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# Knight Times

## Monthly Newsletter of Dallas Council 799



### Chaplain's Message

By Fr. Josef  
Vollmer-König

Happy Labor Day!

Labor Day, why do we celebrate? This day came about for many reasons; to point out to all people by their works they can make life better for all society. Labor Day is the celebration of the value and dignity of work.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church #378 (with references to the Book of Genesis) we read "The sign of man's familiarity with God is that God places him in the garden. There he lives 'to till it and keep it'. Work is not yet a burden, but rather the collaboration of man and woman with God in perfecting the visible sign of creation." (See also Gen. 2:8,15; 3:17-19)

The whole world is God's. Creation is ongoing and each one of us is given talents. We are to use these talents in the ongoing task of creation. The exciting part is, God trusts you and me to work hand in hand with Him.

September 14th is the feast of the Exaltation (triumph) of the Cross. Our Lord picked up His Cross and died on that Cross out of love for you and me. He challenges each one of us to pick up our cross and follow Him. The Cross is a symbol of Love. The vertical beam represents our connection to God in prayer and His Grace flowing upon us. The horizontal beam is our reaching out to our neighbor in love. Who are our neighbors? Jesus makes that clear for us in the parable of the Good Samaritan. He tells us "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers/ sisters you do unto Me."

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Tue	Sep 7	Monthly General Meeting First Degree Ceremony Rosary at 7pm Degree will start promptly at 7:30pm
Wed	Sep 8	Rosary of Guadalupan Love (8 pm)
Sun	Sep 12	Knights Appreciation pool party (2-7p) Boys Night Out (starting at 7pm)
Mon	Sep 20	New Member Orientation Mtg, 6:30pm
Tue	Sep 21	Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Sat	Sep 22	Newsletter Deadline
Sat	Sep 25	Hike for Life, White Rock Lake

#### Coming Up:

Tue	Oct 5	Monthly General Meeting
	Oct 7-10	KC Montserrat Retreat

Please check the KC website for more events and announcements: [www.kc799.org](http://www.kc799.org)

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## Chaplain's Message, cont.

Following the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14<sup>th</sup>, on the next day, September 15<sup>th</sup>, we are reminded of the sorrows of Mary, the Mother of God.



We pray for the grace to follow her example and say "yes" to God. We do this by using our God-given talents in

the service we provide one another each day.

As we reflect on the Cross and the Sorrows of Mary let us also keep in mind the many lives that are lost due to abortion. At the end of this month there is the Hike for Life and the 40 days of Prayer for Life begins. Let us also support our seminarians and pray for vocations. These are all excellent opportunities for us as Knights to get involved.

God's blessings, Fr. Josef



## Grand Knight's Letter

By John J. Little

Greetings to my Brother Knights:

School has begun, Labor Day is upon us, and we're about to see another great pool season come to a close. Things move pretty fast around the Great 799.

This month, I'd like to focus your attention upon two worthwhile events. The first is our Knights Appreciation pool party on Sunday, September 12. Even though pool season ends on September 4, we're going to open the pool for our Brother Knights and their families from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. (at which point we can move inside for our first Boys Knight Out of the season). We'll offer free hamburgers and hot dogs, courtesy of our grill teams. The Council will provide pizza and treats for the kids, and we'll be serving up \$2 draft beers throughout the day for adults.

We're also going to feature a number of the service programs that Council 799 sponsors during the year. We encourage all of our members to come by on September 12, to bring their families, and to learn a little more about the many programs that make our Council the "Great 799."

The other event to make time for is the Dallas Hike For Life, scheduled for September 25 at White Rock Lake. Our Council was instrumental in bringing the Hike for Life back to Dallas last year, and that single location raised over \$32,000.

This year, I'd like to see the members of our council turn out in large number to participate in the Hike For Life – whether as volunteers or as hikers. For more info, or to register, go to [www.hikeforlifetexas.com](http://www.hikeforlifetexas.com). If you have any questions about the event, feel free to contact me, David Holder or Andrew Nevitt.

Thank You,

John Little, GK

## PLEASE JOIN US!

### **Knight Appreciation Day** (a.k.a. "Time and Talent event")

Sunday, Sept. 12  
Pool party for  
Knights and Family  
2:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Knights are encouraged  
to stay for our first

**Boys Night Out**  
**Cowboys vs. Redskins**

Football and drink specials

## Knight Appreciation Day and Boys Night Out

**Knights Appreciation Day – Pool open to Knights and Family only**  
Please join us for a Council 799 event at the pool on **Sun., Sept. 12**. The pool will be open for Knights, spouses and their families from **2 p.m. to 7 p.m.** (Knight must accompany his family to gain entrance – pool card or KC799 membership card must be presented at the gate.)

In addition to free food, music, drink specials and socializing, you will have an opportunity to learn more about our Council programs in a casual setting. There will be a few brief announcements about our programs and plenty of opportunity to ask questions and get involved. Come out and show your support for the Great 799 and all our volunteer leaders.

If you choose to fill out a volunteer sign-up sheet at the event (or via an electronic survey to be emailed soon),

you will be entered in a drawing for some fun prizes. Prizes include:

- Two tickets to Dallas Stars hockey game
- KC Lounge \$50 credit (exp. Dec. 31)
- Custom KC shirt with your name on it
- Reserved parking space for a month
- Honorary title to be used at an upcoming general meeting. This will be an honorary title that will be used at least twice during the general meeting – something silly, but clean.

\* Winners will be announced at the October meeting and newsletter.

### **Boys Night Out – Sept. 12**

Following the pool party, the lounge will remain open for the first Boys Night Out football party -- Dallas Cowboys against Washington Redskins. Door prizes, drink specials, and great football! The game begins at 7:20 p.m., but the draft beer will be on sale all day!

# HIKE FOR LIFE



The Fall Hike for Life events are about to take flight and we need you to be part of Texas' oldest Pro Life event again this

year. In 2009 we raised a lot of money for Crisis Centers and we hope to double that in 2010.

Register today at:

[www.hikeforlifetexas.com](http://www.hikeforlifetexas.com)

Dallas Council 799 members are encouraged to participate in our local Hike at White Rock Lake.

**September 25th at 8:00 AM  
Starting from the Big Thicket  
Park at White Rock Lake.**

For more information please visit the website or contact **David Holder** at [David@hikeforlifetexas.com](mailto:David@hikeforlifetexas.com) or by phone 214-660-1300.

Remember also that the purpose of

the Hike For Life is to (1) raise money for Crisis Centers, and (2) raise awareness for the dignity of all human life. Please donate your time, talent, and treasure to this worthy cause.

In addition to our local Hike, below is a list of additional dates and locations where you can participate.

- Sep. 18, Irving - Campion Trails
- Sep. 25, Dallas - White Rock Lake
- Sep. 25, Plano - JPII High School
- Sep. 25, Waxahachie - Waxahachie Creek Hike & Bike Trail
- Oct. 2, Garland - Audubon Park
- Oct. 2, Richardson - Breckinridge Park
- Oct. 2, Dallas - Kiest Park - Spanish Speaking
- Oct. 2, Rowlett - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Oct. 9, McKinney - Erwin Park
- Oct. 16, Denton - South Lakes Park
- Oct. 23, College Station - Stephen C. Beachy Central Park

Please be part of Hike for Life 2010 and register today... form a team, join a team, or just register as an individual.

## For These We Pray...

Please pray for our members and their family members with chronic or serious ailments, as well as the souls of our departed Brothers.

### KC Members and Spouses

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Pope Benedict XVI   |                   |
| Msgr. Duffy Gardner |                   |
| † Walt Wenning      | SK Colonel Blagg  |
| † Mark Gilliam      | Leo Conway        |
| † Larry Colgin      | Virgil Zipper     |
| † Pat West          | Jerry Alfieri     |
| † Billy Hill        | Tom Welch         |
| † Rosa Flood        | Martin O'Donnell  |
|                     | Fr. Raymond Scott |



**Walt Wenning** passed away on Thursday, Aug 12, 2010, at the age of 91. He was a member of 799 and a charter member of St. Patrick's parish.

**Mark Gilliam**, son of our brother Eugene Gilliam, passed away at the age of 43.

**Carl Lawrence "Larry" Colgin** died on Tuesday, Aug 17. He was a member of our Council and also a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree SK.

**SK Colonel Blagg** is the grandfather of our brother Knight Frank Alvarez.

At each meeting we ask those present to identify members' relatives who should be prayed for. If you know of deaths or major illnesses of Knights and their family members, please contact:

Frank Gray  
(214) 328-4935

## A Special Invitation to Montserrat Retreat

### Knights of Columbus are invited to Montserrat Retreat, Oct. 7-10

This is a silent retreat based around the Spiritual Exercises composed by Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1492 - 1556) as he came to his own decisions in life and then helped others to decide how to praise, reverence, and serve God. It is the foundation of the Jesuit way of life.

The Spiritual Exercises offer an experience of prayer that leads to finding what God hopes for and wants in self and world. Serving the goal of spiritual freedom, long times of prayer are spent considering the Incarnation of Christ, His public life and ministry, and His death and Resurrection. These exercises begin and finish in the love of Jesus Christ. They open the mystery of human sin and God's loving forgiveness by helping shape mature life in the Kingdom of Christ.



This retreat is a time of quiet when you can get away from the ordinary demands of life, a time to get a better perspective on the deeper meaning of your life, a time to come into closer contact with God, a time of reconciliation and peace. It is a time to be good to yourself.

A Montserrat retreat will ask you to look at your relationships: with God, with your spouse and family, with friends, with the Church, with your own life world -- and with you own self. And you will hear Jesus Christ saying to you, "Do not be afraid."

Please call **Al Barbosa** (972) 243-6339 to discuss this wonderful opportunity. Register at: [www.montserratretreat.org](http://www.montserratretreat.org)

**News from Diocese of Dallas**

The Diocese of Dallas is blessed with 12 new seminarians this academic year - a twenty percent increase over 2009. A total of 55 seminarians are studying for the priesthood for the diocese and are in various stages of formation – we expect to celebrate the ordinations of 3 new priests in 2011 and 6 new priests in 2012.



Please pray for these men as they continue to study and discern for the priesthood.

The public can further support the seminarians by planning to attend the **Annual Seminarian Welcome Dinner** to be held on **October 5th** at the Fairmont Hotel in downtown Dallas. For reservations, please call 972-438-2212 or visit [www.holytrinityseminary.com](http://www.holytrinityseminary.com).

**Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP): Why we support this Charity**

Where do Priests and Religious come from?? -- our families!! This is a good reason that we have the Chalice Program for our families.

We always have need for new priests, since we all become older. New seminarians enter each year--in various stages of College and Theology to complement the men we have in various Seminaries. Looking at the growth of the Diocese and the number of Parishes we need all we can pray for and the Lord gives us.

The Diocese provides room & board along with the 9 years of schooling (counting the College and Theology years). RSVP is how the Councils can help since the seminarians cannot hold a job, especially during the school year.

We supply the money for transportation, clothes, travel and personal needs. By supplying a minimum of \$500 per year to each man they can concentrate on discernment of their Vocation. Some will determine that God has another life vocation for him (the "right fit").



Supreme and the Texas State Council encourage each Council and Assembly to support seminarians financially and morally by participating in the Refund Support Vocations Program.

Our Council has ratcheted our support over time to 6 men and may raise this further since we have 12 more seminarians. In the coming months the Board will be asking the Membership to approve our 2010-2011 participation in the RSVP program.

**Vocation Chalice Program**

Please continue to volunteer for our Vocation Chalice program. Taking a chalice home is a great way to involve your family in a prayers for vocations. Chalices are exchanged on Tues. evenings, at the cabinet in the downstairs lounge.

**Chalice 1**

9/07-9/14	John Guerra
9/14-9/21	Rick Estrada
9/21-9/28	James Hale
9/28-10/5	Salem McClean

**Chalice 2**

9/07-9/14	Richard Johnston
9/14-9/21	Mike McConnell
9/21-9/28	Gerry Renaud
9/28-10/5	David Heck

Please call **Richard Johnston** at (469) 951-8859 to sign up for this program.

**Knight/Family of the Month**



**Jim Hale Honored as Knight of the Month**  
By John Little

This month our Knight of the Month and our Family of the Month both come from our very successful July 4th fundraiser.

Our Knight of the Month is SK Jim Hale. Jim has served as the Chair of our July 4th event for two years running, during which we have raised in excess of \$25,000 for our Council's Charity Fund. During Jim's spare time, he serves as the Faithful Navigator of the Father Abram J. Ryan Assembly (the 4th Degree equivalent of Grand Knight) and is an independent real estate agent.

Jim's efforts on the July 4th event and the money raised for charity as a result of his successful leadership is very deserving of our praise.

**Family of the Month Awarded to Schuldenberg Family**

We're honoring the family of Jim Schuldenberg as our Family of the Month. Jim wasn't around during the July 4th event – we understand he was on some sort of Scouting trip to his ancestral home (Wisconsin). His wife, Kim Schuldenberg, more than made up for his absence.

Kim took charge of the Silent Auction piece of the July 4th event and was at our Council hall late into the evening on July 3 and throughout the day on July 4th, typically with at least one child in tow. The auction was a major contributor to the day's success, for which we are extremely thankful to Kim (and Jim).

Please take an opportunity to thank Jim Hale, Kim Schuldenberg, and all the great volunteers for their charitable service on the July 4th

## Buy Your Football Frenzy Tickets



Football Frenzy sweepstakes is right around the corner. This is a Win-Win for the Council and the Members!

- 1) Every ticket we sell—to Members, wives, children over 18, friends, co-worker, ANYBODY—gives KC799 one less Dollar of Per Capita donation to the State Council charities goal.
- 2) There are 9 monetary prizes each week—starting with \$400 and sliding down to \$20—with no guessing the scores of the games—each ticket has a randomly assigned 4 team parlay—a new one for each week. A computer program adds up the scores on each card sold

- throughout the State's Councils. Even the two lowest scores get a monetary prize.
- 3) If you win, the check will be delivered by Friday to the winner's address. If you sell the Ticket that wins the \$400 prize, you get a monetary prize – so get your name on each ticket!!
  - 4) The sweepstakes games runs for ten weeks—starting in October.

How do you get in on this Bonanza? Pay \$10 for a sweepstakes card. The Council will be rolling these cards out soon, but feel free to contact an officer via email or at a meeting for more information on where to get them.

You can enter the access code from the sweepstakes card for online coupon (many vendors, good discounts). The coupon is good until March 31, 2011 as a continued bonus even after the football games are over.

## Regular Hours

### Lounge Information

Mon-Fri: Open 5pm to close\*  
Saturday: 2pm-close\*

\* Closing time is between 9pm and midnight. If you're having a good time, we're open.

### Sunday Brunch

Open every Sunday 11am -2pm  
\$10 for adults; \$5 for children

## Send Your Content

Please provide suggestions, or content articles for the newsletter to: [news@kc799.org](mailto:news@kc799.org). Deadline for September newsletter is **Sep. 22**.

### Submit your KC799 event photos

If you have some great photos from KC799 events, please email them to [photos@kc799.org](mailto:photos@kc799.org) for our website photo gallery.

## Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus and perhaps our most defining characteristic.

Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by acts of charity in our lives. Whether it is conducting blood drives, putting on events for charitable fundraising, volunteering at Ronald McDonald House, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Here are some items in this newsletter that demonstrate our mission for Charity:

**Build/Repair Crew:** Donating your time and talent to this help our parishes and community in ways that money does not.

**Football Frenzy:** Your participation in this sweepstakes includes a portion of the ticket price that goes to State Charities.

**State Charities:** 70% of everything we collect is returned to Bishop Farrell's special cause, For Persons with Disabilities and Deaf Ministries. Our State goal is \$10 per Member. For every \$20 you donate to state charities you will be awarded a special pin.

**Seminarian support:** For every \$500+ we support an individual Seminarian, Supreme will give us a credit towards our charitable contribution to them.



Father Michael J. McGivney  
Born Aug. 12, 1852  
Died Aug. 14, 1890

Father Michael J. McGivney was given the title "Venerable Servant of God" by the Holy See in March 2008.



### Catholic Charities Truck

Please contact **Brian Bessner** (214-454-7557) to volunteer to drive the *World of Gifts* truck to collect goods for Catholic Charities. Our Council needs drivers for Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons to drive the truck to/from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Plano. This is a very easy, but much needed way that our Members can get involved.

### Garage Sale Donations

Time to clean out some of your old junk? Call Mike and Susan Hill at 214-500-8129 to offer your garage sale items.

### Sunday Brunch at the KC Hall

KayCee Club had an excellent turnout on Sun, Aug. 22 for the weekly Sunday brunch. We are hoping this is a trend that can continue as more people learn about the buffet brunch open nearly every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please consider inviting your family and friends to enjoy a great meal at the KC Hall this Sunday.

### Softball Team is Underway!

We have a great turnout and are excited about all the new players and high level of interest. Our Sunday night Fair Oaks D league team is full with 18 regulars and 2 subs already signed up. However, there has been some interest in starting a second team that would play on Thursday nights at Fair Oaks in a C/D league. Please contact Chris Putt or Pat Galvin if you are interested in playing on a potential Thursday night team. (patrickgalvin@sbcglobal.net or clputt@yahoo.com)

### Join our Supreme Knight on September 8

You and your family members are invited to join your Brother Knights on **Sept. 8, at 8 p.m.**, in our downstairs hall, to view a short DVD and to pray the rosary together.



Our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, will be at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City on Wednesday, September 8, the Universal Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to pray the Rosary of Guadalupe Love. He has requested that Brother Knights around the world gather to join him in prayer.

### First Degree - Sep. 7

Our next First Degree ceremony will be held on Tue Sep. 7 at 7:00 p.m. as part of the regular Tuesday meeting. If you know of any fellow Catholics wishing to join, please get with John Bane before the event. By attending the ceremony, you show your support of the new candidates and will be reminded about the importance of true charity in our daily lives.

### Making Progress on the Repair/Build Team

Please contact Ryan Collier: 214-226-4423 ryan.r.collier@gmail.com to volunteer for upcoming service projects. We are planning some projects for October and/or November and will soon collect information about volunteer availability and skill level. All Members are invited to participate in this group to make a significant impact this Fall.



### Catholic Radio is Seeking Volunteers

KATH 910 AM will hold its 'Faith Comes By Hearing' Fall Radiothon on September 7th-10th. They are in need of volunteers to assist during the Radiothon. There are plenty of shifts (day or night) that need staffing. The Radiothon will be held at their studio located in the Comerica Bank building at 8828 N. Stemmons Fwy Suite 106 Dallas 75247. Meals, snacks & drinks and a fun, prayerful environment will be provided for all volunteers. *If you can help, please call Lisa Martinez at 888-784-3476 or 432-682-1485 or email her at lisam@grnonline.com.*

Thank you in advance for the generosity of your time. I look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks as we raise funds to keep the Good News of Jesus Christ on the airwaves!



**Sept 23 - Nov 1.** This will be a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week campaign at the Southwestern late-term abortuary at 8616 Greenville Avenue at Royal Lane (NE corner), Dallas.

Knights needed to take on the Knight hours of 7PM to 7AM. Need Parishes to adopt a day. Contact Lauren Muzyka for more info. 214-509-7195. 40days@prolifedallas.org.

### Interested in a Wine Tasting?

**David Meis** is available to hold a wine tasting if enough members express interest. Cheese and crackers to cleanse the pallet and making new friends makes this a great fraternal experience. For details and rsvp, call David at 214-724-5594.



Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH**  
**DEGREE**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

### Why The Fourth Degree Exists

Beginning in 1900, the need for higher degrees in the Knights of Columbus had become evident, and it was decided that, rather than having many degrees as other groups had done, there should be established a Fourth Degree as the highest degree. Thus the Fourth Degree, which exemplifies Patriotism, was created.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is committed to the preservation of the Church, the Order and the many nations where Knights serve. We stand where Christ would have us, as examples of his presence in the world.

Fourth Degree Knights act on what is right and honorable by supporting & defending truth in the public arena, and protecting faith in civic life, such as the American examples of "One

Nation Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" on currency.

Fourth Degree Knights lead & serve our brother Knights by conducting educational programs, honoring Knights & their families during times of tragedy and loss, and encouraging active participation in important programs of the Order like Pro-Life.

Fourth Degree Knights are proud to serve our country & foster patriotism by working to honor and protect the flag, participating in national holiday celebrations, sponsoring workshops to teach our youth to be good citizens, and honoring veterans for their service and sacrifice.

The Color Corps has been called the "visible arm" of the Knights of Columbus, whose distinctive presence in parades, wreath-laying ceremonies, and Catholic functions is a visible reminder of the Knights service to the community. It is an elective arm of the Fourth Degree. The sword is

carried to symbolize Christian Knighthood; signifying reverence to Church, Eucharist, country, and freedom.

As Faithful Navigator of the Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly, I invite all brother Knights to make a commitment to attain the Fourth Degree. The next Exemplification is **October 2, 2010**. You need only have been a member of the Order for six months, be a practical Catholic in good standing with your council, and have made your major degrees. I look forward to welcoming you as a new "Sir Knight" in the near future!

~SK Jim Hale, FN

For information about the upcoming Exemplification and the Fourth Degree, please contact SK Jim Hale, Faithful Navigator of the Fr Abram J Ryan Assembly at 214-392-3230 or email him at [jamesahale@gmail.com](mailto:jamesahale@gmail.com).

### A Big Day at Council 799

As often happens, Council 799 had a variety of events going on Saturday, August 14. A group of 40 or so boarded a bus late in the afternoon for a trip to a Frisco Roughriders game. Special thanks to **John and Amy Stuart** for taking the initiative to organize that outing.



At the same time, the Pool Committee was hosting its annual "Back to School" party at the pool. The party featured a special Sat. appearance by one of our Friday night grill teams, free pizza and ice cream (courtesy of the Pool Committee), and two different bands from the Zounds Sounds music school – one playing exclusively Beatles tunes, the other playing classic rock from the 1970's.



On the same day, we hosted a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party for our Brother Knight, **Frank Vrla**, that was attended by over 100 of Frank's friends and relatives. Here's a picture of Frank and his wife, Kelly. (via Facebook)

Frank is a relatively new member of the Knights, but has been around the area for a long time. He's a member of St. Pat's and coaching their 6th grade football team. Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Frank!



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## Membership Information

### **Orientation Meeting:**

The next Orientation will be held **Monday, September 20, 2010** in the downstairs conference room. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm, and will last approx. 40 minutes. The history, activities, and responsibilities of being a Knight will be presented. This meeting is required for new applicants as well as those considering transferring to Dallas Council 799.

### **What are the requirements?**

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See.

### **Membership Contact:**

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jdbane@aol.com

*Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism*

## Hike for Life



**September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Starting at 8:00 AM**  
**Big Thicket Park**  
**at White Rock Lake.**

Register today at:

[www.hikeforlifetexas.com](http://www.hikeforlifetexas.com)



**Hike for Life will be  
Promoted on air!**

David Holder will talk about the Hike for Life with Dan Wells of The Wells Report (660am KSKY) on Sept. 20th at 7:45 p.m. Tune in to support our Brother Knight

*The Natural Choice is Life*