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Grand Knight's Message:
Greetings to all:

As we continue with another busy year it is a good time for all to reflect on the good fortune and accomplishments that have graced our community. As Always, the Knights of St. Thomas Aquinas were at the forefront of many of the successes of the Parish. A huge pat on the back is deserved by all.

One area of growth that is sorely needed is in both new members and First Degree Knights obtaining their Major Degree. If you are a First Degree Knight, you need to attend the most opportune Major Degree. We will publish a schedule as soon as it becomes available.

2015 looks to be another challenging event filled year. I know that Father is already looking forward to the First Annual Gumbo and Chili Cook off! I am sure that everyone knows that we will be called on to support and participate in every Parish event. I am confident that The Knights of Council 2045 will continue to do an outstanding job supporting every event.

Attendance Dice Roll –Again another month without a winner! The next winner will walk away with at least \$70.00. All you have to do to win is attend the meeting and have your number come up.

We sold out the Super Bowl Squares in record time. If you purchased a square and haven't received your copy yet, please contact Floyd or Mike. They are eager to get them out. Let the buzz begin.

We are looking for volunteers to fill and support many of our Committee Chairs. Of most importance is our Membership Chairman. Paul Dennis has served faithfully in this position for two years and has asked for a replacement. Duties include contacting any candidate approved for membership in our council and keeping them informed of upcoming First Degree Ceremonies and keeping First Degree Knights informed of any major degree ceremonies.

If you live outside of the 76258 ZIP code and would like your Knight Life delivered electronically please let me know at Rcbtio49@hotmail.com

Fraternally yours in Christ.
Randy Barta
Grand Knight

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: February 5, 7:30 PM.
Fourth Degree Meeting : February 5, 6:45 PM

Below is an excellent resource for pro life news and information in DFW and in our diocese. To subscribe, contact Angela at:

walters4life@hotmail.com.

GREG PYLE
Committee Chairman,
Knights of Columbus Council 2045,
Pilot Point, TX





Vast Majority of Americans Would
Ban Abortion After 3 Months

84% of Americans Would ***Ban Abortion*** After 3 Months of Pregnancy!

New Abortion Poll Data

The vast majority of Americans are still very uncomfortable with abortion, according to a new Knights of Columbus-Marist poll. The survey finds support for abortion restrictions among both "pro-life" and "pro-choice" supporters.

Eighty-four percent of Americans want significant restrictions on abortion, and would limit it to, at most, the first three months of pregnancy. This includes almost 7 in 10 (69 percent) who identify themselves as "pro-choice."

The same percentage (84 percent) also says that laws can protect both the well-being of a woman and the life of the unborn.

In addition, by more than 20 points (60 percent to 38 percent), Americans say abortion is morally wrong.

"Four decades after Roe v. Wade, the American people remain unhappy with its legacy," said Knights of Columbus CEO Carl Anderson. "The survey makes clear that the American people understand that abortion is far too common, and causes great harm. And even those who consider themselves 'pro-choice' want it reduced significantly. It is time that our lawmakers respond to this public consensus with appropriate legislation."

Other key findings of the survey include:

- 64 percent say the nation's abortion rate is higher than it should be. Only 7 percent thinks it is too low.
- 78 percent support parental notification before a minor can obtain an abortion.
- 68 percent oppose taxpayer funding of abortion, while only 28 percent support it.
- By nearly three to one, Americans see abortion as doing a woman more harm than good in the long run (59 percent to 22 percent).
- By 20 points (57 percent to 37 percent), Americans support proposed legislation that would permit medical professionals and organizations to refuse to provide abortions or refer patients for abortions.

In light of the ongoing controversy over the HHS contraception, sterilization and abortifacient mandate, it is notable that 70 percent of Americans also support religious liberty rights when religious values conflict with the law.

The survey of 2,079 adults was conducted Jan. 7 through Jan. 13, 2015, by the Marist Poll and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Results are statistically significant within ± 2.1 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.



Sr. Knight Stephen Houck (insert) accompanied the St. Thomas Aquinas pilgrims attending the National Right to Life March and Rally in Washington, DC.

The pilgrims were from left: Amy & Ashton Kubicek, Marcie & Jeanette Houle, Juanita Sanchez, Rebecca & Tori Caranna.



Happy Birthday

DENNIS	DUESMAN	1-Feb
EDGAR	EVANS	3-Feb
HAROLD	BRIDGES	4-Feb
JAMES	MOORE	4-Feb
CHARLES	HEJNEY	5-Feb
JOHN	DEUCHLER	8-Feb
STEPHEN	THOMAS	8-Feb
ALLAN	STRITTMATTER	9-Feb
ROBERT	WRIGHT	10-Feb
BRADLEY	BURGER	14-Feb
ALOIS	PELZEL	16-Feb
JOSEPH	DAVID	17-Feb
MICHAEL	FRITCHER	18-Feb
RICHARD	BLUMBERG	22-Feb
GEORGE	HILZ	22-Feb
ROBERT	BLEYENBERG	27-Feb

COMING EVENTS

- Feb 1: Super Bowl Party
- Feb 5: Council Meeting
- Feb 5: Fourth Degree Meeting
- Feb 8: KC Breakfast after 8 AM Mass
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day
- Feb 15: Gumbo & Chili Cook Off
- Feb 18: Ash Wednesday

Francisco Figueroa and Joe Duran received their 4th Degree Certificates from Faithful Navigator Mike Anselmi at the Annual 4th Degree Dinner, January 11th, that was, right before Francisco, Jr. had his tie cut off!

A wonderful evening was has by all...





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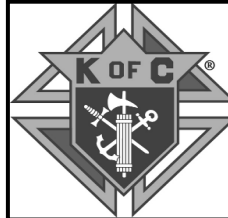
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*4th Degree Assembly 2042
 Next meeting
 Feb. 5th at 6:45PM*



*Council 2045
 Next meeting
 Feb. 5th at 7:30PM*

**Form #100
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 All of These Places**

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- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



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