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**Next Business Meeting
June 1, 2022
In-Person Meeting 7:00pm
St. Catherine's Parish Center Johnson Hall**

Grand Knight's Report — Darrel Vinklarek

Hello Brother Knights, we have June Left for this fraternal year. We started out in the middle of a pandemic with virtual meetings, to finally getting back to normal. This month was no exception. We started out the month with the Wife's Appreciation Dinner on May 7th. This was the first dinner in 2 years, and we did an outstanding job. There were over 30 Knights who helped set-up, cook, serve, and serenaded the ladies. We received numerous compliments, thank yous, and simply smiling faces from the ladies. It was a great job all around.

The monthly BBQ chaired by the Boy Scout troop 448 went off smoothly. There were Knights and Scouts there to set-up, cook, wrap the meat, and help sell the delicious BBQ. It was great to know that we were almost sold out after the 7:30am mass. We do plan to increase sales as everything returns to normal.

The blood drive chaired by Trustee Glenn Jordan held on May 14th was a great success. It is so important to volunteer for this life saving event. It is reinsuring to know that we have men and ladies who continuously step up each time when called upon.

The Corporate Communion on May 21st again turned out to be another outstanding event. There were over 40 Knights and family there who celebrated mass together and the meal afterwards. Father Ray introduced and blessed the Knights at the end of mass. The meal afterwards was catered by Craigo's. We requested food for 40 people, and they delivered a delicious meal at a cost far below the actual cost. Please let Craigo's know that we appreciate their generous act if you stop in to have a meal. I would also like to thank everyone who helped set-up before the meal and helped clean up afterwards.

We know that May has been our recruitment month. Father Pat allowed us to have the blue board behind the church, and we used it. We were actively recruiting after masses the weeks of the 7th and 8th and the week of the 14th and 15th. We hosted a combined exemplification on May 24th. I am proud to announcement that 7 men earned the honor of 3rd degree. The exemplification was dedicated to SK Bill Harris. I want to thank Bob Stuijbergen for chairing and cooking for the event. I cannot praise the degree team enough for the outstanding job they did in front of the candidates, and State Deputy. On May 25th, 8 members attended the men's breakfast. It was great seeing members who are unable to attend the regular meetings due to medical issues. There was steady conversation during the entire meal.

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Birthdays

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| Raymond | Arriaga |
| Douglas | Beckett |
| Robert | Campos |
| Eric | Contreras |
| Kevin-Khristian | Cosgriff Hernandez |
| Steve | Darilek |
| Edward | Empero |
| Joseph | Hotz |
| Gregory | Kaskie |
| Sean | Mattingly |
| Ira | Moore |
| Richard | Munoz |
| James | O'Brien |
| Darrel | Richards |
| Bogner | Stubbs |
| Gilbert | Tello |
| Jeremy | Tome |

Insurance Agent Rep

Different life stages, changing needs

Paying for college for your children may be one of your family's current needs. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children, or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change, and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 55. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

Eddie Mazurek, PGK, FICF, LUTCF
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Membership - Eddie Mazurek

We held our first-degree ceremony since Pre-Covid at St. Catherine's on May 24th. We had six members from our council go through the ceremony and become third degree members.

They are:

Deacon Chris Schroeder
Brian Chernoff
Ken Rodenbeck
Steven Wnorowski
Manuel Villanueva
Scott Kunz

If you know any of these new third degree Knights, please congratulate them on obtaining their third degree. If you do not know them, come to the June 1st meeting, and get to know them.

All except one of these men joined on-line first and then joined our council at the degree ceremony. Some of their wives were able to be there to see the ceremony and to hear the degree.

We still need five new members to join our council prior to June 30th in order that we might meet Supremes' goal. If you know someone who would make a good Knight, have them sign up on-line at Knights.net and use the code EMA UREK and their first year's dues are waived.

Eddie Mazurek

Grand Knight's Report — Continued from Page 1

Father Pat is now allowing the Knights to post all our awesome work that we do each month in the bulletin. We will also be posting the Knight and Family of the month. The article will be published in the community section starting May 29th.

Upcoming Events:

On June 1, 2022, the new Officers election for 2022-23 year will be held at the June business meeting. Any Knight who is a 3rd degree and above is eligible to run for office. Please contact the Council trustees if interested.

The Council awards dinner will be held on June 25th. We will be honoring the Knight of the year and Family of the year. We will also thank the Officers and program directors for the past fraternal year. Please check coming emails for more current details.

The 2nd annual Siena Car Show will be held on July 24, 2022, starting at 8:00am till 1:00pm. This is one of the Councils major benefits events. The Council will need numerous Knights to help set up and run the event. The committee is currently meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month in the parish hall. We ask that any Knight wishing to help in the event, contact committee chairman Bill Roberts.

The Council is moving forward at full speed. We will need all Brother Knights to help pull off the great events in the coming fraternal year. We ask to if you want to get involved to first attend the monthly meeting and check the Council website. Please remember that the Knights were founded to assist the widows and orphans. We cannot conduct the charity events without your help.

I ask that all Knights keep the recent victims and their families of the recent mass shooting in their prayers.

Be safe and God Bless
Darrel Vinklarek Grand Knight

Knight & Family of the Month

Knight: Juan Tavarez

This month's Knight of the Month is Juan Tavarez! Juan is a former GK and has been in our council for 12 years. Juan has been incredibly involved in our council's activities. He was part of the cooking crew during the Lenten Fish Fry Fridays. He also played an integral role in obtaining the council's new canopy. During Christmas he provided and helped set up the linen and plates at the Christmas Party AND took time to dress up as Old Saint Nick! During the event he posed for pictures and distributed gifts, he created a festive and fun atmosphere. At the Easter Egg Hunt he stuffed several Easter Eggs that were used in the hunt. The process took over two weeks! At the event, he dressed up as a cute/giant Easter Bunny!! Over the years Juanito has volunteered to cook for several events and meetings. Most recently, he purchased the food, provided the flatware, oversaw the cooking (directed all the volunteers), and organized the serving of the meal at the Wife's Appreciation Dinner. He helped make the meal a whopping success. His service to our council and the community embodies what a Knight aspires to be, one that I am sure his mama was proud of!

Please join me in congratulating Juan Tavarez as Knight of the month!

Family: John and Glenda Massey

Please join me in congratulating John and Glenda Massey as family of the month. John and Glenda became members of St Catherine's parish in 1994.

Glenda helped organize the parish fair and was elected president of the fair committee. She has just recently stepped down as president of the KOCA. Glenda has assisted the knights throughout the year with the car show, she served on the gala committee. She is always there to assist the knights and KOCA

John joined the knights 20 years ago. He has served as deputy grand knight, grand knight, and district deputy. John can claim status as a pit-master for the council BBQ's. John assisted with the car show, golf tournament, and gala. He serves as Eucharist minister and mass coordinator.

The council can never thank John and Glenda enough for all they have done over the past years. It is with immense pride to announce John and Glenda as family of the month.

Communities Activities - Jim Luhrman

Baseball Fan Brother Knights

The Knights at the Diamond event returns this year to the Dell Diamond. On Wednesday, June 2, the Round Rock Express will meet the Las Vegas Aviators at the Dell Diamond at 7:05 PM. Tickets will be available at a reduced price directly from the Express. In the past Council 8156 and their families have gathered before the game for a Tailgate Party in the Dell Diamond Parking Lot. If you are interested contact Jim Luhrman, Community Director and Past Grand Knight at 512-422-5056 or onetop66@austin.rr.com no later than June 1.



Jim Luhrman

Knights of Columbus: June BBQ

The Council's tradition of holding a Charity BBQ on the third Sunday of each month was re-established firmly in July of last year. The Council's Charity BBQ is held for 11 of the 12 months in the Fraternal Year.



Prior to Easter this year we used our On-Line Store to reach out to our parishioners. They would order and pay for their choice of BBQ items. This enabled our customers to be sure they can obtain their preferred items from our menu. Beginning with Easter Sunday we returned to St. Catherine's Courtyard in a combined delivery and sales operation for the parishioners.

If you have a favorite charity that could use some financial support this is an opportune time to help them. If you are interested in helping a charity in the next Fraternal Year, contact our Deputy Grand Knight Charlie Davis.

Don't worry if you have never worked a BBQ. There are many Brother Knights who have worked many BBQs. They are willing to help you learn the ropes of working a BBQ. Yes, getting up 1:30 AM on a Sunday does not sound like a fun thing and the weather is not always cheery. You will develop friendships with other Brother Knights of the Council that last a long time and make some money for your favorite Charity.

Jim Luhrman
Community Director and Past Grand Knight

John O'Daniel Memorial Golf Tournament: June 13, Plum Creek

The John O'Daniel Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on June 13 at Plum Creek. We are looking for 10 more golfers, but also wanted to let the non-golfers know they can join us at noon at the clubhouse for lunch. Cost will be \$15. Please register by emailing Roy Sanders at roy@homesaroundaustin.com by June 8th.



Chris

JOHN O'DANIEL MEMORIAL GOLF EVENT

JOIN US FOR A ROUND OF GOLF CELEBRATING THE
LIFE AND GOOD WORKS OF
JOHN EMANUEL O'DANIEL, CAPT., USA

HE WILL BE SORELY
MISSED



BY EVERYONE HE
TOUCHED

FEBRUARY 3, 1942 JANUARY 19, 2022

Awards/Door Prizes

1st Place Team

1st Place Individual

LD - 3 holes (M&W)

CTP - 3 holes

Door Prizes: We will select door prize winners by drawing the names from registered players.

Plum Creek Hospitality will provide lunch: a burger-bar, with chips, cookie, tea/water.

Enjoy the food after your round.

Awards ceremony after the last team finishes. Please stay around after your round and enjoy the food and camaraderie.

We were rained out on April 25.

Rescheduled for:

June 13, 2022, 8AM

Plum Creek Golf Course

4301 Benner Road

Kyle, Texas 78640



REGISTRATION DEADLINE
June 8, 2022

Pay at the Clubhouse

Cash or Check only
Make checks payable to:
Plum Creek or Criston Klotz

EVENT HOSTED BY
PLUM CREEK GOLF COURSE
AND ITS GREAT STAFF

Entry Fee: \$60/Player
\$240/Team

Format: Four Person
Shamble

Men: Blue Tees; 65+ White Tees

Women: Red Tees

Players pick the best first shot and hit from that spot. Each shot thereafter is played individually until holed. Foursome records the best two scores then adds them for the team score for each hole.

First tee time is 8:00AM. Last tee time is 9:20AM. Eight minute intervals.

To reserve your tee time,
email Roy Sanders at
Roy@homesaroundaustin.com

Included with your Registration:

- 1st place team and individual awards
- Three Long Drive holes (M&W)
- Three CTP Contests
- Door Prizes
- Burger Bar, w/chips, tea/water & cookie.
- One drink ticket
- Two Mulligans per player
- Goodie Bags

Free-Will Donations accepted
at the course in honor of
John O'Daniel
to support the
Greater Austin First Tee
Youth Program
Learn more at:
firstteeaustin.org

2nd Annual Siena Car Show - Bill Roberts

On 24 July 2022, we will host our 2nd Annual Siena Car Show. The Car Show will be held at Buck's Backyard, 1750 S FM 1626, Buda, TX 78610. The Car Show will benefit the Autism Society of Texas & other local charities supported by our council. The Autism Society of Texas offers advocacy, education events, information & referrals, support meetings and recreation for autistic adults. From the Autism Society of Texas website:

“The Autism Society of Texas offers recreational opportunities for families and adults with autism. During the Summer we hosted online recreation groups for kids and teens. We also have events such as seasonal holiday parties, AMC Sensory-Friendly Films, recreation and support groups for autistic adults, and Friends and Family Happy Hour just for parents and caregivers! Some of our other special events during the year have included Round Rock Baseball outings, water park outings, hockey games partnered with the Texas Stars Foundation, and summer fun pool parties. We also partner with other organizations to offer autism-friendly summer camp opportunities.” For more information, please visit their website: <https://www.texasautismsociety.org/about-us/>

If you have a vehicle you would like to showcase, please consider registering. If you know someone that loves to show off their prized possession, please pass along our information. Prizes will be awarded for: Best of Show, Knight's Choice, & Auto Club Most Entries. All Classes & types are welcome. Registration is \$25 (online) \$35 (at the gate), free t-shirt for the first 25 entries. Register online at: <https://kofc8156.org/car-show>.

We will be opening the volunteer page on our website soon; please consider signing up to help make the show a success. Some of the slots include Concession Sales, Recording Votes, Supervising Bounce House/ Fire Truck/Military Vehicle and of course Clean Up. Please consider volunteering to help a worthy cause. The signup process is easy and does not require you to enter an email. Please use the following link to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4CA4A82EA3F94-carshow>.

On behalf of the car show committee, we thank you for your support. We hope you can come out and enjoy the event!

For more information, Contact Bill Roberts, 512.940.4800.

2nd Annual Siena

FREE and open
to the public!

CAR SHOW

Sunday, July 24, 2022

(Rain Date: August 7, 2022)

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Buck's Backyard, 1750 S FM 1626, Buda, TX



Benefiting

The Autism Society of Texas & Knights of Columbus Local Charities

PRIZES FOR:

- Top 25 Entries Selected
- Best of Show
- Knights' Choice
- Auto Club Most Entries
- All classes & types welcome

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Music, Food Truck, Refreshments
- First Responder Vehicles
- Family friendly, kid's events!

REGISTRATION: \$25 (online) **\$35** (at the gate)

Registration opens **March 21, 2022** (free t-shirts to first 25 registrants). Vendors and Entries must register to participate.

Register online at: <https://kofc8156.org/car-show> Or, download, complete form and mail with check to:

KofC 8156
4800 Convict Hill Rd.
Austin, TX 78749
(512) 222-7690



*Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express accepted
Vendors Welcome!*

Knights of Columbus Charities: Ukraine Solidarity Fund



- CHARITY:** UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND
- PROVIDES:** TEMPORARY SHELTER, FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, ETC.
- DONATION:** 100% WILL GO TO HELPING DISPLACED PEOPLE.
- MATCH:** KOC SUPREME COUNCIL WILL MATCH UP TO \$500,000 FOR EVERY DOLLAR DONATED

Brother Knights,

The situation in Ukraine is dire and worsening. The people of Ukraine, and our brother Knights and their families in that nation, need our help.

I call upon all Knights to join me in praying for peace in Ukraine, and especially for the safety of our more than 1,800 brother Knights and their families who suddenly face the danger of war. Please also join me in responding to the recent [appeal](#) of Pope Francis to join him in prayer and fasting for Ukraine on Ash Wednesday, March 2.

In addition to our prayers, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has committed \$1.5 million for immediate distribution to support Ukrainian refugees, including Ukrainian Knights and their families. We will be working with our councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide humanitarian assistance. Knights of Columbus Charities has launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund for this purpose, and the Supreme Council will match all funds up to \$500,000. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this effort. For additional information about the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund and how to donate, please visit [here](#):

Let me conclude with the words I addressed to our brother Knights in Ukraine in a video message to them: “In this time of intense danger, know that your brother Knights of Columbus around the world are praying for you, your families and all the people of Ukraine. We ask that our Lord protect you and your loved ones and restore peace in your land. We ask that He give you strength and courage to persevere.” You can view the entire video message [here](#).

Fraternally,

Patrick E. Kelly
Supreme Knight

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Prayer List May 1st, 2022 to May 31st, 2022

5/23/22 - Please pray for the repose of Jimmy Lovato and his family

5/24/22 - Please pray for the people of the city of Uvalde, TX

5/30/22 - Please pray for the repose of Bella Desmarais and her family

5/30/22 - Please pray for Linda, wife of Brother Knight Ken Otte, who is recovering from surgery

2/24/22 - Please continue praying for all Ukrainian people suffering from war.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Come see just what we are all about by calling the Grand Knight.

**Check the Calendar Link Below as
schedules are subject to
frequent change at this time**

**Visit Our Online Calendar for the Lat-
est Updates**

<http://kofc8156.org/calendar>

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Mailing Label

Here