



## JULY 2010

### PRAYERS NEEDED.

Please pray for **Deacon Toby's continued recovery.** Also pray for our sick members—**Fr. Bill Benish and Fr. Fred Chalupa** for total recovery from their strokes. **Also for Pat Kirkland, Fr. Le Minh's Mom, Fr. Javier, Al Groth (Richard's Brother in Law), Kenneth Ryan, Larry Vidry (Mark's step father), Charles Spencer, Jeane Smith, Alberto Guerrero's Mother, Florence Kohutek, Vinnie Marafioti, Bill Schroer, Jim Famolaro and his wife, Marion Raulie, Fr. Ray Dowling, Fernando Vasquez, Bill Schroer, Teresa Roberge, Alan Kohutek, our seminarians, the homeless, the unborn and our military.**

Also for **Stacey Serrano**, granddaughter of Deacon Joe Ruiz, a Past Grand Knight of our Council, who still remains in a coma.

### UPFRONT

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT.

Brothers, As your (hopefully) worthy DD this past year, thank you so much for your outstanding efforts to advance the goals of our worthy founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. Under the outstanding leadership of our GK James, you have exhibited the best of Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism. Congratulations on achieving Star Council for the second straight year! Your new DD is SK Steve Musil, PGK, PFN, currently Color Corps Commander, St. Maximilian Kolbe Assembly 2767 and President, Diocese of Austin Chapter, KofC. I will assist as his District Warden.

Our new State Deputy, Tony Herreth, a personal friend for many years, has established our new goal A Passion for Service. Please join me in supporting this great endeavor. I love you guys.

Jeremiah O'Fihelly,  
FDD 126.

#### Grand Knight's Report

Due to the hard work of many members, we closed out the fraternal year with a bang. Last month we had two community service events. First we provided man power for Project Graduation at Leander High School. Then we provided food for the

Special Olympics yearly appreciation event. We closed out our successful Membership Blitz with a Special First Degree. It a very big honor to have Our State Advocate (Doug Oldmixon) and State Membership Director (Terry Simonton) join us. This hard work that lead to the realization of our goals has made the Council eligible for the Stare Council Award once again.

It was my privilege to thank James Poche on behalf of our Council for his two years of great service by presenting him with a plaque of service and a past Grand Knight Jewel. St Margaret Mary Council 7600 is stronger and more active because of his energy and leadership. Also, I ask you to join me in thanking all of the outgoing officers who served last term. It a takes complete team to make everything happen and they did a wonderful job. You dedication and efforts are appreciated.

Now we look forward to the new term. I pray that God will bless us with another successful year. My slogan for this year is "Making a difference through personal involvement". It is my hope that each and every member would get involved in a particular program, even, or specific effort to make it a success. Please search your heart through Prayer and get involved by planning, organizing, or bring new ideals to the table. Charity is the responsibility of everyone.

Vivat Jesus,  
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#### DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT REPORT.

Most directors positions have been filled. Terry Ryan will take over as community director, Chris Tovar/family director, Juan Villarreal takes over as church director and John Donna stays on as youth director. We still need someone to step up and take over as council director. The annual garage sale is Sept. 18th. We do need someone to chair this event. Stan Urban & Terry Ryan said they would help.

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# NEWSLETTER

Council 7600, St. Margaret Mary, Cedar Park, TX

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT:

Thank you to the approx. 130 members who have already paid their 2010 dues of \$30. If you have not already done so, please mail in your dues to:

JIM FAMOLARO  
1220 HEPPNER DR.  
CEDAR PARK, TX 78613-5139

**Checks are accepted and should be made payable to Knights of Columbus**

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Famolaro

[jimfamolaro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimfamolaro@sbcglobal.net)

## Lector's Report

Dave Montoya gave a short but very important reminder on Prayer. He stressed that we make time at regular intervals through the day morning, afternoon, and night. It should be a part of our every day routine. He also challenged us to attend the Knights sponsored Morning Prayer group, on Saturday, where we pray the Liturgy of the hour in hopes that it would become our daily morning prayer.

## MEMBERSHIP

**JOHN HICKS**

## COUNCIL 7600 MEMBER MEETINGS.

Our regular member meetings are on the 1st Thursday of each month at **7:15PM in the PAC.**

**THE MEMBERSHIP BLITZ** held during the month of June was a success. We recruited seven new members and met our goal for this year. A big thanks goes out to all who help with these efforts. Please join me in welcoming me our newest Knights.  
Deacon Jack Murphy

John Harvath

Paul Wrench

Robert Turner

Cody Turner

Jeff Reaux

Ross Rozelle

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**WALTER YUCIKAS**

### Pro-Life Mass.

Plan to attend the 6:30 pm daily mass on the first Tuesday of each month. This mass is sponsored by our council and is dedicated to "Greater Respect for Life".

### SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER MINISTRY.

Our Deacons are leading a Morning Prayer group on Saturday's at 7:00am in the Eucharistic Chapel. It lasts about 30 minutes and you can also receive communion. Please try to join Deacon Toby, Deacon Phil or Deacon Paul and other Brother Knight's for this fulfilling ministry.

### Upcoming EIM Refresher Workshops

3-hour EIM Basic Workshops currently scheduled and open to the public are listed here:

**Fri, Jul 23, 2010**

6 to 9 p.m.

St. William Parish, Round Rock - En Español

512-600-8161

**Sat, Aug 7, 2010**

9 a.m. to noon

St. Mary Catholic School, West, West

254-826-5991

**Sat, Aug 7, 2010**

9 a.m. tonoon

St. John the Evangelist Parish, San Marcos

512-353-8969

**Wed, Aug 11, 2010**

9 a.m. to noon

St. Joseph Catholic High School, Bryan, Bryan

979-822-6641

**Sat, Aug 21, 2010**

9 a.m. to noon

St. Helen Parish, Georgetown

512-863-3041

**Tue, Aug 24, 2010**

7 to 10 p.m.

St. Helen Parish, Georgetown

512-863-3041

**Sat, Aug 28, 2010**

9 a.m. to noon

St. Theresa Parish, Austin

512-451-5121





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## PRAY THE ROSARY!

Texas State Council has established the 2009-2010 themes for all Texas Knights—Pray the Rosary! There is ample opportunity to pray the Rosary every Saturday and Sunday 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. “All Catholics throughout the nation should take part in Eucharistic adoration and in the praying of the Rosary for the restoration of the respect for human life and for the safeguarding of the integrity of the family. In our prayers, we should seek, above all, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.” Archbishop Raymond L. Burke.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

### **JASON FRELS**

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month Brother Knight is a relatively new Knight and has taught R.E for several years. He is member of the Parishes Liturgical committee and serves as the Choir Director at the 5:30pm. Most recently he as stepped up in a big ways to by taking on the role of treasure. He has done a good job since taking over. Knight of the month is Conrad Wirries.

### FIELD AGENT FOR COUNCIL 7600

Two of the world's largest rating agencies, Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best, have affirmed their top financial strength ratings for the Knights of Columbus. Standard & Poor's reaffirmed its top rating of AAA (Extremely Strong) for the 18th consecutive year, and A.M. Best reaffirmed its top rating of A++ (Superior) for the 35th consecutive year. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said, "the fact that we've earned these ratings for 18 consecutive years and 35 consecutive years, respectively, through good times and bad, demonstrates a clear recognition of our success in managing our assets for the benefit of all the Knights and their families who rely on Knights of Columbus life insurance to help secure their financial futures." Please take the time to check into how the Knights life insurance, annuities, and long-term care insurance could enhance your financial plan.

### FIELD AGENT FOR COUNCIL 7600

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### KNIGHTS THAT GET THE UNHERALDED JOBS DONE

Many thanks to:

*Bill Cronin and Bob Hogan* for Respect Life Information.

*Tim Zwiefelofor* for leading the Aluminum Can recycling.

*Gene Raulie and Fred Gutierrez, Fred Afflerbach* for their work in the Prison Ministry.

*Dave Kohutek* for this newsletter.

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

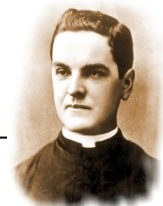
#### **JOHN OLENOSKI**

### AUSTIN VIGIL FOR LIFE

is July 17 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Austin. Mass begins at 7 a.m. Following the Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the church and a car caravan will travel to Planned Parenthood where the Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed from 8:20 to 9:50 a.m. Benediction will follow at St. Catherine at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 10:40 a.m. All are invited to attend. Call the Office of Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living for more information at (512) 949-2486.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother and Patroness of the Unborn, Pray for Us!

**Killeen Prayer Vigil** is July 24 at St. Joseph Parish in Killeen. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. and will be followed by a car caravan and procession at 9:45 a.m. to pray the Mysteries of the Rosary at Killeen Women's Health Center from 10 to 11 a.m. Closing and fellowship will follow at 11:15 a.m. at St. Joseph. For





more information, contact Karen Hinze at (254) 986-1134.

**40 Days for Life.** Austin Diocese of Austin Coalition for Life ministry will conduct twice weekly prayer vigils on the two busiest days for the abortion industry: Friday and Saturday between the hours of 7am to 4pm during the summer. This program is planned for each one of the 4 abortuaries in Austin; however, the closest Abortuary is located on Anderson Mill Road across the street from the Methodist church—look for the iron fence that is set back from the street. ACE Wings event.

**WEEKLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL.** Every Friday Morning Prayer Vigil at St. Williams Catholic Church. 2 to 4 Knights and 2 to 3 Parishioners car pool to the Whole Woman's Abortuary at 8401 N. I-35 in Austin to pray the Rosary for Life. They leave after the 6:30am Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from the Church parking lot. They depart the Abortuary about 1 to 1 ½ hours and are back at St. Williams by 10 am. Call Lynn Williams @ 748 1452 for more details.

### **SCHEDULED PRO-LIFE EVENTS FOR THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN.**

Gabriel Project Angel Training will be offered **July 24** at the Pastoral Center in Austin from **9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** This ministry is for those who think God may be calling them to serve women facing an unplanned pregnancy. **Registration is due July 19. Space is limited. Call (512) 949-2486.**

**CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATES.** Texas Alliance for Life is campaigning to make a "Choose Life" license plate a reality in Texas. The success of this campaign would lead to direct support of our Church's pro-life apostolates. Please go to the web site shown below and sign this petition. All resources can be found at [www.TXChoose-Life.org](http://www.TXChoose-Life.org) If you do not have access to the web and need printed resources, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at [marie-seale@austindiocese.org](mailto:marie-seale@austindiocese.org) or 512-238-1756 or Texas Alliance for Life at 512-477-1244.

### **ACE WINGS.**

Don't forget to work on your ACE Wings. The Texas KofC State Council has developed this award for all Texas Knights. Attend 5 of the events described in one 12 month period and you qualify for life for this award. There are many fine future opportunities to obtain your events that will qualify you for this award. The Fourth Degree Sir Knights are permitted to wear this award when wearing the Social Baldric.

To obtain the form—go to the Texas State Council web site, [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org) on the left side of the screen click on the second from the bottom blue tab "downloads." New Screen. Under "From State" click on "Ace Pro-Life Wings Award" this will pull up the form to use in submitting for this award. The second page shows the events that count towards the ACE Wings.

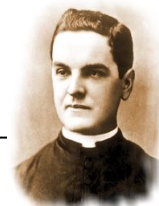
Bob Hogan 267-4789 or email [rhogan@austin.rr.com](mailto:rhogan@austin.rr.com)

### **PENDING EXECUTIONS FOR JULY 2010 .**

July 20, Derrick Jackson



On September 11, 1988, Jackson entered the apartment of a male and used a metal bar to beat him. Jackson also used a knife to stab the victim to death. Jackson then beat and stabbed to death the victim's male roommate. Jackson then took the victim's car and was involved in a high-speed chase with the Houston Police Department. The automobile was abandoned and Jackson fled on foot. He was not captured. Jackson was later arrested for the crime while he was incarcerated in TDCJ on an unrelated aggravated robbery charge.





The Office of Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living invites all to pray for the victims of this violent crime, the convicted killer, and their families, that they may all find mercy, healing, forgiveness, and peace. For more info:

<http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us/stat/scheduledexecutions.htm>

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## **FAMILY**

### **CHRIS TOVAR**

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#### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

For this month family of the month I have chosen Keith and Lisa Smith. They both are E.M at the 10:30am mass and their Children both are Alter Servers. They also volunteer their time teaching R.E. Outside the Parish they are involve with the Holy Family School in many ways. Keith is the Chairs of our free throw competition and oversees the success of that program for our council.

#### **HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY:**

Arnold D. Gladson, James R. Poche, Chuck Marino, Roger Lee Nixon, Gregory Wilbur, James Elliott, Joe Torres, Vincent Meriwether, Ed Kelly, Jason Frels, Viktor Ceka, Terry Ryan, Paul Cisneros, Steve Tedesco, Doug Heihn, and Daniel Landry.

#### **HAPPY JULY ANNIVESARY:**

Stan and Kathy Urban	7/1/72
Richard and Florence Skrok	7/6/63
Nicklas and Rowana Anne Gonzales	7/7/01
Chuck and Kathleen Marino	7/9/88
Chris & Donna Walden	7/13/91
Tom & Delores Fumagalli	7/27/91
Anthony & Angela Taylor	7/27/96
Tim & Mary Wilks	7/8/83
Ernesto & Rafaela Galindo	7/14/94

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

### **JOHN DONNA**

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