



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8157

**General Membership Virtual Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 2, 2020**



## Current Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Joe Lee
Grand Knight	Tom Greco
Deputy Grand Knight	Jorge Ruiz
Chancellor	Eric Conner
Financial Secretary	Peter Perta
Treasurer	James Smith
Recorder	Mike Fitzgerald
Advocate	Russell Gully, PGK
Warden	Doug Maddox
Inside Guard	John Espree
Outside Guard	Jeff Traub
Lecturer	Wendell Jeanpierre
<b>Board of Trustees</b>	Jim Richardson, PGK Chris Kubin, PGK Chris Edwards, PGK

## Current Committee Directors

Awareness	Jorge Ruiz
Church	James Smith
Community	Dan Murphy, PGK
Concessions	Allen Reitmeier
Council Activities	
Degree Team	Tom Greco, GK
Disaster Preparedness	Wendell Jeanpierre
Family Activities	Jeff Miller
Health Activities	Lou Lemons
Knight Hands	Allen Reitmeier
Membership	
Pro Life	Mike Moloughney
Retention	
Sacramental Gifts	Keith Archer
Safe Environment	Jorge Ruiz
Youth Activities	Mike Moloughney



Our Father who art in  
heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy Will be done,  
On earth as it is in  
Heaven.  
Give us this day  
our daily bread;  
And forgive us our  
trespasses, as we  
forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not into  
temptation,  
But deliver us from  
evil.  
  
Amen.



Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we also have forgiven our  
debtors;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.<sup>s</sup>

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will  
<sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive





*I pledge  
allegiance to  
the Flag of the  
United States  
of America,  
and to the  
Republic for  
which it stands,  
one Nation  
under God,  
indivisible,  
with liberty  
and justice  
for all.*



# General Membership Virtual Meeting

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

- Call to Order - Prayer
- Grand Knight's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Financial Secretary Report
- Committee Reports  
(see below)
- Old Business
- New Business
- Fourth Degree Report
- District Deputy Report
- Prayer & Adjournment



# GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT – Tom Greco



# TREASURER'S REPORT – James Smith



# FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Peter Perta

- Membership: **244** members
- Budget Spending: **~75%**.
- Variance vs. Budget: **-\$11,000**
- Membership Dues collection. [Pay dues online via Credit Card.](#)
- **Forms due:**
  - SP7 Columbian Award - Updated and resubmitted ✓
  - Knight of the Month May 2020 - Due June 15th submitted ✓
  - Food For Families - **Due June 30th**
  - RSVP Report - **Due June 30th**
  - Report of Officers Chosen - **Due June 30th**
  - Service Program Personnel Report - **Due August 1st**
  - 2020 Semi-Annual Audit - **Due August 15th**

# Committee Reports

- Awareness Committee
- Budget Committee
- Church Activities
- Concessions
- Community Activities
- Council Activities
- Degree Team
- Disaster Preparedness
- Family Activities
- Health Activities
- Knight Hands
- Nomination Committee
- Membership
- Pro Life
- Retention
- Sacramental Gifts
- Safe Environment
- Youth Activities



# AWARENESS – Jorge Ruiz

- Father Joseph Lee announced he will be leaving HSCC due to health issues, Father Eugene will take his place.
- Discontinued practice of sending individual prayer requests via email to the council. Publishing monthly **Prayer Requests** on website and will add new requests into the same post as they occur.
- Sent reminder that membership dues can be paid online at:  
<https://kofc8157.org/store/membership/membership-dues/>



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# 2020–2021 BUDGET PROPOSAL

Budget Committee: **Dan Murphy, Peter Perta, Mike Fitzgerald.**

1. This is a proposed budget to monitor our spending and provide a guideline during the Council's calendar year of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
2. Last year we did not have Sacramental Gifts in the budget, and we spent \$4,300.
3. At this point we do not know when/if Cedar Hill Baseball Association will start.
4. Depending how everything unfolds, we can make changes to some of the categories if we have no income this year from our concession activities (we do not have football concessions).



# CHURCH ACTIVITIES – James Smith

- Holy Spirit Catholic Church's Initial Reopening Steps

# CONCESSIONS – Allen Reitmeier



# COMMUNITY – Dan Murphy

- Provided lunch meals 3X for EMTs at MCMC during April & May
- Donated \$500 to Duncanville Outreach Ministry 4/30/2020
- St Joseph's Residence-prepared lunch for 85 residents and staff.
- Have offered Knights to help replace floor in Sanctuary.
- Have offered Knights to provide a meal for returning Holy Spirit church staff.

# COUNCIL ACTIVITIES – (Vacant) Jorge Ruiz

- Council's 39<sup>th</sup> Fraternal Year: July 2020–June 2021.
- First time Elections will be held electronically.
- Installation of Officers - Virtual Ceremony? (usually held in July).
- All future council activity dates to be determined when church reopens.
- Supreme Council's May 14<sup>th</sup> [Fraternal Operations Webinar](#) slides.  
(See KofC Fraternal Leader Advisory email from May 28, 2020)



# DEGREE TEAM – Tom Greco

- Team met in February and parts were assigned to members.
- The new ceremonial script took effect March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Video link:  
<https://youtu.be/-FjLa1tKNuo>



# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS – Wendell Jeanpierre

We are calling on all our brother Knights to prepare to lend a hand if/when needed for such activities as:

- delivering food and supplies to the needy
- minor home repairs
- yard work
- transportation to and from appointments
- shopping for others
- help with technical problems with internet or phones
- call a Brother Knight and check on him and his family
- call a widow or someone who is suffering or maybe a shut-in from our church
- stock the food pantry at church for those needing food

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES – (Vacant)

- Keep up with our former Family Activities Director, **Jeff Miller**, Special Contributor to The Texas Catholic newspaper. Jeff is still writing articles for council website.
- Knight of the Month - May 2020 – **David Ybarra**
- Family of the Month - May 2020 – **Dan & Pat Murphy**
- **Prayer Requests for:**
  - Betty O'Brien, wife of Ed O'Brien, PGK, recovering in hospital.
  - Bill Dover, DD 109, just released from hospital today after 1 week stay.
  - Father Joseph Lee, leaving parish after 11 years to deal with health issues.
  - First Responders, Police Officers across the USA.



# HEALTH ACTIVITIES – Lou Lemons

- Jorge asked that I resume offering the KC Health Flyer.
- I want to cover two subjects this month:
  1. It would be useless to ignore **COVID-19**, I'm sure you've heard enough, but there may be a useful tidbit.
  2. I also want to offer information on the resulting **anxiety**.
- Staying Healthy During COVID-19  
(I've copied the information above directly from the [CDC website](#))
- **Next month's plan:** Determining the feasibility of sponsoring a blood drive for Carter Blood Care.

# KNIGHT HANDS – Allen Reitmeier

- Recent projects updates

# NOMINATION COMMITTEE – FY 2020-21

Russell Gully, Jack Ramsden, Mike Fitzgerald

Officer Role	Current	Nomination
Grand Knight	Tom Greco	Jorge Ruiz
Deputy GK	Jorge Ruiz	Eric Conner
Chancellor	Eric Conner	Jim Russell
Advocate	Russell Gully	Russell Gully
Treasurer	James Smith	James Smith
Recorder	Mike Fitzgerald	Mike Fitzgerald
Warden	Doug Maddox	Doug Maddox
Inside Guard	John Espree	John Espree
Outside Guard	Jeff Traub	Steve Reid

Officer Role	Current	Nomination
Trustee 1 Year	Chris Edwards	Tom Greco
Trustee 2 Year	Jim Richardson	Allen Reitmeier
Trustee 3 Year	Chris Kubin	Jim Richardson
Financial Secretary*	Peter Perta	Appointed by Supreme
Lecturer*	Wendell Jeanpierre	Appointed by Grand Knight

\*Financial Secretary is appointed by Supreme.

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[Guidelines for Electronic Voting](#)

# MEMBERSHIP – (Vacant)

## Tom Greco

- Have Form 100 for Rigoberto Ramirez, proposed by Gamaliel Hernandez
- DDC Membership Recruiting Drive  
<https://www.kofcdallas.org/calling-all-men-to-join-us/>



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**DALLAS  
MEMBERSHIP  
RECRUITING  
DRIVE**

## CALLING ALL MEN

### To Come Join The Knights

#### The Dallas Diocese Chapter Membership Recruiting Drive

Starting retroactive to April 1 to June 30,  
we will have a Dallas Membership Recruiting Drive,  
culminating in 5 drawings for \$100 each for councils.

#### THE RULES

Each council that recruits 15% of its membership goal between April 1 to June 30, gets one chance for each new member. If you recruit more than the 15%, you get two chances per each additional new member.

- The 15% goal is rounded up, e.g. the membership goal is 16 @ 15% equals 2.4 new members; rounded up, the goal is 3.
- A council recruits 5 members in this case, gets 3 chances for the 3 members, and 4 more chances for the additional 2, for a total of 7 chances.
- Each of the 5 drawings are separate. Which means one council could win all \$500, if they had 5 or more chances.
- The drawings will be held at the Dallas Organizational Meeting, tentatively scheduled for July 25th, 2020.



Father McGivney's  
vision was that  
every Catholic  
Gentleman  
become a member  
of the Knights of  
Columbus,  
to be in Solidarity  
with our Bishops  
& Priests in the  
much needed  
support of the  
church.



# PRO LIFE – Mike Moloughney

**Know the issues ... Know the facts:**

<https://www.prolifedallas.org/Issues-Home>



# SACRAMENTAL GIFTS – Keith Archer

- [Baptism](#)
- [Reconciliation](#)
- [First Communion](#)
- [Confirmation](#)
- [Anointing of the Sick & Funerals](#)
- [Marriage](#)
- [Holy Orders](#)
- [Sacrament Preparation](#)

OLD BUSINESS – Tom Greco, GK

**NEW BUSINESS** – Tom Greco, GK



# FOURTH DEGREE – Jim Russell

# DISTRICT DEPUTY – Bill Dover [District 109](#)

- New DD will take over for Bill Dover starting July 1<sup>st</sup>

# LECTURER – Wendell Jeanpierre

- [Biological And Spiritual Warfare](#)



# Prayer and Adjournment.



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