



PILOT POINT KNIGHT LIFE

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Congratulations to John DeChaud the new Grand Knight for our Council as well as to all the other members elected. June was a busy month. We elected new officers for our Council and participated in the installation of officers for 2015-2016 which was hosted by our Council, on June 27th. For those who attended thank you, for you who missed the installation take time in your busy schedules next year. And of course thanks to all for providing deserts for the installation. We start our 2015/2016 Fraternal Year July 1.

I would like to give my sincere thanks to all those Knights who helped our council last year. Those that attended meetings, helped clean up the lot, scrub the floor, fixed locks, repaired ceiling tile, tended bar, chili cook-off, steak burns, Sunday breakfasts, Knight Life, spaghetti youth dinner, bingo, Mother's Day carnations, snacks for our meetings, the Poker Club, keeping the grounds clean and cutting and removing all the dead and fallen trees etc. And thank you to those that gave money donations to our repair projects: etc., etc., etc. There are so many things that have been done. Forgive me if I have missed some. Please continue to stay active in 2015/2016

I know that the upcoming year will be as busy if not more so. I am sure all will continue to give their gracious support throughout the coming year.

Your hard work has made our Council eligible for several awards from State. We are eligible for the following: Texas State Charities Quick Start Award, Texas State Charities Honor Roll Award Ogden Award and the Columbian Service Award. We are anxiously waiting to see if we are granted the awards.

We have several Knights and their families along with Father Kennedy visiting our sister Parish in Africa. Please pray for them. I am sure they will be filled with many stories and much joy on their return.

Father Aloysius Muthaya missed out winning \$100.00 and Charles Lynch missed out on \$50.00 on the dice roll. For July the pot will be at least \$112.00 - so be there to win!

NOTE: DUE TO THE INDEPENDENCE DAY LONG WEEKEND AND THE VISIT TO AFRICA THE MONTHLY MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED FROM JULY 2ND TO JULY 9TH.

Fraternally Yours in Christ

Randy Barta
Grand Knight

COUNCIL MEETING: July 9, 7:30 PM.

Fourth Degree Meeting: August 6, 6:45 PM



THANK YOU

Francisco Figueroa hand-crafted a new Podium and donated it to the Knights of Columbus Hall.

A silver rose is carried by Knights to the feet of Our Lady of Guadalupe and presented to Pope Francis as a sign of unity



Pope Francis receives the silver rose from Msgr. Eduardo Chávez, postulator of the cause for canonization of St. Juan Diego, on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12, 2014. (Photo by L'Osservatore Romano)

In a powerful expression of Marian devotion and intercontinental unity, a Knights of Columbus Silver Rose was presented to Pope Francis at the conclusion of a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica celebrated in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec. 12, 2014. Cardinal Norberto Rivera, archbishop of Mexico City and a member of the Knights, was among the concelebrants.

The Holy Father received the silver rose from Msgr. Eduardo Chávez, postulator of the cause for canonization of St. Juan Diego and a canon of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, at the symbolic culmination of the 55th annual Silver Rose program. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, who was also present at the Mass with his wife, Dorian, and other K of C representatives, had asked Msgr. Chávez to present the rose to Pope Francis on behalf of the Order.

Since 1960, the **Silver Rose program**, originally called Operation Rose, has gathered Knights and Columbian Squires from Mexico, the United States and Canada under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. In the mid-1990s, it was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routes and reaffirm the Order's commitment to the sanctity of human life.

Congratulations to our NEW Officers

Officer Positions	2015-16 Officers
Grand Knight	John DeChaud
Chaplain	Reverend Thomas Kennedy
Financial Secretary	Clayton Cundiff
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Caranna
Chancellor	Joe Gerrity
Recorder	Robert Wright
Treasurer	Kyle Holloway
Advocate	Bill Pietrosky
Warden	Francisco Figueroa
Inside Guard	Richard Janeski
Outside Guard	Joe Duran
One Year Trustee	Raymond Savard
Two Year Trustee	Robert David
Three Year Trustee	Randolph Barta

Consider a Volunteer Role at the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia

The World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia (September 22-27, 2015) is expected to attract well in excess of a million people to the City of Brotherly Love. Archbishop Chaput and the Philadelphia archdiocese need volunteers to welcome and assist the many visitors and support the scheduled events.

In a spirit of service, Knights and their family members are invited to volunteer during the course of the six days of activities. Opportunities are available for a variety of tasks and events; multilingual volunteers are requested in particular to assist with translation.

All volunteers must be 18 or older, reside in the United States and apply through the [World Meeting of Families website](#). For security purposes, all applicants will be subject to background screenings.

A Vatican-sponsored international gathering and visit from the Holy Father are not only rare, but a blessing for the United States and the Greater Philadelphia area. Please consider the significance of this occasion and the unique opportunities it offers to participate in such important events

COMING EVENTS

June 27th: Installation of Officers

July 4: Independence Day

July 9: Council Meeting 7:30

August 6: Council Meeting 7:30

August 6: Fourth Degree Meeting 6:45

WELCOME TO THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL

In the past decade Texas membership has grown to 102,641 Knights and their families. The Order overall continues to grow and build upon its rich tradition of charitable work and spiritual formation. Various new charitable initiatives, as well as ongoing partnerships with organizations such as Special Olympics, have given Knights countless opportunities to practice what John Paul II called “a charity which evangelizes.”

We continue working with our outreach program and pregnancy resource centers, providing greater spiritual support for men and women in the military and playing a significant role in World Youth Days are just some of the many ways that the Order has worked in recent years to promote a true culture of life. Our stance on Pro-life world-wide is unprecedented and as the Order grows so does the pro-life movement.

When it comes to helping those in need, our work has just begun. Our continued membership growth does make a difference in the charitable work of the Order, our church and community. We as an Order have contributed more than \$1.4 Billion in charitable contributions in the last ten years; 70 million hours of volunteer service; \$158 million in charitable contributions and 418,800 blood donors. We make a difference daily in our church and com-

HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Happy Birthday

JAMES	BOERNER	1-Jul
ROBERT	PELZEL	3-Jul
CHRISTOPHER	CARNEY	4-Jul
EDDIE	SONDOTA-RUGE	8-Jul
FRANCIS	SCHINDLER	10-Jul
BRIAN	HEITZMAN	14-Jul
ROBERT	KUBALA	14-Jul
KYLE	HOLLOWAY	16-Jul
GARY	KOERNER	19-Jul
DANIEL	BOERNER	20-Jul
MARK	HARPOOL	20-Jul
Fr. THOMAS	KENNEDY	24-Jul
TIMOTHY	MULLALLY	26-Jul
BRIAN	STRITTMATTER	26-Jul



The Knights of Columbus has grown to new heights in its charitable giving and volunteer hours during 2014, once again answering Pope Francis' call to reach out to those in need, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told the state deputies and state deputy-elects in his address at the **2015 Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven**. The Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record last year for charitable donations and service hours with \$173,550,680 in donations and more than 71.5 million hours of service. The number of service hours contributed by members rose in 2014 by more than a million hours over the 2013 total, with each member donating nearly a full workweek on average.

According to the K of C's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending Dec. 31, 2014, donations grew by more than \$3.4 million over 2013, achieving an increase in giving for the 15th consecutive year.

“These numbers show that the Knights of Columbus has the courage to make a witness to charity and to practice fraternal outreach to those in need,” Supreme Knight Anderson said.



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