



Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight's Corner by Cal Weatherly



Brother Knights,

A continued thank you to all of you for doing what you do!

Boy it sure is a busy month! You all are committed to helping our parish, our counsel, and our community, and it shows what great Catholic Gentlemen you are.

Please take a look at both page 5, and at the calendar on our website to look at all of the opportunities we have to volunteer this month and next. Especially this coming Saturday!

October 22

- Pancake Breakfast for Detective Brite
- 4th Degree Exemplification
- Cooking and tending bar for Oktoberfest

Please remember that there will be a second SAFE environment training @ **5:45 pm** right before our next Council Meeting on 10/26. Remember all Knights must attend this training in order to be allowed to volunteer at the Parish grounds and functions, so it is important that everyone attend this next session if you haven't already done so.

Finally, as this is one of the more important election seasons we have seen, please find a voting Catholic update from Deacon Jacob, and a couple of interesting and informative links below which will help you grow in your faith, and prayerfully reflect as we enter this election season.

Vivat Jesus!

Cal Weatherly
Grand Knight
St Francis of Assisi Council 8909

Congratulations Knights of Month

**Congrats Jason Faylor!!
Knight of July**



**Matt & Lauren Alderman
Family of Month!!!**



**Congrats Andy Robinson!!
Lifetime Knight**



Chaplain's Report

Knights serve the church in many ways and today I want to update some details that are sometimes overlooked.

1. If sacred furnishings are moved in the Sanctuary, they need to be carried, not dragged.
2. Always light the Altar and Pascal Candles with the metal lighter that's in the sacristy.
3. Always use the metal candle snuffer to extinguish the altar and Pascal candles. (Blowing the candles out puts wax on the altar cloth)
4. If you are an Acolyte at mass, never carry more than two ciborium at one time.
5. The church will be getting processional torches and it is important to have an Acolyte at each mass to direct and help the altar servers.

I also want to call your attention to some who are honored by the church in October."

October 1st, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus (Memorial)

October 2nd, Guardian Angels, (Memorial) Quote from St. Bernard, Abbot: "God has given his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways." "These words should fill you with respect, inspire devotion and instill confidence. Prayer: "God our Father, in your loving providence you send your holy angels to watch over us. Hear our prayers, defend us always by their protection and let us share your life with them forever."

October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial) from a letter written to all faithful by St. Francis: "We must be simple, humble and pure."

October 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary. (Memorial) This commemorative feast was established by St. Pius V on the anniversary of the naval battle won by the Christians at Lepanto.

October 18th; Luke, Evangelist, (Feast) St. Luke was born of a pagan family. Converted to the faith. He became a fellow-worker of the Apostle Paul. He composed a gospel from St. Paul's preaching. He also handed down the beginnings of the Church in the: Acts of the Apostles."

October 28th, Apostles Simon and Jude (Feast) St. Simon was called "The Zealot." St. Jude was called Thaddeus.

November 1st: All Saints Day (Solemnity)

November 2nd: All Souls Day

Please mark your calendars for the above dates.

Thank you and your family for all that you do for the Church and the Knights.

Deacon Jake

Voting Catholic on Nov 8

Please consult the websites below for Guidelines on how to vote according to your Catholic Morals and the Church teachings-

<http://www.votingcatholic.com/> and https://www.ewtn.com/vote/brief_catechism.htm

- 5 Non Negotiables for Catholics When Voting
- Explanations on the 5 primary issues
- Leaflets
- Explanations of Conscience and Moral Obligation

Respect Life: Be Aware

An organization that advocates abortion on demand, called "Catholics for Choice" (CFC), is engaging in a misleading advertising campaign. While the group names itself "Catholics" their own website describes their organization as those "Who disagree with the dictates of the Vatican on matters related to sex, marriage, family life, and motherhood."

On September 14, 2016, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, published a statement alerting the faithful to the deceitful nature of this organization's activities. The following is an excerpt. The full statement can be viewed [here](http://www.usccb.org/news/2016/16-118.cfm). <http://www.usccb.org/news/2016/16-118.cfm>

"As the U.S. Catholic bishops have stated for many years, the use of the name 'Catholic' as a platform to promote the taking of innocent human life is offensive not only to Catholics, but to all who expect honesty and forthrightness in public discourse. CFC is not affiliated with the Catholic Church in any way. It has no membership and clearly does not speak for the faithful. It is funded by powerful private foundations to promote abortion as a method of population control."

Remember that Pope Francis tells us, "Life must always be welcomed and protected [...] from conception to natural death. All of us are called to respect life and care for it."

St. Francis Men's Ministry

As most of you will have seen in the weekly bulletin, there is an active Men's Ministry here at St. Francis.

The theme of the ministry is Men Strive to be Saints, and it's mission is to help men of every generation to strive harder to know Jesus, learn about his mission and teachings, and understand how we are all called daily to accept the Grace of The Holy Spirit in our lives.

By doing so we will become better versions of ourselves, and by learning how to give control to Christ, we will actually be empowered by The Holy Spirit to become better husbands, parents, children, siblings, workers, and every other role we play in the world today.

We meet weekly at 6:00 am on Friday's in Assisi Hall. There is a half hour video presentation followed by 20 minutes of small group table talk. We break just in time for 7:00 am Mass or to go about the rest of your Friday.

We'd love to see every Knight participate. All are welcome!

For more information see the weekly bulletin or contact one of the core team members of Matt Coyne, Dom Cingoranelli, Mick Harper, Jeff Bennis, Andy Kilman, or Kevin Zink

October 2016	
8	Monthly Council Planning Meeting 7:30 am @ Egg & I
14-16	Knights Annual Retreat @ Sacred Heart Jesuit Retreat House
22	Detective Brite Pancake Breakfast with Kiwanis Club @ Miller Activity Complex; 7am – 11am
22	4 th Degree Exemplification – Foxfield, CO
22	Oktoberfest @ St. Francis to benefit High School Work Camp, Knights will Cook Burgers and Run the Bar; 6pm – 10pm
26	SAFE Environment Makeup Training 5:45 PM St. Francis before the Council meeting
26	Monthly Council Meeting @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm
29	Special Olympics Volleyball @ Douglas County High School; 8am – 4 pm Contact Mick Harper
November 2016	
5	2 nd & 3 rd Degree Exemplification @ St. Marks in Highlands Ranch
6	Serve Dinner for Middle School Youth @ St. Francis 4:00 pm
12	Monthly Council Planning Meeting 7:30 am @ Egg & I
12	Turkey Bingo to Benefit High School Work Camp @ St. Francis 6pm – 10pm; Knights will Run the Bar
13	Serve Breakfast after all three morning Masses @ St. Francis 7:30, 9:30, 11:30
23	Monthly Council Meeting @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm
24	Thanksgiving Day!
December 2016	
10	Monthly Council Planning Meeting 7:30 am @ Egg & I
10	Mid Year District Meeting
25	Christmas Day
28	Monthly Council Meeting @ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00 pm

Prayers for Those in Need

We have many Knights and family members that need your prayers. Please keep the following Knights, family members, and friends in your prayers during their time of need.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerry Onda • Eva Onda • Mandy Onda • Larry Hoffman • Todd Beiler • Bob Schreffler • Ray & Ann Richards • Dennis Cullen from Pax Christi Council • Thomas Backman • Jackson Richter • Mary Reed • Leonard & Barbara Zink • Lilian Cucarola • Steve & Sharon Cooper • Cody Havens • Bill Lange • Grady Rusignola • Helen Vensen • Tom Robinson • Bill Robinson • Reece Rubino | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shafer Family • Detective Brite • Dean Turner • Doug Wilson & Family |
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Repose of the Soul



**Knights of Columbus, Council 8909
Minutes of General Council Meeting
September 28, 2016 7:14 pm**

General Meeting called to order in continuance of the 1st Degree by GK, Cal Weatherly at 7:14 PM.
Roll Call, absent officers: Lecturer, Advocate, Warden, Outside Guard (all excused)

August Meeting Minutes: were approved as published.

Chaplin Report: Deacon Jake reminded us that Oct 4th is Feast of St. Francis Assisi. Wants us to remember St Francis of Assisi denounced his own wealth to follow his religious calling and his search for God through rough experience. He remained simple, humble, and pure. He died in 1226. The Parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis Assisi with morning and evening prayers on Oct. 4th.

Deacon Jake also reminds us to be a greater participant in the Mass, we can be greeters or communion ministers. He also asked, we pay attention to all aspects of the Mass. One important part involving the Deacon is when the Deacon kisses the Alter during communion preparations, note the Deacon cannot touch the Alter with his hands.

Applications and Admissions Financial Secretary: Alex Onda reported that we have no pending applications, but 3 Knights just completed their 1st degree.

Grand Knight Cal requests that each us to make as much of a commitment to the Knights as possible; remember we are working for the Greater Good of God. He also let us know, we have not been volunteering for events as much as we need to, as a result the past Pancake Breakfast was cancelled. The Council needs the help of all Knights, he is asking for at least 8 hours per year from every Knight. Please search your heart to remember why you became a Knight, examine how you can become more engaged and how you can help engage newer Knights into service for the Church and the council. This will help us to be and to continue be the face of the Parish.

Also, he is planning a Spaghetti Dinner for Knights only, with more things coming for us to do together.

Finally, Cal has had positive meetings with Fr. Brad, who is happy to have us here and has plenty of projects for us. However, we did get in trouble for not evacuating the building when alarms went off after our last meeting.

Treasurer Report Checking balance as of 8/31/16 is \$77,640.79, we are -\$3,339.56 to the Budget but have numerous monetary activities pending from the DC Fair.

Financial Secretary Report One check presented and approved for \$179.22, F/S or G/K can provide details upon request.

Report of Trustee: No Report

Chancellor Report No Report.

Committees Report

American Heritage Girls (AHG) Charter: Cal and Todd Chwialkowski reported that St. Francis Assisi Parish will not pick up the AHG charter. Our ability to charter them next year is not allowed per the State Advocate and State Deputy. Luckily, the SFA can charter AHG and they can meet at the MAC. Motion was carried by the Council to allow SFA to charter AHG. SFA will need a board meeting to approve the Council's request. Keep AHG in your prayers as they move through a trying time.

Shroud of Turin: Letter mailed by Steve Gottula; however "Shroud of Turin" dates for 4/4/17 -4/6/17 have a conflict with the Parish / Archdiocese Healing seminar. Steve will work through the scheduling conflict.

Golf Tournament Cancelled: Fr. Brad wants next year's tournament to be a Parish event, Knights can join the Parish committee. Steve Gottula is looking into setting up a separate Knight's tournament next year.

FundCrazer: Alex reported Council did not have to purchase any tickets this year! We sold 56 tickets, thank you to everyone who helped out

Prayers for Doug Wilson: Doug had a Metastatic Cancer tumor in his throat and his thyroid surgically removed. He is in a lot of pain, going through chemo, and may not be ready for visitors for 2-3 weeks. He is doing well with recovery.

Prayers / Help for Ray and Ann Richards: Ray has a detached retina, while Ann health is not great, if you would like to or feel you can help please give him a call at 3/663-3896.

Parish Picnic: Invoice for \$284.58

Dioceses Safety Training: Cal received e-mail from Fr. Brad indicating all Knights need to complete the training in order to participate in programs at St Francis. 12 Members completed training, next training is 10/26 5:45p, all training sessions take 1 hour and is good for three years.

Work Campers – OktoberFest - Oct 22nd 6-10p serving Brats and Frickendellen (Hamburgers), kids will bring deserts, we will have a keg of Samuel Adam OktoberFest, and we will do a 50/50 Raffle. Need 10-12 Knights

Pancake Breakfasts: Cal needs a B/F coordinator, to support all 3 masses with doughnuts served at 11:30 mass

Middle School Dinners: Oct 2nd 240 people, serving Hotdogs, Burgers, and Fries, need Knights to show at 4p, dinner will be served after 5:30 Mass. We will have one more dinner to support, the date is TBD.

Pancake Breakfast for Detective Brite: Meeting to organize breakfast fundraiser for Det. Brite on 9/29 contact Cal to help out. Cal noted that Det. Brite needs everyone's prayers, as he actually was revived 2x on the way to hospital. He lost a lot blood, a lung, and his spleen. He is being transferred to a Rehab Hospital as soon as he is ready. The breakfast is tentatively schedule for 10/22 from 7-11a at the MAC.

Turkey Bingo is Back: Nov 12th 6-10p need @ 6 Knights – 3 to tend bar, 3 to help with BINGO Youth Group will serve dinner.

Star-Lighting – Voted not to participate this year.

Special Olympics: Oct 22 at DCHS Volleyball – Mick Harper reported we are cooking for 450 people Early AM – All Day hoping to become annual event need 10 – 12 Knights, will setup morning and afternoon shifts for sign up. This is a great opportunity for the Council to have its own Special Olympic event.

Thanksgiving Dinner (SFA) – St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank: Proposal present by Rich Vap to setup Thanksgiving Dinner for DC poor / homeless. Rich offered \$3,000 donation towards the dinner. Andy S hoped to create a collaborative effort between Knights and St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank (SVDFB) to setup one single dinner or Family Turkey Dinner Handout. Andy noted SVDFB funds/grants are not being renewed, so their ability to help poor / homeless is being curtailed. Both initiative were tabled for further discussion with Trustees.

Sacred Heart Retreat: Gary Craven reported Knights Annual Retreat is 10/14 – 10/16, \$50 deposit, \$200 total, great food, and well conducted. TAKE SOME TIME FOR YOURSELF!!!

Council Shirts: <http://knights8909.threads-of-inspiration.com/>

4th Degree Report There is an Exemplification October 22 in Aurora with Mass following at the Cathedral of the Basilica in Denver. See George N. for more details

Field Agent Report No Report

District Deputy Report Congratulation on our new member, complete the application as quick as possible. District 9 is setting up a 2nd / 3rd degree team, if interested in joining contact Cal for more information. 2nd / 3rd degree on 11/5 at St. Mark's for qualified new members. Chili Cook-Off on 10/15 at St. Marks \$30 entrance fee.

Lecturer Report No Report

Grand Knight Prayer Grand Knight, Cal Weatherly invoked the Lord's Prayer.

Membership/Insurance:

Members: -1_20

Insurance: - 0_7

Knight of the month – Rob Kidd

Family of the month – Matt & Lauren Alderman

Honorary Life Member – Andy Robinson

Meeting Adjourned 8:54 pm

October Birthdays

Wish the following brothers a happy birthday if you see them.



- 10/01 Patrick Cernyar
- 10/01 James J. Sajczuk
- 10/04 Ricky Martinez
- 10/04 Biagio Burriesci
- 10/05 Clifford Echols
- 10/05 Andrew Sosnicky
- 10/07 Jerome Walsh
- 10/07 Cory Duchein
- 10/10 Stephen Weaver
- 10/10 Kevin Zink
- 10/11 William Schalders
- 10/13 Jeff Sewell
- 10/16 Stephen Gottula
- 10/17 Wayne Boddicker
- 10/18 Raymond Richards
- 10/19 Peter Cal
- 10/20 James Redmond
- 10/21 Scott Rodin
- 10/24 Bret Esslinger
- 10/25 Matthew Alderman
- 10/25 John Berens
- 10/28 Paul Valentine
- 10/30 Mark Cucarola

God gave us the gift of life. It is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well. ~ Voltaire

October Wedding Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to our brothers who were married in October!

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| 10/01 | Richard & Kelly Zellen, Jr. | ?? yrs |
| 10/02 | Dominic & Margaret Ann | 40 yrs |
| 10/03 | Douglas & Cathy Wilson, Jr. | 24 yrs |
| 10/09 | David & Lynda Dirkse | ?? yrs |
| 10/11 | Joseph & Jena Crea | 13 yrs |
| 10/12 | Alex & Kerry Onda | 3 yrs |
| 10/12 | Ron & Carrie Van Bruwaene | 25 yrs |
| 10/17 | Jack & Karen Simmons | ?? yrs |
| 10/17 | Paul & Joyce Loew | 24 yrs |
| 10/24 | David & Donia Garcia | 24 yrs |
| 10/27 | James & Christine Manson | ?? yrs |

May the good Lord see and bless you on your anniversary day. May he always be your companion and guide you on your way.

~ Unknown

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