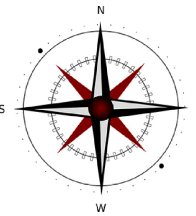


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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Worthy Brothers

HE IS RISEN. Let us, first and foremost, wrap our collective sanity around that fact. Then let us move into the spiritual reality of the Advocate that Jesus promised the Apostles at the Last Supper.

That Advocate works continually within our parish—through the interactive missions of the Knights, ACTS, Men’s Club, St. Vincent de Paul, Women’s Guild and Catholic Daughters, the Sacristy keepers, the Liturgy Committee, the Scouting Program, the school council and faculty, the various youth ministries, and on and on we could go finding overlapping memberships and passions in these worthy organizations. Every one of us has worked alongside the brothers and sisters of these interrelated missions over the years in varied capacities.

Let us pray that, in this Pentecost Season, we can continue this interwoven network of Love. Let us offer our hearts and souls to the community in the same way the Eucharist offers its heart and soul to us.

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

APRIL 13TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our April 13th Membership Meeting will begin with the recitation of the Scriptural Rosary. Then, we will have the David Roberson pulled pork and chips from our last Bingo. As we dine, Worthy Lecturer Ed Long will present his program on “The Death of a Pope.” After that, we will have our regular protocol of reports. Under new business, we will present the proposed slate for the next fraternal year. We will present the Knight and Family of the

Month Awards and then enjoy the company of our fellow brothers.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2023-24 FRATERNAL YEAR

Grand Knight	Nick Blair
Deputy Grand Knight	Kelly Halaszyn
Chancellor	David Roberson
Treasurer	Rick Donnelly
Recorder	Paul Szatkowski
Advocate	Carey Leslie
Lecturer	Ed Long
Warden	Jim Hagan
Outside Guard	Danny Guzman
Inside Guard	TBD
Trustee 1	Tim Lyons
Trustee 2	Robin Delcambre
Trustee 3	William Eldridge

Non-Elected Positions

Financial Secretary	Chris Curto
Membership Director	TBD

APRIL COOKING ENGAGEMENTS

We have a **Parish Dinner and Bingo** event on Saturday, 29th. The fare will be spaghetti and meat sauce. On the next evening, Sunday, April 30th, we’ve been asked to prepare some 200 hamburgers for a combined evening of **Middle and High School Youth Ministry**. This event will take place on the school playground and playing fields.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Brother **Tom McNamara and his wife Carlene**, mother-in-law and father-in-law of Brother **Alan Humason**, are our March Family of the Month. Tom has long been a regular at our Cottonwood Creek Bingo events. He always brings to the residents his distinctive brand of “Irish Luck.” And he brings to everyone in his presence a friendliness

and charm that are surely driven by the grace of God. We celebrate the long lives and continued health of Tom and Carlene and extend to the two of them our heartfelt appreciation for everything they bring to us.

Tom and Carlene have relocated. They now reside at Autumn Leaves, 1010 Emerald Isle Drive, Unit 109, Dallas, Texas 75218. Their phone number is 972-386-6627. They are both excellent conversationalists and would enjoy a visit from friends. Please keep them in your prayers and consider reaching out to them.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month we have two Knights of the Month. They are **Grand Knight Nominee Nick Blair** and **Deputy Grand Knight Nominee Kelly Halaszyn**. Both of these young men are taking a leap of courage in stepping into the top leadership rungs of our council. It's been several years since young husbands and fathers such as these two have held these positions. What this means to the council is earth-shattering. For many years, our council, and our Order itself, have been identified by gray hair. This affects deeply our recruiting efficacy along with our stagnancy of ideas. Same-old, same-old. With these two young men, our council takes on a future. Of course, with their family commitments, they will need help... lots of it... help in implementation... help in protocol. But their vision will be clear. Their energy will draw us in. With our strong cadre of past officers and directors, we have the capability to stand strong behind Nick and Kelly. Worthy Gentlemen, we thank you so very much. Please accept our sincere appreciation for accepting these nominations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday, April 13 th	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Thursday, April 20 th	Officer/Director Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 4, Door Code 18820#
Saturday, April 29 th	Dinner and Bingo in Parish Center West Room following 5:30 PM Mass
Thursday, April 30 th	Cook and Serve for High School Youth Group (Parish Center), 6:00 PM
Thursday, May 4 th	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Tuesday, May 16 th	Bingo at Cottonwood Creek Health Center, 2:15 PM
Thursday, May 18 th	Officer/Director Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM at the Parish Center, Room 4, Door Code 18820#
Thursday, June 1 st	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Thursday, June 15 th	Membership meeting at the Parish Center, East Room 1 (7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 Meeting - Door Code 18820#)
Saturday, June 24 th	Officer Installation and Steak Cookout after 5:30 Mass, West Room of the Parish Center



- April 2 **Bill Krueger**
- April 7 **Bill Condon**
- April 11 **Aaron Smith**
- April 13 **Bernie Gottway**
- April 13 **Jerry Pousson**
- April 14 **Lou Neeb**
- April 16 **Gerald Dreher**
- April 17 **Frank Kehoe**
- April 19 **Mike O'Malley**
- April 21 **John Burr**
- April 25 **Lyle Winnette**
- April 25 **David Hurster**
- April 28 **Sam Keffler**
- April 29 **Kevin Hoppman**
- April 30 **Phil Hoppman**

REGULAR FUNDRAISING

Our regular fundraising endeavors:

Donating Blood:

We are number 22058 with Carter Blood Care

Tom Thumb:

Good Neighbor Program No. 54476

Albertsons:

Community Partner No. 49000119848

Compass Bank:

When opening an account refer to our Affinity code 87719

Forms for all of the above are available at each meeting from our Financial Secretary.

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