



KNIGHT NEWS



The newsletter for the Church of the Visitation Knights of Columbus Council #13902
144 County Road 3000 Lott, Texas 76656

2022-2023 Council Officers

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Deacon.....Charlie Wright
Deacon.....Julian Tyboroski
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Membership Director.....Perry Petru
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Family Director.....Gary Herwald
Youth Director.....Maverick Cannon
Lecturer.....Bill Smetana
District Deputy.....Michael Gasper

Grand Knight's Report – Thanks to all who showed up this past Saturday to clean up the highway and pit area, trim trees and shrubs, and move fountains and rock. It takes a lot of help to do all this in a morning. Everything looks great for our annual picnic. God bless each of you.

—Mark Hoelscher, Grand Knight.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Thanks to all who showed up Saturday, September 24th to clean up our section of Hwy 320, power wash the pit area, trim trees and shrubs, etc. It was a great team effort. Thanks to Lynwood Kleypas for leading a group of guys who re-piped the gas lines at the pit to all the chicken frying pots.

CHURCH PICNIC

Please check the work schedule for your assigned work times on Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 8th & 9th). Any volunteers to help put up the stands on Wednesday (10/5) at 4pm and again on Saturday at 8am would be greatly appreciated. Auction items can be dropped off from 8am to 2pm on Saturday. Don't forget about the three to four cakes per family. Monday, October 10th is clean-up day. Thanks in advance for your wonderful cooperation and hard work.

FALLS COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

Congratulations to all those from our parish who entered exhibits and showed animals at the recent youth fair in Marlin. The council pays add-ons to the sons and daughters of KC members in good standing who make the sale at the fair. This year there were 17 youth who received add-ons from the council.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Members assigned to visit the sick for October are as follows:
Call first to see if they are accepting visitors.

10-02 thru 10-08 – Hagan Hoelscher and Joey Hoelscher
10-09 thru 10-15 – Kyle Hoelscher and Larry Hoelscher
10-16 thru 10-22 – Leon Hoelscher and Leroy Hoelscher
10-23 thru 10-29 – Mark Hoelscher and Matthew Hoelscher
10-30 thru 11-05 – Paden Hoelscher and Jason Hoff
11-06 thru 11-12 – Tim Hoff and Chris Hrabal

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in October are: **Robert Brenek** (10/1), **Tim Hoff** (10/2), **Deacon Charlie Wright** (10/3), **Craig Kahlig** (10/4), **Joe Lopez** (10/4), **Calvin Wilde** (10/9), District Deputy **Mike Gasper** (10/26), and **Eraclio Campos** (10/28). **Terry Frenzel** (11/2) and **Kenneth Jezisek** (11/4) have birthdays before our next meeting. Happy birthday to all of you and God's blessing be upon you.

MEMBERSHIP (Chairman-Perry Petru)

Our membership goal for 2022-2023 is seven new members. We are looking for Catholic gentlemen who would like to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact one of the Knights if you are interested. Contact our field agent Clinton Hajovsky for any insurance needs. He is available at clinton.hajovsky@kofc.org or 254-295-0430.

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE- **Joe Kostiha's** name was drawn for the October prize of \$80. He was not present, so the prize goes to \$85 for November. **Perry Petru** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Collin Rabroker)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for October went to Lynwood Kleypas. Maverick Cannon was given the award for September. Thank you both for all you do for the council, church and community.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairmen-Brian Wilde/Gary Herwald)

The **FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD** for October went to **Lynwood and Jet Kleypas**. Thank you both for all you do for the council, church and community.

ODDS & ENDS

Our budget for 2022 includes \$29,545 of donations to 17 different causes. The largest amount is \$23,000 for the balance owed on the altar candles and procession cross.

Hall activities: Oct. 15th wedding reception, **Oct 16th set up hall for Mass**. Oct. 22nd rental, **Oct 23 set up hall for Mass**. Oct 30th PTO Halloween, **Oct 31st set up hall for Mass**. All Mass set-ups are at 6am. Thanks for any and all help.

The council voted to donate a Yeti cooler and steaks for the picnic auction. Total amount \$400. Daniel Meyer is handling.

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/05/22	Set up stands for picnic -4pm
10/09/22	Church of the Visitation Picnic
10/31/22	All Hallows Eve
11/01/22	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
11/02/22	All Souls Day
11/07/22	Monthly KC Meeting – Council #13902

Thanks to **Calvin Wilde** for the delicious meal of BBQ chicken, potato salad and beans. For dessert we enjoyed cake.

Cooks for November – **Collin Rabroker and Hagen Hoelscher**
Cooks for December - Needed

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Continue to pray for Father Seth Lorenz, Terry Simonton, and Joe Slagh (coming home 10/4) who need our prayers. Also check the prayer list in the bulletin. May God bless them with His healing power.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray: Oh God, by the light of the Holy Spirit You have taught the hearts of Your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always to rejoice in Your consolation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.