



Council # 12983

St. John the Evangelist

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Newsletter

February 2012

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Grand Knights Thoughts:

Congratulations to the Knights of Council 12983 (St John's) and the Hispanic Round Table for their support to the council resulting in the award of "Double Star Council" for Fraternal Year 2010-2011. The Star Award is the highest award any local council can earn from the Supreme Council. St John's Council exceeded Star Council status by attaining over 200% of our membership goal resulting in the award of the "Double Star Council Award". A special thanks to our Past Grand Knight Jerry Zsenyuk and Membership Chairman Mike Calderon for their outstanding leadership and support in attaining this award. Council 12983 also was recognized by the award of the "Council Activity Award" for our activities, charitable contributions and volunteer hours spent in support of the Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Pro-Life programs.

How do we repeat this success? – Through hard work and recruitment and retention of members to the Knights of Columbus. If you are one of the members that frequently support Knights activities look around and invite some of the less active Knights to join you. Frequently just asking a person they will join in. How do you help in recruiting new members, talk up the benefits of being a Knight. A couple of the benefits that are often overlooked are fraternity (fellowship/friendship), Knights are looked up to with respect for the work they do for the Church and Community, and feeling good about yourself for the work you do in supporting the Knights in their charitable works.



"Double Star" Presented to Mike Calderon by IPSP John Wallace



"Council Activity Award" Jerry Andre pres. by IPSP John Wallace

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE KNIGHTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HELPED AT THE STEAK OR CRAB DINNER.



Father Joseph O'Shea

Remember in your prayers Father Joseph O'Shea, a great friend, spiritual advisor and chaplain to our council and the Knights of Columbus. Father Joe passed away on 28 Jan 2011, may he rest in peace!

December Knight of the Month: **Arturo Moreno**

Brother Arturo has been a Knight only since June 2011 but in that short period of time has become very actively involved in the Hispanic Round Table and many council and parish activities. Arturo sets the example for us all on what being a true Knight is through his actions by attending to church ministries, being active in parish functions, community service and Knights of Columbus functions. Arturo is there when called on. He and his wife, Myrna, are part of a dedicated Hispanic prayer group. Arturo embraces the Knights precepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and **Patriotism**.



December Family of the Month: **Gustavo Zamora**

Gustavo has been a Knight since August 2011. In that short period of time he has been a very active member of the Knights especially through the Hispanic Round Table. A few of his accomplishments include assisting the Fire Department installing smoke alarms in community homes, cleaning up the parish grounds and assisting at Knight's programs/functions. He and his family (Alejandra his wife, daughter Jenifer and Anna, and son Gustavo Jr. are active in church activities being an example of a good Catholic family through their attendance at mass, assisting as greeters and ushers and his two daughters' visibility as altar servers. Gustavo and his family encourage other Hispanic Families to attend Round Table functions showing them the benefits of being a Knight and an active member of the parish and community. It is through these efforts that Gustavo's Family is selected as Family of the Month.



Calendar of Events:

February Events and Contacts for more information

February 5th – Pancake Breakfast Sunday **February 5** after 8:30 am and 10:30 am masses. Proceeds of this breakfast will go to Fr. Achilles' Seminary/school. Please provide your assistance and encourage your family, friends and fellow parish members to attend.

February 14th - Valentine's Day: Remember your love ones in a special way on this day and throughout the year.

1st Degree Candidates: There will be a First Degree Exemplification each month alternating between St Josephs (odd months) and Our Lady of Lourdes (even months) Knights of Columbus Councils. Registration Contact: Reg Jensen, Financial Secretary (360) 892-5761 or Mike Calderon, Membership Director, at (360) 901-0945 if you are attending. **The next 1st Degree Exemplification will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday February 28th.**

4th Degree: The next 4th Degree Assembly Meeting will be a Social on Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 pm at IZZY's on 78th Street. For more information contact Jerry Zsenyuk.

February Birthdays!

Please join me in wishing these Brothers a Happy Birthday and a prosperous and healthy many more years:

Mike Calderon, Armando Aguilar, Bob Housley, Camerino Mendez, Monte Pacht, Ricardo Barbosa, Jose Villasis, Gilberto Pineda, Fidel Hernandez Jr., Joseph Lucenti, Clarence Ames, Brian Makar, Edwin Covington, and George Shefcheck

February Anniversaries!

Please join me in congratulating these couples on this special occasion:

Mike and Mary Acker	30th Anniversary
Lavern and Catherine Boespflug	25th Anniversary
John and Roxanna Wachsmuth	11 th Anniversary
Steve and Gemma Strong	17th Anniversary
Pat and Linda Shanahan	3 rd Anniversary

(If we missed your birthday or anniversary during the month of November please email jkandre@comcast.net so we can update our records.)

Good of the Order:

Please remember in your prayers the following brothers and families:

David Collins	the mother of Reg Jensen
Laura Hurley	Diane Davino
Grace Wachsmuth	Joan Kerner

- All the sick, injured and dying members of St John the Evangelist Parish and Knights of Columbus and all military personnel especially those in harm's way.

If you would like someone remembered in the prayers of the Good of the Order, please email me at jkandre@comcast.net.

Prayer to raise Father Michael J. McGivney to the Honors' of the Altar

"O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor, the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth, for the protection of the faith of the working man of this day. Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded, we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael, to the honors of the altar. We ask this favor through our Lord Jesus Christ and His holy mother, Mary and our mother. Amen.

Things to remember as a Knight:

- Carry your rosary
- Wear your Knights of Columbus Badge
- Be proud of what you do as a Knight

Miscellaneous Updates

Kyle Casey is our current insurance agent. Kyle can be reached at kyle.casey@kofc.org or by phone at (503)387-5102.