longing cries of the Hebrew prophets, the voice of Jesus, and John the Baptist's preaching that the Lord is near. Hear their message still ringing through today's readings.



It is, therefore, important for us to recapture the season of Advent as a time for preparing for Christmas. Advent is a time for self-examination and asking for forgiveness as the Church is preparing for Christ's Second Coming.

Advent is more a time of preparation and expectation of the

coming of the Lord. It is a good opportunity to come

together as a family and do something special for Advent with hopes of strengthening the faith of families. Our family moments lighting candles in the Advent wreath, and our children should be a priority. We must be accountable for the faithfulness at His coming, and the hope of eternal life.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to every brother and your families for all the hard work which you have so abundantly completed.

Have a very Merry Christmas and may God Bless you and keep you.

Sincerely, *Stan & Colette Zmorzynski and Family*

## Chaplain's Message

Farwell

[To be announced](#)

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

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Fr. Antonio after these years in our parish. We wish him well in his new appointment. Each of us will remember Fr. Antonio's wisdom and how he was there for each of us when times were hard and our spirits were low.

May God continue to bless your work and service Dear Brother! We will miss you.

May the road rise up to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
May the rain fall soft upon your field  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand

Take care and God Bless!

*Stan Zmorzynski*, and from all the Brothers and Ladies in Knights of Columbus Council 12480

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# District Deputy Report

[Jack Gunn](#)

District Deputy – [District #77](#)

Greetings Brother Knights, As Catholics and as Knights, our faith is the cornerstone that binds us all together as we strive for our eternal reward with Our Loving Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, our Mother Mary and all the angels and Saints who have preceded us. As we approach the Christmas celebration, my prayer for all of us is that we are enveloped by the wonder and majesty of the Season, and what our Lord's coming means for each of us. As Knights, we know that Charity begins at home and of the importance of family, there is no time of the year where this is more evident. So, my Christmas hope for each of you and your families is for a happy and holy Christmas season, that our faith continues to deepen, that we relish the opportunity to spend time with and possibly reunite with our families, and that all of those who are traveling are safe during their journeys.

As we begin the New Year, my most basic challenge for each of us as Knights comes from the Gospel of Matthew – Chapter 5, Verses 14 to 16. They read:

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Each of us lit our lamp or maybe turned it up a little brighter when we became Knights, may each of us try and ensure that the light of our lamps is brightly shining and not covered up by the bushel basket.

As individual Knights entering the coming year, I ask each of us to:

- Attend at least one monthly Council meeting per quarter
- Recruit one new Knight
- Participate in at least one non-Pro-Life council event per quarter
- Earn your ACE Wings by participating in 5 Pro-Life events this year (about 1 per quarter)
- Pay our dues on time
- Contribute \$10 to the Committee of 1000 (Diocese of Dallas seminarian support) – not much more than the cost of a lunch
- Purchase a Knights of Columbus License Plate for your vehicle(s) – \$22.50 goes to the cost of caring for infirm priests and they say “One Nation Under God” on them

- Consider purchasing a state Charity pin for \$20
- 1st Degrees – make your Major degree, 3rd Degrees – join the 4th Degree
- Call a Brother Knight we haven't seen for a while, be sure he and his family are ok and invite him to an upcoming event
- Participate in the Degree programs your brother Knights or Candidates attend

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Vivat Jesus.

## Chancellor's Corner

[Sean McCarthy](#)

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

The New Year is a time for resolutions and goal setting. Everyone makes them from promising to go to the gym more, to wanting to save more or wanting to lose weight but we all make promises of things to change. The question that I ask each of you is how many times do you hear a resolution like: “I'm going to volunteer extra hours up at the church” or “I'm going to say that extra prayer for our Priests.” This past year has been a rough one for our Parish and in these troubled times I believe that the coming year will be a rough one also. What I would ask of every Knight is to make a personal resolution to assist our new Pastor to each of your own abilities. Make the resolution to offer that extra time on a Sunday or a weeknight. Make the time to talk to our new Pastor and ask how as a Knight or Parishioner we can help out. The process of running a Parish and the task of building a new Church is an incredible task of anyone and for our new Pastor to succeed he will need all of us to act as a foundation for him to work upon. So in this new year make that personal resolution to help our Parish Grow and Thrive the way we want it to because without each and everyone's support we will surely fail.

Thanks, *Sean*

## Treasurer / Financial Secretary's Message

[Ed Forster](#)

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

Brothers, during these trying economic times we have all had to make adjustments in our current and future financial plans. Our Council is no exception. We have very admirable charitable goals but without the budgeted

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amount of money coming in we will have to make adjustments. We need those who are participating to keep up the good work but we truly need Brother Knights who are not actively involved to consider helping and participating in our Council's fund raisers. For those of us who are on the sidelines, get in the game and have some fun. Like so many other things in life, you get out of it what you put into it.

George Vogt III

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

Hi Brothers. I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a happy and blessed life.

Well, it's that time of year again. 2009 "Dues Letters" have gone out to most of you. We had a slight computer glitch, so some of you may not have received the letter. Regardless, please submit your payment at your very earliest convenience. If you have not yet received a "Dues Letter" from me, please advise me of such.

**George Vogt, III**

**Cellular Telephone:** 504-439-2221 (the better way to contact me - it does accept messages)

**Home Telephone:** 214-705-1016 (this number also accepts messages)

**Home Address:** 2327 Campfire LN, Frisco, TX 75034

**K of C PO Box:** P.O. Box 1920, Frisco, TX 75034

Dues may be sent to my home address or the K of C PO Box. Dues may also be paid through Pay Pal.

Our Council is in dire need of prompt payment by each of us, so please make every effort to make immediate payment. (I sincerely thank each of you who already paid his dues.) I understand our Nation is in poor economical condition at this time, and that this is a time when most of us are "pinching pennies" for our respective family responsibilities. This is also a poor economical time for our Council. Each of our fund-raising activities is falling short of budgetary expectations. We continue to fall short of our original budgetary projections which have put a drain on funds. Your prompt payment of 2009 dues is now more than ever important to our council's financial stability.

This causes your prompt payment of dues to be more important than it has ever been in the history of our Council.

God bless and keep you well.

Yours in Christ, *George*

## Programs

Jerry Swanson

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

Greetings to All Brothers, We will be having many of fun filled programs these next few months. To our new Brothers I will be contacting you to see if you can help in any our events, when I transferred to the Council this was how I met many new friends. There is also a Safe Environment training in January so if you have not completed or renewed yet this would be a great time to do it. We will be having our Knights Café on January 4th which is always fun to do so any help would be appreciated. Our Brothers Day Golf Outing will be on January 19th followed by a Texas Hold'Em tournament on January 30th, we look forward to great participation in these events.

Breakfast with Santa was a great success and I knew many families who came to enjoy a superior breakfast and tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Thanks to all who gave of their time to help.

In closing, as the Assistant Scoutmaster for the Boy Scout troop here at St. Francis, I would like to thank the K of C for their past help in making many of our scouting events and community service hours a success. The troop looks forward to a continued relationship will all the Knights.

To All Who Read This, have a wonderful and safe New Year 2009.

*Jerry Swanson*

## Church / Pro-Life / ACTS

George Vogt IV

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

**CHURCH** – The focus of Faith Formation is not limited to specific age groups. In fact, people of all ages are encouraged to take advantage of the various opportunities that are available to them.

Various Faith Formation ministries are offered for our children from 18 months through 12th Grade. These ministries all serve to reinforce the lessons learned through parental instruction and example. "Parents receive in the sacrament of Matrimony 'the grace and the ministry of the Christian education of their children', to

whom they transmit and bear witness to human and religious values. This educational activity ... is "a true ministry" ... so that family life is transformed into a journey of faith and the school of Christian life." \*

But we are all called to recognize that conversion is a lifelong and continuous process. "Faith is a gift destined to grow in the hearts of believers (and) sets in motion a process of continuing conversion, which lasts for the whole of life." \*

Through various ministries, such as RCIA, Adult Bible Study, Catholic Book Club, and Adult Theological courses, St. Francis seeks to aid adults as they respond to this call of lifelong conversion as well.

At any age however, the true objective of Faith Formation is a deeper communion with God. "The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but also in communion and intimacy, with Jesus Christ." \*

\* *General Directory for Catechesis*

**PRO-LIFE** – White Rose Sunday is observed the weekend of January 17 and 18. Families of the Knights of Columbus participate by placing a white rose on the altar before each Mass. To see a video of last year's WRS, visit

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdA05LGwVp0&feature=channel\\_page](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdA05LGwVp0&feature=channel_page)

The Roe Memorial Rosary, Mass, and March are January 17. For more details, visit

[http://www.prolifedallas.org/files/Roe\\_Memorial\\_2009\\_Bilingual\\_Final.pdf](http://www.prolifedallas.org/files/Roe_Memorial_2009_Bilingual_Final.pdf)

**ACTS** – ACTS stands for All Called to Share and is the name we have for our stewardship vision and program. Stewardship is the name the Church gives to the attitude of generous discipleship called forth by our Gospel. It refers to the counter-cultural notion that as Christians, we are grafted onto the very Body of Christ and with that, the very mission of Christ to spread the Good News, to reach out to the lost and forgotten, and to serve the world. St. Francis is a Stewardship parish! This means that we see every gift we have as coming from God and are dedicated to share those gifts to build his Kingdom. We are committed to be a Christ-centered and Holy Spirit guided community of faith.

*The Natural Choice is Life*

## Council

Don Dyson

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

The Knights of Columbus #12480 and Ladies Auxiliary held their annual Christmas dinner on December 13, 2008. We had 70 guests that attended. The menu was Rosemary & Thyme Bread, Caesar Salad, Lasagna, Chicken Scaloppini over capellini pasta, and chocolate cake. Macaroni Grill catered the dinner. The event was enjoyed by all that attended. A special thank you goes out to Marla Johnston for her endless efforts in helping with the event.

***The following input was provided by S.K. Ken LaPlante:***

**Texas Hold'em** – On November 21st our most recent Texas Hold'em tournament was held at the Hampton Inn in Frisco. The event was small; however a fun time was had by all. Several Brothers rose to the occasion and helped in the planning and execution of this event. Brothers assisted in the form of dealers, organizers, donors, ticket sales, and players. The success of this event would not have been possible without their efforts.

Our next event will be held in April. We need to come up with the most aggressive Brother participation yet. The last two events have been hit by the economy and have produced slightly less than budgeted revenue results. You will begin seeing calls for help in the next 4 weeks. Step up and get involved. This is one of our largest fund raising events of the year. With your help we will continue to be successful.

Effective with the April event, I have temporarily resigned from running the Texas Hold'em events. Work issues will take too much of my time to allow for the proper focus. The good news is Mark Nieberding has agreed to step in and run the next couple tournaments. He is looking for new ideas and would love to make the April event as large as possible. If you have ideas or time to lend to this endeavor, please drop him a line and get involved. Thank you for all of your past support, and please provide the same type of support for Mark.

***The following input was provided by Elizabeth McCarthy, President of the Ladies Auxiliary:***

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the first Saint Francis Chili Cook-Off On Saturday,

January 24, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Celebrity Judges will be on hand to decide the Grand Prize Winner! Judges include Randy Burks, owner of Randy's Steakhouse on Main Street and Saint Francis Parishioner. Not only will the Judges Grand Prize Winner receive \$100 donation to the Catholic Charity or Outreach Project of their choice and braggin' rights for the next year, but Randy has agreed to feature the winning Chili at his restaurant for a few days after the competition! It's easy to enter, just email [eacmccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:eacmccarthy@gmail.com) and you will be sent the rules for the cook-off. There is NO FEE to register; we just ask that you supply at least four quarts of your chili so there is plenty for tasting! The Ladies will also be selling hot dogs and sodas, so get out your best chili recipe, register now and bring the whole family on January 24 for a great evening of friendly competition and fellowship.

## Community

[John Hamilton](#)

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

I just wanted to take this opportunity to THANK everyone for their support and help in the various activities in 2008. It hasn't been an easy year for many of us but we have made a difference in the lives of many.

Do you know of an Event in our Community that we should support? If you would like to be involved in planning ideas in the Community, please let me know. We would like to put together a Committee of interested folks. This is a great area for our NEWER Brother Knights to get involved. Make a difference in your community!

Please get involved. We need you. Please call or email me if you would like to get involved or have any projects or ideas you would like us to consider.

*John Hamilton*

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## Family

[Tom May](#)

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

Brother Tom May recently accepted this position. If you have any thoughts or ideas for any family related activities, please contact Tom at [tom.may@remax.net](mailto:tom.may@remax.net).

## Fourth Degree

[S.K. Ken Franch](#)

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

**[Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly #3004](#)**

**[Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30 PM](#)**

**[Our Lady of the Angels Church](#)**

**[1914 Ridgeview Dr. \(2 blocks East of Custer\) Allen, TX](#)**

The Epiphany Party for our Assembly will be held at Desperado's on Saturday, January 17. Time will most likely be 6:30 pm or 7:00 pm. More details will be e-mailed to members by Jerry Mays in the next several weeks.

The Re-Obligation Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, in the evening. More details to follow.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification in the DFW area will occur on Saturday, May 9. It will only be a one day event, which will, therefore, not conflict with Mother's Day on the 10th. Please note this exemplification is several months earlier than in the past ... it was typically in September. The tri-folds with all the information will be coming out within the next several weeks.



Knights of Columbus

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D E G R E E**

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

## Greater Dallas Association

[Open](#)

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

This position remains vacant at this time. If interested in this position, please contact worthy Grand Knight Stan Zmorzynski.

## Mardi Gras Frisco

[Sean McCarthy](#) and [John Watson](#)



Mardi Gras Frisco 2009 is COMING! Once again the Knights of Columbus of St. Francis are putting on our annual **Mardi Gras**

**Celebration and Reverse Raffle.** This year we are going to streamline the event so that we move more towards a fellowship and community event. The push this year will be the sale of our Reverse Raffle tickets which are now \$75 instead of \$100 that we have sold in previous years. The added bonus is that for every Reverse Raffle ticket you get 2 entry tickets free to the event. Compared to last year this is half the price for the combination of tickets. Our goal is to sell 300 Reverse Raffle tickets and we will need every Brother's assistance in helping to sell them. Currently, we are going about doing a soft sell within the Council. Meaning we are asking each Brother Knight to take 2-3 tickets and try to sell them to family and friends. Starting in January we are going to sell on certain Sundays after all the masses to the Parish. If you need to tickets please contact [Michael Elwell](#) or [Tim Wood](#) to get some to sell. This event cannot be a success without every Brother Knight's assistance. The event will be held the first Friday of February, February 6th from 7:00 pm to 12:00 am. Again this year the music is being provided by Nashville Recording Artist [Hunter Hayes](#). The Knights will most likely be catering the event ourselves so if you feel in the mood to help out in the kitchens please step up and volunteer. One of the major changes this year is the event has been changed to a "BYOB" event. So please limit yourself to one 16 quart cooler. All the information you might want to know about the event is on the website [www.mardigrasfrisco.org](http://www.mardigrasfrisco.org). Please if you have any questions feel free to contact [John Watson](#) or [Sean McCarthy](#) the Mardi Gras 2009 Chairmen

## Membership / Retention

[John Pfister](#)

Membership Committee chairmen

Last month, Texas passed 90,000 members and is moving ever closer to becoming the largest jurisdiction in the US. Our council has also already recruited its membership goal of 12 and is well underway to winning once again the Double Star Council award from Supreme, the nation's highest award and also the Texas

Lone Star Award for Excellence with Distinction.

Even though we have reached our membership goal, we need to continue to spread the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney to as many Catholic gentlemen in our Parish. Everyone deserves at least an opportunity to be asked to join us so that they too can become part of our great organization. Our Parish and community need us to continue to grow and provide the charitable good works that we have in the past given. We also need new members to bring us new ideas and new opportunities to serve the Parish and communities.

I urge to you always be on the lookout for a potential member. You never know where they may come from.

Another opportunity to serve is for those who would be interested in forming a First Degree team here at St. Francis. If you are interested in a speaking role, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus, John Pfister, Jr.

[Mauricio Frye](#)

Retention Committee chairmen & Deputy Grand Knight

**We Want You Back!** January 1st, brings a new fiscal year to our brotherhood and time to reactivate your KofC membership (through the timely payment of your dues). As we move further into these tougher economic times, it would be very easy to let your membership slide into an in-active status ... in an effort to "save" some money. That might be true if you approached it that you must pay all of your dues at one time. Truth is, you can pay them one quarter at a time ... **that's only \$10!** However, our Financial Secretary cannot work with you, if you stay silent – please contact him.

Note, in addition to the benefits the various insurance and annuity plans offered to only Knights - I ask you to recall why many of you become a Knight in the first place ... doing things that make a "real" difference in our community. That is the esoteric benefits that very few can truly understand ... even some with-in our council.

Fraternally Yours, *H. Mauricio Frye*

## Youth

[Mark Hutto](#)

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

What a terrific fall we have had within the Youth Committee. Our Council was well represented in the 2008 State Level Soccer Competition. Collin Johnson, son of Mark Johnson, placed 1st in 12 year old boys division. Congratulations to Collin Johnson and who

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represented Council #12480 very well! We have an official streak going within our Council with back to back 1st place finishes in the last 2 years of the Soccer Challenge competition. In addition Collin's 1st place finish this year, last year Ian McCarthy finished in 1st place in the 14 year old boys division. Way to go Collin!

Our Council had over 300 parishioners that showed up on Dec 6th for Breakfast with Santa and got their picture taken with Ol' Saint Nick! Because of their support of this event, the Knights were able to make a donation to the 2008 Angel Tree for \$567.00. Additionally, 140 children helped us all "Keep Christ in Christmas" by submitting a poster to this year's competition. The Grand Prize winners were: 1st: Anginina Baker -5th grade, 2nd: Bailey Briceno-5th grade and 3rd: Toby Gray -7th grade. Ribbon winners by grade and order of finish were: PreK: Nicholas Blevins, Madeline Rejda, Emma Reballar Kindergarten: Christian Rebollas, Brighton Keiser, Robert Craft 1st Grade: Hannah Mah, Isabella Schmich, Sophia Schmich 2nd Grade: Gerardo Vargas, Christine Bergarman, Kate Blevins 3rd Grade: Nicolette Leroux, Courtney Banaszak, Que-Anh Dinh 4th Grade: Julia Madrid, Natalla Jaramillo, Henry Sandusky 5th Grade Anginina Baker, Bailey Briceno, Sarah Hartshorn 6th Grade: Jolie Guz 7th grade: Toby Gray, Diane Hermes, Garrett Wicherts Go to [www.stfrancis-knights.org](http://www.stfrancis-knights.org) to view pictures of this event. A special thank you goes out to Bryan Causey for chairing this year's poster contest. Job well done!

Our council will be hosting our Annual Free Throw Competition on Sat, January 17th. Stay tuned for a location and a time.

On a personal note, I was recently elected as the President of the 35th Annual Mexican Dinner & Cultural Days to be held next year. As such, I need to relinquish my Youth Chair as I will not be able to accomplish both positions to their fullest. I am asking my one of my fellow brothers to consider fulfilling the Youth Chair for the upcoming fraternal year. This is a terrific opportunity if the Holy Spirit has been tugging at you to get more involved in our council. The Youth Chair is a terrific way to answer the call especially if you have children of your own. Please contact me at [mark@huttos.com](mailto:mark@huttos.com) after you have prayerfully considered the calling to get involved. Last, my wife Lisa and I along with our children Lauren, Rachel & Matthew wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Blessed New Year!

Yours in Christ, *Mark Hutto*

## Insurance

*A few words from your Knights of Columbus Field Agent*

Bob Hoholick

Field Agent – [Knights of Columbus Insurance](#)

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** "A Great New Retirement Savings Plan from the K of C"



Now, in addition to our traditional Flexible Premium Annuity Plan, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the VANTAGE Annuity series. For members and spouses who desire a fixed interest rate, the VANTAGE may be for you. With a minimum deposit of \$25,000 you can lock in an interest rate for 5 years with excellent renewal privileges. Current deposits of \$100,000 or more are earning an extra 0.2% interest. (Or, with a deposit of as little as \$300, our Flexible Premium Annuity is still available. It pays a very competitive interest rate that is guaranteed for up to one year and can change each year thereafter.)

Both annuity series provide the guarantees that our members have come to expect. You are guaranteed a minimum lifetime interest rate of 3% (you read right, these don't go down in value!) and your Knights of Columbus annuity has no management fees, loads or expense charges. Surrender charges may apply (Note: early withdrawal is subject to a reducing surrender charge). Both plans can be set up as an IRA, a ROTH IRA, and a SEP or as a non-qualified tax deferred annuity. In addition, we can accommodate rollovers and transfers without charge.

Now you have freedom of choice like you've never had before with two great annuity options for making your financial security a reality. Please call me, Field Agent Bob Hoholick, at 214-227-8661 or 214-455-5256 (cell) for further information or to enroll in one of our annuity programs.

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or term insurance, mortgage pay-off protection, burial policies, our NEW no-underwriting required protection plans, children's policies, long term care coverage, etc.)

Excellent rates backed by the highest financial ratings possible from AM Best A++ and AAA Standard and Poor's, all while supporting the many good works of the Order. WHY would you want to go anywhere else???



## Newsletter

[Tony Silvestro](#)

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

Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> issue of our council newsletter!

Please keep in mind that the latest issue, as well as an archive of past newsletters, is always available at our council web site at <http://stfrancis-knights.org/committees/council/newsletter/>.

If you have any questions or have any suggested improvements for future newsletters, please e-mail me at [tsilves@grandecom.net](mailto:tsilves@grandecom.net).

Thank you, *Tony*

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.  
THEY NEED US.  
WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

## 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/>
- Council Photos: <http://stfrancis-knights.org/photogallery/Originals/knights-in-action.htm>
- Catholic Information Service: <http://kofc.org/un/eb/en/publications/cis/index.html>
- KofC Podcasts: <http://kofc.org/un/eb/en/publications/pod/instructions.html>
- KofC RSS Feeds: <http://kofc.org/un/eb/en/publications/feeds/index.html>
- KofC Bookstore: <http://kofc.org/un/eb/en/publications/books/index.html>
- Headline Bistro <http://www.headlinebistro.com>
- Fathers For Good: <http://www.fathersforgood.org>
- Father McGivney Guild: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org>
- Knightline: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/officers/knightline/>
- KofC Program Supplement: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/officers/supplement/>
- Membership Newsletters: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/officers/newsletter/>
- Membership Growth: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/officers/membership/>
- Growth & Development: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/officers/development/>
- KofC Service Programs: <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/officers/programs/>
- DFW Catholic: <http://www.dfwcatholic.org/>
- The Crossroads Initiative: <http://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/>



PRAYER /  
BEREAVEMENT LIST

Bill Minor's sister Sharon  
Don Wead's wife Linda  
Richard Moore's wife Bonnie

BIRTHDAYS /  
ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

1/11 Tim Filesi  
1/7 Janice Delgado  
1/13 Sean A Semancik  
Tammy Holewinski  
1/18 Don Kitchen  
S.K. Gene Pilkington  
Jim Williamson  
1/19 Brenda LaPlante  
1/22 S.K. George Gano  
1/23 Valerie Johnson  
1/24 Craig Martin  
1/25 Cecile Wright  
1/26 Edgar Perez  
S.K. Sean McCarthy  
Angela Hernandez  
1/30 Nicole Sirois  
2/1 Scott Mages  
2/2 Tracy Ellis  
2/4 Chris Tranter  
2/5 S.K. Steve Lam  
2/6 Sara Hood  
2/7 Nathalie Leroux  
2/8 S.K. Bernie Gillett  
S.K. Steve Almanza  
2/10 S.K. Ramon Dimas  
2/11 Christine Cutrer  
2/12 Steve Grzywacz  
2/14 Gene O'Gorman  
Eric Sirois  
Debbie Reveles  
2/16 S.K. Andrew Hood  
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### JANUARY

- 1<sup>ST</sup> NEW YEARS DAY  
[SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD \(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION\)](#) – MASS – 8:30 AM (VIGIL 12/31/2009 @ 7 PM)
- 3<sup>RD</sup> ROSARY – IMMEDIATELY AFTER 8:30 AM MASS
- 4<sup>TH</sup> KNIGHTS BREAKFAST CAFÉ – 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- 7<sup>TH</sup> LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING – 7 PM
- 8<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM
- 10<sup>TH</sup> CORPORATE COMMUNION & POT LUCK DINNER – 5 PM
- 17<sup>TH</sup> [ROE V. WADE ROSARY, MASS & RALLY AT CATHEDRAL – 7 AM](#)  
FREE THROW CONTEST, TIME & LOCATION – TBD
- 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> WHITE ROSE WEEKEND
- 19<sup>TH</sup> MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
BROTHER'S DAY GOLF OUTING – NOON
- 20<sup>TH</sup> INAUGURATION DAY
- 22<sup>ND</sup> COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING – 7:30 PM  
DAY OF PENANCE (ROE V. WADE ANNIVERSARY)  
RCIA RETREAT (FEED CANDIDATES)
- 24<sup>TH</sup> FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING – ALLEN
- 26<sup>TH</sup> COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION – 7 PM
- 28<sup>TH</sup> GDA MEETING – 7:30 PM
- 30<sup>TH</sup> [TEXAS HOLD'EM](#) AT HAMPTON INN

### FEBRUARY

- 1<sup>ST</sup> LAX BLOOD DRIVE – 8 AM – NOON  
KNIGHTS BREAKFAST CAFÉ – 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- 4<sup>TH</sup> LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING – 7 PM
- 5<sup>TH</sup> MARDI GRAS SET-UP – 7 PM
- 6<sup>TH</sup> [4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARDI GRAS – 7 PM](#)
- 7<sup>TH</sup> ROSARY – IMMEDIATELY AFTER 8:30 AM MASS
- 12<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM
- 14<sup>TH</sup> VALENTINE'S DAY
- 16<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENTS DAY
- 20<sup>TH</sup> COUPLES SOCIAL, BOWLING – 7 PM
- 21<sup>ST</sup> AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION & CATECHESIS – 1 – 4 PM

- 23<sup>RD</sup> FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING – ALLEN
- 25<sup>TH</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY – MASSES/WORD SERVICES – 7 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM (SPANISH)  
COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION – 7 PM
- 26<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING – 7:30 PM  
GDA MEETING – 7:30 PM
- 27<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN EVENTS: MEAGER MEAL – 5:30 PM;  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:30 PM; NIGHT PRAYER WITH  
ADORATION – 7:15 PM; LENTEN TALK – 7:30 PM

### MARCH

- 1<sup>ST</sup> KNIGHTS BREAKFAST CAFÉ – 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- 4<sup>TH</sup> LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING – 7 PM
- 6<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN EVENTS: MEAGER MEAL – 5:30 PM;  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:30 PM; NIGHT PRAYER WITH  
ADORATION – 7:15 PM; LENTEN TALK – 7:30 PM
- 7<sup>TH</sup> ROSARY – IMMEDIATELY AFTER 8:30 AM MASS
- 8<sup>TH</sup> START DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
- 12<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 PM
- 13<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN EVENTS: MEAGER MEAL – 5:30 PM;  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:30 PM; NIGHT PRAYER WITH  
ADORATION – 7:15 PM; LENTEN TALK – 7:30 PM
- 17<sup>TH</sup> ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- 19<sup>TH</sup> [SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH – MASS – 8:30 AM](#)  
RCIA FIRST RECONCILIATION – 7:30 PM
- 20<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN EVENTS: MEAGER MEAL – 5:30 PM;  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 6:30 PM; NIGHT PRAYER WITH  
ADORATION – 7:15 PM; LENTEN TALK – 7:30 PM
- 23<sup>RD</sup> FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING – ALLEN
- 25<sup>TH</sup> [SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD](#) – ROSARY IN  
THE CHAPEL – 7 PM  
COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION – 7 PM
- 26<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETING – 7:30 PM  
GDA MEETING – 7:30 PM
- 27<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN EVENTS: MEAGER MEAL – 5:30 PM;  
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- 28<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP'S PRO-LIFE DINNER – 7 PM

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