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Holy Spirit Catholic Church - Duncanville, Texas, USA



Our New Sir Knights



The Knights of Columbus Third Texas District welcomed 216 new Sir Knights on Saturday September 27th with a day-long event that started with registration at 8:30 in the morning at the Grand Sheraton DFW Airport hotel in Irving, TX. While the lady Knights were treated to a luncheon, all 216 candidates attended the 4th Degree Exemplification ceremony with an emphasis on patriotism. The night ended with a large banquet followed by dancing.

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The Duncanville Knights of Columbus Council #8157 is a fraternal organization which assists in charitable outreach to meet the needs of the church universal and Holy Spirit Catholic Church in particular. In June 1982, a group of 41 men of Holy Spirit Catholic Church formed Council 8157, Knights of Columbus. They had visions of forming an organization that would be vital to our parish. Since that time Council 8157 has been one of the cornerstones of the parish. The Council and its members are truly in the structure of all activities within the parish. From cooking, ushering, lecturing, maintenance, to what our priest and other parishioners need, they are there to help and provide guidance.

KNIGHTS LIFE NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter is published quarterly at the end of the following months: March, June, September, December. The newsletter is delivered electronically to your email address and it is also posted on our website. If you would like to receive a paper copy, they will be available at the general meetings.

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MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS

A full membership roster is available in paper form for all Knights in good standing at the general membership meetings.

COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETINGS

General Business: Every 1st Tuesday 7:30 PM
Officers & Directors: Every 3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM
Degree Team: Every 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM
New Knights Orientation:
 Quarterly - Every 1st Tuesday 6:30 PM in the months of January, April, July and October.

Postal Address & Meeting Location:

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KC District: 86 – **KC Assembly:** 2799

COUNCIL 8157 OFFICERS

The council officers listed below were officially installed for their second term in office on Saturday, June 14, 2014. Their term runs through June 2015.

Grand Knight: Nick Kleinhaus
Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Richardson
Chancellor: Tom Greco
Recording Secretary: Jeff Miller
Treasurer: Mike Fitzgerald
Warden: John Espree
Inside Guard: La'Don Wright
Outside Guard: Al Alonzo
Financial Secretary: Peter Perta
Advocate: Russell Gully
Lecturer: Jim Russell
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Chaplain: Fr. Joe Lee
Trustees: Frank Salazar, 3-Year
 Andy Goza, 2-Year
 Jack Ramsden, 1-Year

SERVICE PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Awareness Committee: Jorge Ruiz
Baseball Concessions: Allen Reitmeier
Church Activities: Pat May
Community Activities: Daniel Murphy
Council Activities: Andy Goza, Chris Edwards
Family Activities: Jim Richardson
Health Activities: Pat Stepniewski
Knight Hands: Allen Reitmeier
Pro-Life Activities: Michael Moloughney
Youth Activities: Larry Dumais, Art Senato



Our New Sir Knights

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Adding to the role of Sir Knights are eight men from our own Knights of Columbus Council 8157.

They are Sir Knights **Ray Rivera, Mike Moloughney, Rey Estrellas, Mike Luna, Al Alonzo Sr., Allen Alonzo,**

James Smith and La'don Wright.

Double Star Council 2 Years In A Row

A precedent was set, and a challenge was met. Our council achieved a first during the 2012-13 fraternal year by meeting the criteria for Double Star Council. And then we repeated for the 2013-14 fraternal year that just ended in June. Those were the two council years in which Frank Salazar served as our Grand Knight and during which an 8157 degree team was formed for the first time. No coincidence. The Double Star achievement was greatly based on the council's unprecedented enrollment of new members under Tom Greco, director of the membership committee. "That was my vision, and Tom went with it," Frank said. Frank also warmly thanked the other members of the team, which took shape in summer 2012. Many brothers began recruiting new members, topped by Andy Goza. With a quota of 13 newcomers in 2012-13 to reach Star Council, we added 41 – 27 directly credited just to Andy. Had there been a Triple Star Council award in '02-13,



Financial Secretary Peter Perta and Past Grand Knight Frank Salazar proudly display the 2013-14 Double Star Council Award.

we would have earned it. The Triple Star designation only came into being in '13-14, when we "only" welcomed 34 additions. Our council was one of 216 worldwide to be named Double

Star. What a two-year run. It's something every council member should be proud of. "A lot of good people helped us accomplish so much," Frank said.

PRAYER VIGIL

and Community Meeting

Big Abortion Comes To Our Backyard



A large crowd of demonstrators gathered for a Prayer Vigil on Saturday morning August 16th outside Planned Parenthood's new Abortion Clinic across Charlton Methodist Hospital in south Dallas. Organized by the CPLC, the vigil included many parishioners from Holy Spirit Catholic Church and Knights from Council 8157, who helped direct people and traffic. All came to participate in a quiet and peaceful Prayer Vigil in a tireless effort to effect a change of heart on the women headed inside its doors. A well attended town meeting was held afterwards at Christ for The Nations.

NEW ABORTION CLINIC: Planned Parenthood has opened a multi-million dollar abortion facility in our neighborhood, across Methodist Charlton Medical Center and right next to the Walmart Supercenter on



W Wheatland Rd!

WHY IT MATTERS: Planned Parenthood killed over 325,000 unborn children last year alone, accounting for approximately \$150 million in client revenue. According to a former PP facility director, each Planned Parenthood affiliate has mandated abor-

tion goals and quotas for its centers. The rhetoric of 'choice' hides the reality of coercion: 64% of American women who have had abortions felt pressured by others; 67% received no counseling; 79% were not told about alternatives.

Planned Parenthood is the subject of a Congressional investigation, state audits and multiple lawsuits arising from allegations of financial waste and potential fraud in the millions.

Sources: *InvestigateTheirPlan.com*, *unfair-choice.info*



As always, it was a treat to be part of the team of Knights that gave of their time to show support for the young seminarians at Holy Trinity Seminary located at 3131 Hagan Drive in Irving on Friday evening September 12th. The show of support was in the form of a cook-out for the 74 seminarians (a number which has doubled in the last decade) and the staff at Holy Trinity Seminary. Sixteen Knights (plus Pat Murphy) cooked and served 120 hamburgers and 160 hot dogs, along with all the fixings, to these hungry young men. Our Community Director Dan Murphy, in charge of the entire operation coordinating with Reverend Keith Koehl of Holy Trinity Seminary, organized and directed the proceedings flawlessly. The rest of the Knights including Ken Rarick, Jorge Ruiz, James Smith, Billy Callender, Jack Ramsden, Allen Reitmeier, Al Evans, David Dybala, Jim Stavinoha, Frank

Salazar, Pat May, Jesse Radillo, Al Alonzo, Allen Alonzo and Ray Rivera, pitched in wherever needed to set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up. A special "shout out" goes to Pat May who has attended these cookouts since he became a Knight in 1995 – that's almost 20 years of supporting the Seminarians.

The Holy Trinity Seminary was established in 1965 by then Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, and from 1965 until 1986 was an eight year seminary providing both collegiate and theological formation. From 1986 until the present day, Holy Trinity Seminary provides the collegiate program and the graduate program of theological formation is now at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. The Very Reverend James Swift is the Rector at Holy Trinity Seminary and is responsible for directing these 74 young men who come from many parts of the country. Fourteen of the seminari-



ans are from the diocese of Dallas. While speaking with the Very Reverend Swift, he told this writer that "they're still just kids but have a deep burning in their hearts to serve God by joining the priesthood". That same sentiment was expressed by all the seminarians. These young men are full of joy and happiness you will see nowhere else. They seem to be in lock step with the Holy Spirit on their journey to priesthood. There seems to be no second thoughts about embarking on the journey to priesthood. What a joy and an inspiration it was to be among these young men who will one day lead our laity as parish priests. Congratulations to all the staff at Holy Trinity and the seminarians and thanks to all the Knights who support our future church leaders.

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Our summer blood drive on Sunday, August 17th turned out to be quite successful despite the threat of inclement weather. Not only did we have a record turnout of just under 40 donors with entire families among them, we also had 2 of the youngest donors in our blood drives ever, two 16 year-olds.



Far left: Andy Goza, Jorge Ruiz, Fred Craven, Michael Clark, 16 year old Sarah Craven celebrating her birthday today. **Middle:** Alberto Torreblanca and wife Marlene, 16 year old Lissette, Eric and Sofia. **Above:** Darlene, Miguel, David and Benjamin Hernandez.



Ask anyone if they can remember the last time we had two gorgeous sunny days in a row during Holy Spirit's Fall Festival and you'd have enough time to run and get a Funnel Cake before they could think of an answer. The fact is that it has rained for most of the day on the last Saturday in September for the last 100 years, well that may be a slight exaggeration, but at least as long as I can remember anyway. But no one was complaining, and certainly not the runners who signed up for the first ever 5K and 1 Mile fun run organized by the festival committee which took off at 7AM on Saturday morning from the west parking lot.

Devout rummage sale shoppers are usually there bright and early too, seeking to grab the best bargains as soon as the festival opens before anyone else does, they're a real competitive bunch. But they know from experience that they can walk away with some unbelievable bargains and perhaps even some small treasures from our generous parishioners who have been donating their excess "stuff" since late spring. The Rummage Sale brings in over one third of the proceeds of the entire festival, with the Live & Silent Auctions bringing in another third and the Midway foods and games bringing in the rest. But the festival's emphasis on Saturday is all about health, and the Health Fair in the narthex offers lots of free stuff, including Free Flu Shots, Free Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose, PSA Blood Screen, Body Mass Index

(BMI) and Cholesterol Screening. There's also Free vision screening, Foot exams and Chiropractic Screening; Free prostate cancer screening and Exams. Free Fun Safety and Health Activities for kids and Zumba Gold and Senior Yoga outside in front of the stage.

Meanwhile out on the Midway the children's parade kicks off the fun for the kids and there are plenty of fun activities for the entire family too. The eastern part of the Midway is lined with a variety of fun games that this year featured a water balloon slingshot toss from inside one cage on one end to the other side. This was a really popular game in the afternoon when the temperature rose above 90 degrees and the kids did not mind being sprayed with a little cool water from the bursting balloons overhead. At the end of the east parking lot the ever popular petting zoo allowed children of all ages to mingle closely with farm animals like sheep, goats, piglets, donkey, ducks, chickens and calves.

Led by Grand Knight Nick Kleinhaus, the

Knights of Columbus Council 8157 was there to cook for the hungry festival goers who feasted on our delicious smoked turkey legs, charcoal-grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and sausages-on-a-stick; not to mention the gigantic funnel cake portions with whipped cream and cherries on top that Dan Murphy and his crew were serving up right across the road from the grill.

This year the talk of the festival was undoubtedly Father Tuan's Vietnamese-style food booth. The plate included fried rice, fried noodles with veggies, beef with veggies and sautéed chicken. Despite each serving being a complete delicious meal in itself, many of us still felt obliged to taste a bit of each of the other food booth offerings on the Midway. How could one keep away from the famous Fil-Am eggrolls or even the classic Texas corny dogs. But leave room for the pulled pork sandwich and a cold slice of watermelon.

The live entertainment throughout the weekend truly highlighted some of our best local talent including our very own KofC Chancellor Tom Greco singing his railroad theme classic songs of the 20th century. Making their debut appearance at the festival was Strange Commodity, a three member band performing a mix of rock and contemporary songs that everyone could relate to. The entertainment lineup included the Bishop Dunne Drum Line; Gospel Praise singer Cathey J. Sparks and her son; musician songwriter Jed Marum; the Butch Walker Trio performing their mix of Rockabilly and rock and Roll; Behan with their festive toe-tappin' Irish pub tunes; the Celtic music team Selkie Girls; and the Desmond Bunney's Lonely Hearts Club Band performing Rock n Roll, Country, Folk, Celtic and popular dance tunes.

The grand event of the evening, the Silent & Live Auction/Dinner on Saturday night, chaired by Sandy Ciarochi, was emceed





by the dashing red-jacketed magician-entertainer-auctioneer, Mr. David Hira, who once again inspired many of us to reach deep within our pockets and find a few extra hundred dollars that we did not need to take back home with us. Thanks to the untiring efforts of chefs Susan and Mike Fitzgerald, the guests dined on their fabulous recipe of beer-can turkey with seasoned roasted broccoli, garlic mashed potatoes and butternut squash, followed by a healthy serving of double chocolate brownie with raspberry and whipped cream!

Sunday after masses seemed so crowded there were human traffic jams on Festival Street as people frantically ran from one food booth line to another. The air was filled with excitement as children ran towards their favorite inflatable games with their parents in tow. The final event of the day was the Raffle which featured a VISA Gift Card worth \$5,000; a \$2500 Dream Vacation; a 55" flat screen smart TV; an Apple iPad and 2 drawings for \$250 gift cards.

With an efficiency reminiscent of a native American tribe packing up the village and trailing a herd of buffalo, almost immediately after the raffle ended, the right arm of the church a.k.a. the Knights of Columbus led by Operations Chair David Dybala went to work dismantling the tents, folding tables and stacking chairs and stored everything back in its rightful place. It's hard to imagine that the set up work which took the Knights most of the day Thursday and Friday had been dismantled and put away in just over 3 hours. By 7pm Sunday, there were only a few distant pieces of litter blowing in the wind. But I'm sure I and my fellow Knights were left with many good memories and a certain sense of accomplishment. A huge THANKS to all the Knights who participated in this herculean effort.

Fall baseball is in full swing with games every Tuesday and Saturdays from September 6th through October 11th. Thanks to Jose Montoya, Jim Myers and Ray Rivera for cleaning and preparing the concession stands, to Andy Goza and James Smith for supplying the concession stands and to Greg Warr for accounting for the receipts. And, of course thanks to the Knights who worked the games. Because of the efforts of John Espree, Jan Araki, Bob Motta, Dan Murphy, Ray Ri-



vera, Jim Russell, Greg Warr, Steve Castillo, Russell Gully, Jesse Radillo, Peter Perta, Steve Zehnder, Mike Rumsey, Tony Almanza and Frank Salazar, these regular season games are handled with ease. This is the first year since Valley Ridge opened that there was a league for Southwest Classic teams – hence the Tuesday evening games.

On September 20-21st, the Cedar Hill Baseball Association hosted 11AAA and 11Open teams in the Matt Dozier benefit tournament held at Valley Ridge and Dot Thomas. This was a surprise tournament with very little lead time to organize, equip, stock, and schedule Knights. With a huge effort by James Smith equipment and supplies were moved to Dot Thomas Park and all was ready by Saturday morning the 20th of September. A special thanks goes out to the following Knights who



worked the two concession stands during the tournament with very short notice. Thanks so much to: John Espree, Jan Araki, Bob Motta, Peter Perta, Jim Ouimet, Steve Castillo, Jim Richardson, Frank Salazar, Mario Ramos, Greg Warr (especially Greg Warr), Abel Lugo, Steve Zehnder, Ed O'Brien, Tom Greco, Trevor Edwards, Jim Kowalski, Larry Balagna, Shiela Balagna, Mike Rumsey, Carlos Favela, and



Agustine Perez Sr. This tournament ran well into the night with both concession stands closing around 10:30pm. For the effort of the above mentioned Knights, Greg Warr will deposit around \$3,900. If you feel left out and would like to work at the concession stands, please contact Allen Reitmeier at alreitmeier@gmail.com or 214-850-3602.

Jim Stavinoha
July Knight of the Month



Jim joined the council in April, was behind the counter at the concession stand soon after and has been active ever since. He's in his second go-round as a Knight, initially joining when he attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He's retired following 20 years in the U.S. Army and another career that culminated with him working for a manufacturer of scientific lab equipment. He retired from the Army in 1989 as a major. Jim grew up in the small town of Jourdan-

ton, Texas. He met his wife of 45 years, Sharon, on a blind date at a fraternity party. She works as a nurse for a neurological practice. They have three grown children, four grandchildren and live in Cedar Hill.

James Smith
August Knight of the Month



Even with knee-replacement surgery coming up, James took his Fourth Degree in September. He joined the council in February 2013 and his major degree a year later. James signed on this past year as a member of Allen Reitmeier's new baseball operations committee. James and wife Judy live in Duncanville and have been parishioners since 2003. He's retired from a career as a phlebotomist. During the faith formation year, they attend an adult cluster

on Sunday mornings and the Little Rock study class on Monday mornings. They help the social committee with funeral luncheons and are both Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound. James said he most enjoys the camaraderie of being a Knight. "They're really great guys, all out to help," he said.

Mike Moloughney
September Knight of the Month



Mike took his first and major degrees in 2005 and just ascended to the Fourth Degree on the last Saturday of September – while organizing the children's games during the Fall Festival. Mike is Pro Life Director for both the council and the parish's outreach ministry, a Eucharistic Minister and lector, a youth catechist and is involved in RCIA and Holy Spirit ACTS retreats. He has been deeply involved in the Catholic faith since

his youngest days in Jersey City, N.J., since his parents were Catholic missionaries. He and wife Karen moved to Dallas in 1997 in connection with his job as a distribution manager. They celebrated their 23rd anniversary on Sept. 14. They have four children – Meghan (22), Jennifer (19), Kaitlyn (15) and Sean (7).

Bob and D'Lana Motta*July Family of the Month*

Only months after joining the council, Bob became an expert in the fine art of preparing nachos (some with chili, some with jalapeno) and Frito pies as a regular on the 8157 team that staffed the Valley Ridge baseball concession stand on Saturday mornings this year. Bob and D'Lana, married 22 years, have been very involved in Holy Spirit activities during their 11 years in DeSoto. D'Lana is active with the outreach ministry, the

prayer chain and the Fall Festival. Bob works for The Hershey Company, and D'Lana owns a clothing store in Cedar Hill. They have one grown child, Katherine, who has a 5-month-old daughter. He took his first degree last December and his major degree in February at Holy Spirit.

Allen and Linda Reitmeier*August Family of the Month*

The term "downtime" is relatively inaccurate whenever describing the Reitmeiers. Little time passes between their various activities involving Holy Spirit. Allen joined the council in November 2007 and took his major degree in January 2008. He has overseen the council's youth baseball concession stand since fall 2008. Allen initiated 8157's Knight Hands volunteer-service program four years ago. Little wonder he was Knight of the Year for 2009-10. Linda is a

member of the outreach ministry's Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound and often also helps out all around the parish office when a need arises. The Reitmeiers live in Duncanville and have four grown children. Their ninth grandchild was born in August, Katherine, to Paul and Stephanie in Alabama.

David and Clara Dybala*September Family of the Month*

David and Clara have been Holy Spirit parishioners since 1985. They grew up in a Czech community southwest of Houston, met at a wedding dance and were dancing at their own wedding in June 1971. David just finished his second "tour" as logistics manager for the Fall Festival with Knights working everywhere. He's in the 9:30 choir and is involved with the parish's ACTS retreats. Clara supports

him and makes sure he keeps on schedule. She recently retired from child-care teaching and administration. "It is very gratifying to see maturing children and young men and women come up to her and tell her how they treasure the time she spent with them," he said. The Dybalas have two grown children and four grandchildren.

CHATECHISTS' BRUNCH

In appreciation of the many people who teach our community's children the principles of our Catholic Faith, Holy Spirit provided a breakfast/brunch for them and their families. Under the direction of Deborah Garrison, Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, the Holy Spirit staff planned and decorated the dining room beautifully for approximately 200 people.

The Duncanville Knights were there to provide our culinary talents and professional food service throughout the event. The brunch turned out to be quite a successful event thanks in large part to a great turnout of Knights whom under the watchful eye of Grand Knight Nick Kleinhaus made the cooking and clean up effort seem easy. In attendance were GK Nick Kleinhaus, Al Alonzo, John Espree, Andy Goza, Jack Ramsden, Billy Callender, Mario Ramos, Daniel Rosales, Jesse Radillo, Jim Russell, Doug Skierski and Jorge Ruiz. Thanks to all for your hard work and dedication!



IN MEMORIAM

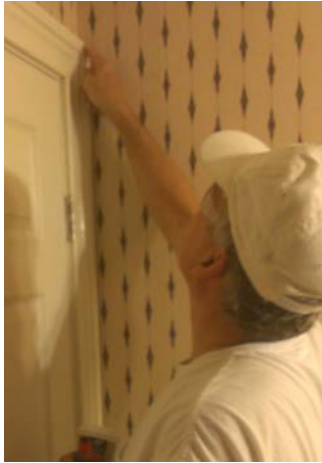
Only a slice of **Don Heitzman's** distinguished service to the Knights of Columbus was spent as a member of our council. Don, who died Aug. 14 at the age of 88, took his first degree in March 1950 back in his native Iowa and followed that with his major degree in May 1951. Don is survived by six children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by Mary, his wife of 61 years, and daughter Pam. Don and Mary met at a CYO dance. Don spent three years in the Army Air Force during World War II and then built a career in marketing. His work brought the family from the Midwest to Dallas in 1961. They settled in Oak Cliff and became part of the group that built St. Elizabeth of Hungary, which their



children would attend school en route to Bishop Dunne. Daughter Becky Buddenbohn, who lives in Arlington, remembers attending KC breakfasts, spaghetti dinners and other activities back then. Don and Mary moved in 1990 to Cedar Hill, where Becky said

her parents built their dream home overlooking Joe Pool Lake. "They built the master bedroom on the second floor so they could wake up with a view of the lake," she said. Don became a member of Cedar Hill's community development committee. He volunteered at Scottish Rite Hospital and with Habitat for Humanity. He knew how to have fun, too. Plenty of golf and rooting for the Texas Rangers. There were regular Monday night poker games that included former longtime Rangers equipment manager Joe Macko, himself a Dunne parent. "It was such a blessing for all of us in the family that they found Holy Spirit," Becky said. "It's such a great community. The church and the Knights meant a lot to him."

Knight Hands have been on the job these past three months completing projects #92 through #99. Included in these projects was a tree trimming job for Yolanda Sanchez which involved cutting down three trees and trimming two others. Seven Knights - Abel Lugo, Rod Kinard, Jorge Ruiz, Jim Stavinoha, Ray Rivera, John Espree and myself - participated in this project and made quick work out of a large task. (see full story on 8157's website). Knights Hands moved furniture from two Gabriel Angels to Gabriel Mom's. Dan Murphy, Jim Stavinoha, Ray Rivera David Dybala and Rod Kinard were the heavy lifters on these projects. Dan Murphy and Leo Mattingly removed a canopy overhang from a home. Knight Hands replaced a section of fence for a brother Knight. This project



was completed by Mike Rumsey, Larry Balagna, Ken Rarick and myself in about 10 man/hours. Four (Rod Kinard Jose Montoya, Rivera and myself) strong Knight Hands picked up a huge entertainment and delivered it to the second floor of the rectory (whew). And the most time consuming and probably the most important project was widening the bathroom doorway at the home of Evangeline Armstead. Her handicapped daughter will be moving into her home and could not get into the bathroom because the doorway was too narrow. At the same time we adjusted three other door in Mrs. Armstead's home - they were sticking. This project was completed by Ray Rivera, David Dybala, Dan Murphy and myself and took approximately 30 man/hours in addition to nearly \$300 in materials. Thanks to everyone who



participated in these worthwhile projects. The mission of Knight Hands is to relieve stress to folks in the parish community and I's sure these projects did just that. Jorge Ruiz, Larry Balagna, Jack Ramsden, Ray Rivera and myself built a closet in Room 221 of the Community Center for storage of Knights of Columbus robes, plaques, citations, left over stuff and whatever else was lying around.

IN SUPPORT OF THE MOLOUGHNEY FAMILY

Jennifer Lynn Moloughney recently graduated from high school and was looking forward to attending college this year and playing soccer for her university. This all changed as she was with friends coming home from a movie when their vehicle was struck by another vehicle. Jennifer suffered severe head trauma and is requiring extensive rehabilitation as a result. She will not be able to attend college this year nor play soccer in the future. The Moloughney family is very thankful for all the prayers on behalf of Jennifer that have been offered. They do believe that these prayers have enabled

Jennifer to progress in her recovery and do ask that we keep the prayers coming. The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 8157 recognizes there is a need to provide help to cover the mounting medical bills and other expenses that the Moloughney family is incurring. These expenses have fallen back on the Moloughney family because the insurance coverage they have available is limited. For this reason our Council has established a Donation Account at the CHASE Bank at 103 N Cedar Ridge Dr in Duncanville to allow individuals who wish to contribute funds to help relieve the fam-

ily from this unexpected major financial burden. Anyone wishing to help can do so by depositing funds directly into her account; or by mailing a check; or by donating online.

To donate by check, make checks payable to:

Jennifer Moloughney Donation Account
7904 AUTUMN VIEW CIRCLE
DALLAS, TX 75249

To donate at any CHASE Bank:

Jennifer Moloughney Donation Account
ACCOUNT #302 535 9885

WELCOME NEW KNIGHTS

MIGUEL HERNANDEZ

Miguel and Darlene donated blood during our August drive after Mass, accompanied by their two highly spirited young boys, David (4) and Benjamin (2 1/2). Having come from the St. Cecilia parish only a couple of months ago, the young family already appears very comfortable in their new surroundings and seems ready and willing to take on a more active role in their community. Miguel works as a probation officer with the City of Dallas in one of the most challenging criminal justice units of the department, supervising a caseload of 15-20 sexoffenders. Darlene is a property manager at a local storage facility by day and fulltime mom by night.



JOSEPH SANTOS

Joseph and Carmen live in Cedar Hill and have been parishioners for about three years. They were married four years ago to form a blended family. He has two grown children, she has two school-age children and they added Joseph, Jr. who just celebrated his second birthday on Oct. 5. Joseph was a young dad soon after graduating from Dallas' Sunset High and headed straight to work. He eventually earned a degree from UT-San Antonio in Mexican-American studies after 10 years. He's an agent manager for United Health Care, and Carmen is a social worker at Children's Hospital. Joseph said he joined the KC's to provide a positive role model for his two stepsons and youngest son.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

13 Oct - Columbus Day
18 Oct - 40 Days for Life
18 Oct - St Joseph's Cookout
19 Oct - Pancake Breakfast
21 Oct - Officers & Directors Meeting
25 Oct - St. Elizabeth School Carnival
28 Oct - First Degree Ceremony
31 Oct - Halloween

NOVEMBER

1 Nov - All Saints Day
2 Nov - Pancake Breakfast
Daylight Savings Time Ends
4 Nov - Council General Meeting
Election Day
8 Nov - Cookout at the VA Hospital
11 Nov - Veterans Day
13 Nov - Clergy Appreciation Dinner
18 Nov - Officers & Directors Meeting
22 Nov - Corporate Communion Mass
25 Nov - First Degree Ceremony
27 Nov - Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

2 Dec - Council General Meeting
8 Dec - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
11 Dec - Assembly 2799 Meeting
12 Dec - Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe
14 Dec - Breakfast with St. Nick
16 Dec - Officers & Directors Meeting
20 Dec - Simbang Gabi
23 Dec - First Degree Ceremony
25 Dec - Christmas Day



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