



# The Crier

## Sacred Heart Council 10998

May 2025



### Council News



The Grand Knight praised all those who worked at the Fish Fries. Kudos to everyone who helped make this a great success. Special thanks to the outdoor crew who had to endure all the weather and still cook the food. We did well and made over \$7500 for our charitable endeavors.

We need to recruit one new member before June 30th to meet the goal set by the Supreme Office.

Our Council has met 132% of the goal for the Texas State Charities. Jim Bracket reported that the raffles we ran during the Fish Fries made \$530.

The Walk for Life, sponsored by The Center, will be held on May 10th at Lucy Park. Please come out and support the right to life.

Six Knights served a meal at the Faith Mission on April 15th. If you would like to participate in this monthly event, please call Evan Stubbs.

The motion from last month, to pay \$579 for the Chasubles and Dalmatics for our priests, was passed unanimously.

A motion was made and approved to give Father Demma \$100 in honor of the 7th anniversary of his ordination.

The Council has taken the responsibility for the American Flag that flies in front of Sacred Heart Church. A motion was made and approved to buy 3 all weather flags, about \$35 each.

Elections will be held at the May meeting. We would like to see as many members as possible partake in the selection of men to run the Council for the next year. If you would like to be a part of this leadership group, please contact one of the Trustees.

A question was raised about our sponsorship of a child in Guatemala. This is a continuing expense and does not require a vote each year.

We will be serving donuts after the 8 and 10 am Masses in May. Please lend a hand. All we do is put them out and make the coffee - and clean up afterward.

*"When we  
pray, the voice  
of the heart  
must be heard  
more than the  
proceedings  
from the  
mouth."*

*St.  
Bonaventure*

*"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."*

— St. Therese of Lisieux

# Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month is Victor and Joenne Kocks.



This family is a cornerstone of the Sacred Heart parish. Victor has been the Chiarmen of the Finance Committee for many years. At Mass Joenne leads us in singing and Victor wears several hats - Guardian, Lector, Extrodinary Minister. Victor is also an officer of the Fourth Degree Assembly and a member of the Color Coprs. Joenne is a member of the Altar Society and works with the St Andrew lunch program handing out food to those in need. Thank you Victor and Joenne for your dedication and love.

Council Calendar

**May**  
May 7 - Officers Meeting at 7:30 pm  
May 20 - Serve Meal at Faith Mission - 6:30 pm  
May 21 - Council Meeting at 7:30 pm

**June**  
Jun 4 - Officers Meeting at 7:30 pm  
Jun 17 - Serve Meal at Faith Mission - 6:30 pm  
Jun 18 - Council Meeting at 7:30 pm

# Birthdays



Steve Prescott	May 3rd		Wayne Hostler	May 27th
Greg Gilleland	May 10th		Mike Lewis	May 27th
Gene Douglass	May 16th		Tom Cleary	May 28th
Evan Stubbs	May 19th		Edgar Nicolas	May 31st
Adrian Gualtier	May 22nd			



*"Who except  
God can give  
you peace?  
Has the  
world ever  
been able to  
satisfy the  
heart?"*

*— St.  
Gerard*

Please pray for these brother Knights, family and friends -  
John & Elva Creel, Gloria Moer, Lori Wise, Cecelia Detweiller,  
Dot Wegmann, Fr Brosig, Christa Brosig (Fr Brosig's mother),  
Fr. Demma, Fr Dave Kruse, Mike and Wendy Moulds, Jim  
Phillips, Pamela Bouchard and Pope Francis.

**NOTE:** *If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,  
contact one of the Officers before the monthly meeting.*

### **A Few Thoughts**

*"God gives prayer growth precisely according to our degree of readiness for it. He forces no one. According as we are more or less receptive, He bestows more or less depth of communion. In the same manner, five hundred people in a parish church all hear the same sound waves during the homily, but they profit from it exactly as they are or are not disposed for the message. Jesus taught the same truth in his parable of the sower: from the word of God some hearers yield nothing at all, while others yield thirty or sixty or a hundredfold."*

*—Fr. Thomas Dubay, "Fire Within"*

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*"God will forgive you if you forgive others. Forgiving those who cause offense or injury is often exceedingly difficult. And yet, forgiveness is one of the most beautiful and important teachings of Jesus Christ. It is central to the gospel because, without it, you can't go to heaven."*

*—Patrick Madrid, An excerpt from "A Year with the Bible"*

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2nd Yr Trustee: Josh Bray  
3rd Yr Trustee: Serge Bouchard

## Another Thought



“When we have too many vocal prayers to say, our goal easily changes to getting them done instead of praying them well. They become less, rather than more, contemplative. The Holy Spirit might be moving us to linger silently on the meditation of a mystery, but we feel that we can't stop or we will never fit all our prayers in. So we find ourselves working against the Holy Spirit...We forget that the very purpose of prayer is communing with the Lord.”

—Dan Burke and Connie Rossini, excerpt from “The Contemplative Rosary”

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