



KNIGHT LETTER



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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



My Brother Knights and families,
(No report this month).



Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Father Ranjan is visiting his family in India and will be home soon. Keep him in your prayers for his health and safe return.

Rick Wyatt
(254) 534-3998

Hall News

Annual Halloween Party

Based on some scheduling conflicts we had to change the Halloween Party date to **Sunday, October 25th**. The event will start at 4 pm and we expect to be finished at 7:30. The theme this year is "Knight" of the Living Dead - think Zombies, Mummies, etc. Should be creepy and lots of fun. This year the stage will be converted to a mausoleum with a spooky cemetery surrounding the stage. Inside we will have Rock Band, Wii, texting competition, and maybe even a round or two of Fear Factor for the teens. We will have plenty of games with more candy than you can shake a broom stick at. We will be changing the games up this year.

The haunted house will have several different spook zones that are sure to get your attention. Due to the hall being leased the night before our construction and decoration efforts will be limited to the back rooms on Saturday. The stage and game area will need to be setup on Sunday before the event. We will need plenty of help so please give this consideration. If available please contact Alex Matthews at amatthews715@gmail.com or by phone at **254-931-2128**. We will have two more planning meetings and we are always looking for new ideas to make this event better; the meetings will be on the 4th and 18th at 4 pm. Candy donations are also welcome and can be dropped off at the hall. **Please help get the word out.**

Have a Happy Halloween!
October 31st.



Membership Drawing

Tom Gibson name was drawn for the membership drawing. Congratulations!

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

October is Respect Life Month. You can help by participating in a number of activities including the 40 days of Life in front of the Killeen abortion clinic for at least one hour between 7am and 7pm.

The Life Chain will be held on South 31st Street in Temple on Sunday, October 4th from 2-3pm. Park at the North West corner of the Temple Mall. Arrive 15 minutes early for directions.

Fraternally yours,

Bruce J. McAtee

Council 3444 – Church Activities Director

Pro Life Program

In the next few years we should expect to see many more threats on the sanctity of life. There will be Supreme Court nominees, decisions at the Supreme Court level, and legislation in Congress that could very well result in a deterioration of the value we place on life. Go to the attached link to see how far some in congress want to go with abortion on demand (<http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/FOCA>).

It will be important that we all be mindful of these possibilities, continue to pray, and participate in Pro Life events when the opportunity arises. Recently Pro Life was added as a sixth service program and Dr. James and Kathy Albers, will chair this program. They have been strong advocates for life for several years and have shown their commitment through committee involvement and financial contributions, and they have also worked to establish Pro Life initiatives at St Mary's and Holy Trinity schools. October is Right to Life Month and your support is needed.

There are three opportunities where you can get involved and show your support.

1) **Life Chain in Temple** - (Sunday, Oct 4th from 2-3pm) pick up non graphic sign at 1:45 at Temple Mall by the advertising sign by Dillards.

2) **Life Chain in Killeen** - (Sunday, Oct 11, from 2-3 pm) pick up sign at Hobby Lobby parking lot or Killeen Mall between Sears and Blockbuster at 1:45 pm.

3) **40 Days for Life in Killeen** - This vigil will be daily from 7 am to 7 pm daily through the month of October. The location is 3106 S. W.S. Young Dr. and Little Nolan Road. Weekday afternoons have the greatest coverage need.

Please contact Dr. Albers at majalbersmd@hotmail.com or by phone **254-770-0854** if you have any questions.

Dear Sir Knights,

As of September 1, 2009, we have a new Vice Supreme Master Paul G. Weigt from Oklahoma. He will serve this position for two years. I will be attending a meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on the 9th of October 2009. I am really looking forward to meeting everyone. I will give the assembly a report of the meeting upon my return the following month.

This year is the Year of the Priest and we need to support all our Priests wherever we attend Mass. Also, we need to support our Deacons and Seminarrians. The Seminarrians have a long road ahead of them to become priests. They need all our support and prayers to continue on the long journey to Priesthood. I know that our Seminarrian Daniel Gibson really appreciates all our support financially and spiritually.

We need to keep all our members who are sick or in a bad position where they cannot attend the meetings in our prayers. I understand that Joe Stewart has been back in the hospital a couple of times since his incident and I hope he is doing fine and can be back with us very very soon. also, we need to keep all, or members and their families who are sick in our prayers.

In regard to Patriotism, we have many young men and women serving in the Armed Forces that need our constant prayer. I hope and pray that Jeremy Krumnow is on United States soil, Also, we need to keep their families and loved ones in our prayers. Saying that, we need to remember all the men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Let's remember all these in this very troubled time we live in and thank them for the service they provide for our freedom.

If anyone knows of a Third Degree Knight, ask him to join Our ranks among the Fourth Degree. I would love to have a bunch of new Sir Knights at the Exemplification. Sometimes, all you have to do is just ask and you will be surprised what can happen.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

*Vivat Jesus,
Wayne Garrett
Faithful Navigator*

**Monday Oct. 5, 2009
4th Degree Meeting**

Happy Birthday - Oct. '09

Jude T. Arisco	Robert W. Hoelscher, Jr.
John R. Bailey	Carl W. Macek
Edward R. Bartek	Thomas C. Medrano
Terrell D. Beck	Christopher J. Meier
R. J. Carabasi	Thomas Nava Mungia
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John G. Gonzales	Antolin S. Tajjeron
Mark E. Grant	Harold L. Vavra
Alton J. Green	Daniel Vela
Clarence V. Griggs	John S. Winsor
Gil A. Guillen	Johnny E. Winkler
John T. Hamff	Dale W. Yates
Michael A. Hannon	
Rev. Larry G. Heimsoth	
Cecil B. Henning	

Council Membership Director Report

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

We have a First Degree planed for Wednesday September 30th. Our council #3444 has two candidates provided they attend. This news letter will not be out until after the First Degree is over, so I will report on the results in the November news letter. The only way we can get new members is to ask them personally face to face. There are many of our members in Council #3444, that have Catholic friends who would join the Knights of Columbus if they were just asked. Let's go out into our community or at church and recruit a new member this coming year.

Your council needs your help to find new members. As I stated before, you will be helping a good Catholic gentlemen as well as helping your Council reach their goals. We have a great K of C organization here at Council #3444, bring your friends to some of our events. Let them participate in our fun and fellowship. I plan to have several membership drives this coming year and need your help to succeed. God bless you always.

God Bless You Always.

Fraternally
Clifford D. Wohleb, Sr.
Membership Dir. Council 3444

Family of the Month

The *Family of the Month* award for the month for **October 2009** is awarded to **Dr. James and Kathy Albers**. They are members of the **St. Mary's Parish**. Dr. Albers is a member of the Knights of Columbus and has been a previous recipient of the *lumen gentium* award. He, his wife, and two daughters are very involved within the Parish and community. They are big supporters of St. Mary's school and Holy Trinity. Dr. Albers has served on the board of these education systems. Dr. Albers and his wife have recently agreed to chair the position of "The Respect Life Couple/Program" for the Knights of Columbus, something really believe in. Some of their other recent contributions to the Knights have been their volunteering when called upon by Rick of cater events as well as monetary contributions attending our various raffles and other fundraising events as well as for St. Mary's. I'm sure we'll see a lot more of them in the years to come. We appreciate their friendship, devotion, loyalty and example they make for us in our Council. May the good Lord continue to guide and bless them in all that they do. Thank you and your family for all that you do.

Knight of the Month

The *Knight of the Month* award for the month for **October 2009** is awarded to **Wayne Garrett**. Wayne is a member of our council and has been for some time now. He currently serves as Deputy Grand Knight and is also a member of the Fourth Degree. He has been a previous Grand Knight for 3rd Degree and maybe looks to the future as once again filling that position, right? He attends mass at the VA regularly. Wayne has volunteered at a number of events and continues to become more involved. We appreciate everything that Wayne does for our council. Congratulations Wayne for making Knight of the Month.

Calendar For October 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 BINGO (Pinon)	2	3
4	5 4th Degree 6:30 pm Meal 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Meeting	6	7 Hall & Public Bar Closed	8 BINGO (Pedroza)	9 Private Lease w/cater	10 Private Lease w/cater
11	12 1st & 3rd Degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Meeting	13	14	15 BINGO (Castillo)	16	17 Private Lease w/cater
18 Private Lease w/Snack Bar 7:00 - 9:00 pm	19 6:30 pm Activities 7:30 pm Board Mtg. Cater @ Mayborn 7:00 am	20	21	22 BINGO (Haynes)	23	24 Private Lease No cater
25 KC Halloween Party 4:00 - 7:30 pm	26	27 Pack Night	28	29	30 Private Lease	31 Altar Society Set up HALLOWEEN