

# KNIGHT NEWS

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

## 2024-2025 Council Officers

Chaplain.....Father Darrell Kostiha  
Deacon.....Bill Smetana  
Deacon.....Charlie Wright  
Deacon.....Julian Tyboroski  
Grand Knight.....Maverick Cannon  
Deputy Grand Knight.....Kolby Kosel  
Chancellor.....Calvin Wilde  
Recorder.....Mark Bartek  
Treasurer.....Gary Ketterman  
Advocate.....Gary Herwald  
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Inside Guard.....Jesus Mejia  
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Financial Secretary.....James Kahlig

Program Director.....James Kahlig  
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Trustee—2 Year.....Terry Frenzel  
Trustee—3 Year.....Mark Hoelscher  
Faith Director.....Julian Tyboroski  
Vocations Chairman.....Gary Ketterman  
Community Director.....Brian Wilde  
Life Director Couple.....Chris & Peggy Hrabal  
Membership Director.....Matthew Hoelscher  
Public Relations Director.....Brian Wilde  
Family Director.....Perry Petru  
Youth Director.....Craig Ordner  
Lecturer.....Bill Smetana  
District Deputy.....Michael Gasper

**Grand Knight's Report** - Thanks to everyone who helped put up the Christmas decorations in church. There are several events coming up where we will need help. The free throw contest and blood drive with breakfast are fast approaching. Thank you all in advance for your works of charity.

—Maverick Cannon, Grand Knight.

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

We had a lot of participation this year for the contest. Winners in each age bracket were: (Kindergarten)- Eva-Ann Greger, (Grade 1-2)- Ginger Kahlig, (Grade 3-4)- Hudson Locklin, (Grade 5-6)- Sawyer Palmer, (Grade 7-8)- Cade Ranly. Thanks to all who participated and special thanks to Craig Ordner for coordinating the contest.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The KC Christmas Party was held on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> with the social starting at 5pm and the meal served at 6:15 in the hall. The meal was catered by Lil Joe's BBQ and over 60 people enjoyed the meal and fellowship.

### BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights are planning a blood drive for Sunday, February 2nd. The date has been confirmed by Baylor Scott & White. We had to move the blood drive to the CCD building because the hall is rented out. Breakfast burritos will be served to all. We will meet Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7am to prepare the burritos. If you are willing to donate blood, please contact Brian Wilde at 254-718-6764. Your gift of blood could save a life.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

01-05 thru 01-11 – **Paden Hoelscher and Jason Hoff**  
01-12 thru 01-18 – **Tim Hoff and Chris Hrabal**  
01-19 thru 01-25 – **Ed Hurta and Kenneth Jezisek**  
01-26 thru 02-01 – **Craig Kahlig and Dalton Kahlig**  
02-02 thru 02-08 – **Derek Kahlig and James Kahlig**  
02-09 thru 02-15 – **Jared Kahlig and Kenneth Kahlig**

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in January are: **James Kahlig** (1/3), **Edward Meyer** (1/5), **BA Ranly** (1/5), **Don Frei** (1/14), **Marvin Meyer** (1/18), **Todd Daskocil** (1/20), **Shawn Dach** (1/21), **Adam Herwald** (1/26), and **John Palmer** (1/28). **Michael Heise** (2/01) and **Will Vogelsang** (02/04) also have birthdays before our next meeting. Happy birthday to all of you and God's blessing be upon you.

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## MEMBERSHIP (Chairman-Perry Petru)

Our membership goal for 2024-2025 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 George Strmiska for any insurance needs. He is available at [george.strmiska@kofc.org](mailto:george.strmiska@kofc.org) or 512-289-4834.

**MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE-** **Robert Brenek's** name was drawn for the January prize of \$45. He was present, so the prize goes back to \$30 for February. **David Michalewicz** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

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## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Brian Wilde)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for December and January will be presented at the February meeting.

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## COMMUNITY/FAMILY ACTIVITIES (Chairmen-Brian Wilde/Perry Petru)

The **FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD** for January went to **Deacon Charlie and Doris Wright**. Thank you for all you do for the church, council and community.

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## ODDS & ENDS.

The first Sunday of each month is designated as Fraternal Sunday. Knights are asked to wear their shirts to Mass and the Family of the Month will be announced at the Mass.

The crib in church will be taken down after Mass on January 12th. Any and all help is appreciated.

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

01/12/25	Take down Manger in Church after Mass
02/02/25	Blood Drive and Burrito Breakfast
02/03/25	KC #13902 Monthly Meeting 6:30pm
02/08/25	Annual Free Throw Contest
03/03/25	Clergy Appreciation – St. Luke's
03/07/25	First Fish Fry

We did not have a cook for the January meal.

Cooks for February – **Jr Hering and Chris Hrabal**

Cooks for March – **needed**

Remember to keep any members or members' family who are sick or recovering from surgery in your prayers. Pray for Joe Slagh, Ron Gottschalk and Bernadette Ketterman who need our prayers. Also check the prayer list in the bulletin. May God bless them with His healing power.

### **Act of Love**

**O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.**