



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
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Chancellor.....Calvin Wilde
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Family Director.....Perry Petru
Youth Director.....Craig Ordner
Lecturer.....Bill Smetana
District Deputy.....Michael Gasper

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Grand Knight's Report – Thanks to everyone who helped prepare the breakfast at the blood drive this past Sunday and special thanks to Brian Wilde who set up the blood drive with Baylor Scott & White. We have the free throw contest coming up Saturday, February 8th and appreciate any and all help putting on this event. Have a great month.
—**Maverick Cannon, Grand Knight.**

FRATERNAL SUNDAY

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

FREE THROW TOURNAMENT

Calling all free throw participants age 9 thru 14; the council free throw contest is this coming Saturday, February 8th. Signup time is from 8:30 to 9am with the contest starting around 9am. It is open to both boys and girls with the winner of this contest continuing on to the district contest immediately after the council contest. Come show off your skills this Saturday.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to a great group of guys who showed up Sunday, February 2nd to help prepare the breakfast tacos. We made over 200 tacos to be given out to parishioners and blood donors. The blood drive was equally impressive. A total of 23 signed up for the 24 slots that were available and a total of 16 pints of blood were collected. Thanks to all the blood donors. Your gift of blood saves lives.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

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

02-02 thru 02-08 – **Derek Kahlig and James Kahlig**
02-09 thru 02-15 – **Jared Kahlig and Kenneth Kahlig**
02-16 thru 02-22 – **Marshall Kahlig and Gary Ketterman**
02-23 thru 03-01 – **Lynwood Kleypas and Ronnie Kleypas**
03-02 thru 03-08 – **Kolby Kosel and Joe Kostiha**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brother Knights who have birthdays in February are: **Michael Heise (2/1), Will Vogelsang (2/4), Ed Hurta (2/18), Martin Sutter (2/18), Ronnie Kleypas (2/19), Scotty Hoelscher (2/20), Joey Hoelscher (2/24), Jason Willberg (2/26), and Daniel Landeros (2/28).**

Happy birthday to all of you and may God's blessing be upon you.

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 or 512-289-4834.

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE- Father Darrell's name was drawn for the February prize of \$30. He was not present, so the prize goes to \$35 for March. **Kolby Kosel** was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (Chairman-Brian Wilde)

The **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD** for February went to **David Weber**. Thank you, David for all you do for the church, council and community.

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

The **FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD** for February went to **BA and Janice Ranly**. Thank you for all you do for the church, council and community.

ODDS & ENDS.

It was brought up at the meeting that we should raise the amount of the two graduating senior scholarships from \$500 to \$1,000 each. It will be voted on at the March meeting.

April 25-27th is the date for the KC State Convention. This year it will be in Corpus Christi.

DATES TO REMEMBER

02/08/25	Annual Free Throw Contest
03/02/25	KC Fraternal Sunday -Wear your KC shirt
03/03/25	Clergy Appreciation – St. Luke's
03/03/25	Monthly KC #13902 Meeting 6:30pm
03/05/25	Ash Wednesday -Lent Begins
03/07/25	First Fish Fry

Thanks to **Chris Hrabal and Jr Hering** for the wonderful meal of cajun gumbo with cornbread. For dessert we enjoyed peach cobbler and ice cream.

Cooks for March – **Dave Alexander**

Cooks for April – **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. Pray for the soul of Elmer Hoelscher and for his family during this difficult time. Also check the prayer list in the bulletin. May God bless them with His healing power.

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I believe that Your divine Son became man, died for our sins, and that He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.