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Chaplain's Message

By Fr. Josef Vollmer-König



Dear brother Knights,

The month of October is dedicated to the "Most Holy Rosary." By meditating on the different Mysteries of the Rosary, we meditate on the birth, life, death and resurrection of Our Lord. As we reflect on the different mysteries we become aware of the love Our Lord has for us. We pray that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise.

October is Respect Life Month. The message for this year is, "Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation." Saturday, October 3rd is the Hike for Life. By our support we give witness that life is important to us. Sunday, October 4th is dedicated Respect Life Sunday. We are reminded of the Power of Prayer. We are encouraged to join our prayer with all the faithful to pray for the respect of all life from the moment of conception until natural death. During the 40 Days of Life, let us participate in the many activities in our area. There is the Hike for Life. The different parishes have committed themselves to pray in front of a place of abortion and pray for an end of this great Sin.

An important event for us and our family is happening at the beginning of the month. Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the Family is held this year in Philadelphia from October 4-25, 2015. This year's theme is, "The vocation and mission of the family in the Church and in the contemporary world" St. John Paul II reminded us that "The Christian family Sanctuary and Servant of Life." He continues "The family has a special role to play throughout the life of its members, from birth to death. It is truly 'the sanctuary of life: the place in which life – the gift of God – can be properly welcomed and protected against the many attacks to which it is exposed, and can develop in accordance with what constitutes authentic human growth.' – St John Paul II

God's blessings,

Fr. Josef Vollmer-König, Chaplain

Respect Life Month Mass

Saturday, October 17, 2015 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Josef Vollmer-König at St. Patrick in Dallas with special prayers for the unborn and an end to abortion. Following Mass there will be Eucharistic Adoration and a Rosary Procession to Southwestern abortion facility, 8616 Greenville Ave. at Royal Ln in Dallas.

For more information, contact Susan Platt at 214-392-7545 or prayer@prolifedallas.org.



Grand Knight's Letter

Dear Brother Knights:

We've been busy! That's right; it has been a lot of activity in September and October. This is a good thing. I'm thankful for all the support you men provide to the Council and to the Order. Let's keep it going.



The Knights pool party was a blast. It was not very crowded, but plenty of great families to enjoy the day. While I wish we had more attendance, I know that everyone that made it had a great time. We also tested out our \$1/everything concept for the grill. It was a great way to cover a portion of our costs of providing food, and reducing waste. If you missed it, the deal was \$1 per hamburger, hotdog, chips, etc. We also had a nice beer special. The plan is to do the same thing for the Trunk or Treat party.

The Trunk or Treat party will be Friday, October 30th. I encourage you to bring your costume-clad goblins and witches, decorate your vehicle, and pass out candy. It's always a fun time. We want to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for our families. As mentioned, food will be available for a very low price. We will work on making access to the lounge easier. However, I ask you not to bring outside alcohol - as this puts our TABC license at risk. One common question I have had is whether this is a public party open to the neighborhood. The answer, in short, is "no." This party is intended for Knights and their guests. You are welcome to bring guests. I also especially encourage you to bring Catholic fathers who may be interested in joining the KC so they can experience the fraternity.

Pictorial Directory! In the first week of November, we will have Lifetouch on hand to take family pictures each evening M, W, Th, Fri, and during the morning on Saturday (Nov 2, 4-7). Come in to take your family picture for Christmas. While there, you can also take your member photo for our Council 799 Pictorial directory, which we expect to publish in late Spring next year. Everyone who takes a member photo will be eligible for a free pictorial directory. Watch your inbox for a signup link.

Fraternally,

John Guerra, Grand Knight

KC799 Halloween Trunk or Treat

The KC 799 Kid's Halloween Party is back out in the lower parking lot for Trunk or Treat! Make plans to arrive between 5:30-6:00 p.m. on Friday October 30. The event will kick off around 6:00 p.m. Participants will park their cars (or SUVs) in the lower parking lot. Pop your trunk or back end and show off your decorated car for Halloween. The kids will travel from car to car trick or treating, so let's make it fun for them with plenty of decorations and candy.

A grill team will be on hand to serve hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, sodas and all the fixin's (\$1/each item). The fun of this event is that it gives the kids a chance to hone their Halloween skills, while the parents have a chance to get out and know one another better. The best decorated car(s) will win prizes, too! Winners will be announced around 8:00 p.m.

For more information, or to volunteer to help with the event, contact **Kevin Rockecharlie** at krockecharlie@yahoo.com.

Bingo!



Sunday October 18

Sunday November 15

Doors open at 4:00 pm - Play begins at 5:00 pm and ends at 9:00 PM



Location

10110 Shoreview Road, Dallas

KayCee Club Hall

Game Special

For \$20 you get Cards for two Sessions

Each Session has 6 games

Each game has three faces or cards

Plus at the end of the two sessions

One Blackout game

(13 games for \$20 per person)

No splits between persons on play cards

Additional cards may be purchased

There is no smoking in the hall and no food or drinks will be allowed to be brought to the hall. There will be food and drinks available for purchase at the Hall.

All Receipts go to the Fr. Abram J Ryan Assembly Sponsored Charities.



KC799 Blood Drive

Halloween is approaching. Fun times for all. Unless you or a family member is ill or has been in an accident requiring hospitalization and possibly needing blood to survive. Then it really gets scary since 10% of the population gives 90% of the blood needed in Dallas. On October 17th there will be a blood drive at The KayCee Club hall from 8:30 - 3:00. Will you be one of the 10 percenters? Giving the gift of life to those who aren't lucky enough to enjoy Halloween would be a great treat for a kid who's been tricked by life in a way that he or she can't understand.

As we're having fun creating spooky fake graveyards and fun ghostly images remember that you can save those images from becoming all too real for a child that someone loves as much as you love your own little goblins. Please call Tim King at 214-536-0288 with any questions. Giving blood is easy - It Starts With Your Heart

Early sign ups help us properly staff for your convenience but, as always, walk-ins are welcome.

Pancake Breakfast

We held our 2nd Pancake Breakfast benefitting the Dallas local firefighters. A big thanks to Dave Kelly for organizing and working the event. Ed Miank also spent quite a bit of time making pancakes for all the attendees to enjoy. The pancakes were free, and donations were collected. Over \$400 was collected.

Please also share your appreciation for the Kroger Co. Kroger donated all the materials for this event!



Hearts and Hammers

On Saturday, September 12 and again on September 19, Brother Knights from The Great 799 volunteered their time and manual labor to help a woman named Jerry Mangrum, who lives at 2818 Wilhurt in South Dallas. Charity is the first principle of our Order and that was exemplified by the amount of hard work put in repairing and repainting her home. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out, the project was a great success.



Golf Tournament Recap

On September 11th we held our annual golf tournament. The tournament took place at The Highlands course at Tennyson. This year we added a \$500 sponsor and each golfer received a free tee shirt as part of their entry fee. The sponsors at the \$500 level were as follows:

Randy Vitek and Service King
 Jimmy Adams and Raymond J Adams Co.
 The Joe Semler Family
 John Taylor and Trainor Commercial Construction
 Kirk Scott and Scott Exteriors
 Steve Badger and Zelle Hofmann
 Mike Hill and The UPS Store
 John Little and The Angry Dog
 Rene Barrera and The Rene Barrera Real Estate Group
 Chad Hale and Ronnie Settimi with Cleaver Brooks Sales and Service
 Ron Garza and Ron Garza Pediatric Dentistry
 Israel R Varela and Israel R Varela Real Estate
 Dallas Dodge
 The Great 799
 The KayCee Club

The tournament was extremely successful due to these fine sponsors and all of those who participated. Proceeds will benefit The Wounded Warrior Project.

Thank you and see you next year!

The 2015 Golf Committee.

KayCee Club Bylaws

At the October 6, 2015, KayCee Club voted to amend their current bylaws. If anyone would like to have a copy of the bylaws and the changes, please email GK@kc799.org. The amendments are briefly summarized below:

- Changing dates of the meetings to better align with the Club/Council business cycles. After amendment, the regularly scheduled meetings will be held on **August** (annual meeting), **November, February, and May**. Club elections will be held at the August annual meeting. Notice regarding meetings can be made via email or monthly newsletter.
- Change composition of the Club board. After amendment, the Treasurer will be elected and will serve for a term of two years. The Club Treasurer is not necessarily the same person as the Council Treasurer.
- Term limits for Club Officers have been removed, recognizing that the Council also does not have term limits. This provides more flexibility in the Club elections by not imposing term limits if a leader would otherwise be willing to serve another term.
- Under the current by-laws, it is possible for the Council board to remove a Club officer. After amendment, the removal of an Officer (not including Council Directors) would be done by majority vote at a regular or special meeting of the Club.
- Some amendments are made to clarify the authority of the Club to make charitable contributions (to the Council or to other non-profit organizations that are consistent with the purposes of the Club). Further clarification deals with distribution of assets to the Council if the Club is dissolved. These amendments were made in response to the proposed Distribution Agreement put forward by Supreme. The amendments clarify that when the Club ceases to exist, the assets of the Club will be distributed to the Council. If the Council does not exist, then the assets would be distributed to one or more charitable organizations consistent with the purposes of the [Club], including other subordinate units of the Knights of Columbus or to organizations recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3).
- The By-Laws have been amended to make explicit that the Board of Directors may restrict, suspend, or terminate the privileges for any member at any time, except that the Club may not prevent a Fraternal Member who is in good standing in the Council from attending a general business meeting or board meeting of the Council or the Corporation.

Special Olympics – Bowling Competition (Volunteers Needed)

Monday, October 26 thru Friday, November 6, 2015

USA Bowl (formerly Don Carter's)

Walnut Hill and Stemmons Freeway – Dallas, 10920
Composite dr.; Dallas, Texas 75220 214-358-1382

- Monday, October 26: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)
- Tuesday, October 27: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)
- Wednesday, October 28: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)
- Thursday, October 29: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)
- Friday, October 30: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)
- Saturday, October 31: 8:30am to 1pm, 1pm to 5:00pm, 5:00pm to 9:30pm (3 shifts)
- Monday, November 2: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)
- Tuesday, November 3: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)
- Wednesday, November 4: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)
- Thursday, November 5: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)
- Friday, November 6: 10:30am to 1:30pm (1 shift)

The knights will assist Mr. Dwayne Lovell with the presentation of the awards to the athletes.

This will be an ELEVEN-DAY fun-filled event and will consist of 13 shifts. Each shift should be comprised of ten or more volunteers to keep the movement of the athletes in an orderly fashion. We will be presenting the awards at two stations inside the bowling lanes as we did last year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES:

All volunteers should be Safe Environment cleared; otherwise, they will be paired with a volunteer that has been cleared. Non-Catholic volunteers are welcome to assist with the presentation of awards and will be paired with a volunteer that has been safe environment cleared.

Because this is such a big event, please contact Phil Coup at 972-966-3773 or philcoup1@gmail.com as soon as possible and let him know which shifts you can work. Hope to see you and several of your brother Knights with their family and friends in attendance.

Calendar

Date	DOW	Description
10/12/2015	Monday	Columbus Day
10/12/2015	Monday	Orientation Meeting for new candidates
10/14/2015	Wednesday	Fourth Degree Board Meeting
10/17/2015	Saturday	Blood Drive
10/17/2015	Saturday	Quarterly Pro-Life Mass (St. Patrick's 8:00 am)
10/17/2015	Saturday	St. Patrick School Harvest Fest
10/18/2015	Sunday	Bingo Night (FAJR)
10/20/2015	Tuesday	KC799 Board Meeting
10/22/2015	Thursday	Oct 22-25: St. Patrick's Mens ACTS Retreat
10/26/2015	Monday	Catholic Daughters of America – Meeting
10/26/2015	Monday	Special Olympics Bowling Competition (10/26-11/6)
10/27/2015	Tuesday	First Degree Ceremonial
10/28/2015	Wednesday	Fourth Degree – Open meeting “Patriotic” meeting
10/29/2015	Thursday	Dallas Diocesan Chapter meeting
10/30/2015	Friday	Kid's Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat
10/31/2015	Saturday	Halloween (stay safe)
11/1/2015	Sunday	All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
11/3/2015	Tuesday	Monthly General Meeting
11/7/2015	Saturday	St. Thomas Aquinas – Christ Renews His Parish Weekend (Nov 7-8)
11/8/2015	Sunday	'Boys Night Out: Cowboys host Eagles (7:30 pm)
11/10/2015	Tuesday	Orientation Meeting for new candidates
11/10/2015	Tuesday	Memorial Mass
11/11/2015	Wednesday	Veteran's Day
11/11/2015	Wednesday	Fourth Degree Board Meeting
11/14/2015	Saturday	[DDC] Silver Rose program (Nov 14-21)
11/15/2015	Sunday	Bingo Night (FAJR)
11/17/2015	Tuesday	KC799 Board Meeting
11/19/2015	Thursday	Dallas Diocesan Chapter meeting
11/23/2015	Monday	Catholic Daughters of America – Meeting
11/22/2015	Sunday	Knights of Columbus Worldwide Rosary (2 pm at St. Patrick's)
11/25/2015	Wednesday	Fourth Degree - Closed business meeting
11/26/2015	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
11/28/2015	Saturday	Ronald McDonald House
11/29/2015	Sunday	First Sunday of Advent

Are you getting the emails and Facebook messages? If not, please get plugged in. (kc799.org/subscribe). We also have a Facebook group and page (search for “kc799” on Facebook). We use email to periodically communicate about events, changes, etc., so please let us know if you are not getting them!

KofC Insurance Spotlight



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A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner’s Income

While jobs may be safer in 2015, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members’ families from the “loss” of a breadwinner. I’m sure you know all about Father McGivney’s vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn’t work because of an illness. After all, the “loss” of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person’s death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner’s income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I’ve heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren’t sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn’t “yours”; it’s provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That’s where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

Vocation Chalice Program

Council 799 and the church would like to ask you to take a week to pray for vocations. We have many throughout our parishes that are on the threshold of saying “YES” in doing God’s work in all ministries of the church. Sign up for one week of prayer by contacting Richard Johnston at 469-520-1261.

The chalices are transferred each Tuesday evening at the KayCee Club after 5:00 pm. Pick up and drop off are in the hall’s lower meeting room. The cabinet on the right side of the bar is where the chalices are stored. The cases are marked #1 or #2, so please take the correct chalice that you have been assigned. Each chalice has the name of a deceased Sir Knight of the Fourth Degree. Saying a prayer for this Knight is also appropriate.

May God bless you and your family in mind, body, and soul.

Chalice 1

10/6-10/13	Teddy Kalleb
10/13-10/20	Jeff Briggs
10/20-10/27	Ed Carpenter
10/27-11/3	Michael Posey

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.

Prayer List

Pope Francis	
Most Reverend Charles Grahmann	‡ Dorothy Santa Cruz
‡ Jay Armstrong	‡ Thomas Hoot
Ed Hubbuch	Audrey Vlk
Richard Alvarez	‡ Al Hauser
‡ Debbie Hooper	Jim Wood

It is with regret we pass along news of the death of SK Malachi "Mac" McGinnis. Mac was a member of the Fr. B.G. Eades Council 11414, and a Fourth Degree member of the Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly #1087. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 1996, and he was exemplified to the Fourth Degree on September 16, 2000. He served faithfully in the Fr. Abram J. Ryan Assembly Color Corps for many years.

If you know of deaths or major illnesses of Knights or their family members, please contact:

Frank Gray, (214) 328-4935

or prayers@kc799.org

Chalice 2

10/6-10/13	James Perez
10/13-10/20	Tony Casazza
10/20-10/27	Rene Burrera
10/27-11/3	Charles Hanna

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Join the Great 799

What are the requirements?

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

How to join?

New applicants are required to attend an orientation meeting to get more information and meet with the Membership Committee. The orientation will discuss the history, activities, and duties of being a Knight. Orientation meetings are held in the downstairs conference room – **the second Monday of every month at 7pm.**

Need more information?

Please contact our Membership Chair: David Kelly, join@kc799.org
(972) 804-2513

KayCee Lounge Information

Mon-Fri: Open 5pm to close*

Saturday: **2pm**-close*

Sunday: **2pm-8pm**

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

KayCee Club Hall Rental

For rental (Members and non-Members), please call 214-348-7940

Mailing Policy Changes

Council 799 moved to electronic newsletters several years ago. For a period of time, both email and postal mail was used. For the past couple years, the newsletter was delivered by either email or postal mail to each person. This year, we will test another approach. In an attempt to deliver vital news to all Members, we will periodically (several times per year) print and mail a larger newsletter to ALL members of the Council.

In the months between paper newsletters, a shorter electronic version will be emailed, and will be posted on our website (www.kc799.org) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/kc799). Register for email delivery at (www.kc799.org/subscribe).

For those unable to receive or download the electronic version, you may retrieve a hard copy at the general meeting. As an alternative, you may request Frank Gray (214-328-4935) to print and mail you a copy of the email newsletter.