



St Jude Journal

Knights of Columbus 6269 | February 2025

Grand Knight Report



Knight of the Month: Mathew Webb

Mathew Webb has served several years now as our Worthy Recorder. He pulled the trifecta of summer council events by taking the lead Knight role for Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day events. Matt also serves on the St. Jude Association Board where he recently organized an inventory assessment of the back storage area. He and several brother knights came up on a Saturday morning to clean and organize the storage area that included the Council ceremonial

cabinet. Mathew also is active in the young adult Catholics which continues to cultivate the growth of our membership. Please join me in thanking Mathew for his constant participation and active roles in our Grand Council.

The vision for a renovated Council membership club room is starting to become clearer with the recent planned hall repairs (see Association report for details). As the facilities continue being organized space by space, closet by closet we can now start to organize the property in an efficient manner. This process enables us to transform the old game room into the membership club that will provide our council with the exclusive benefit for our deserving members. A clean space that is usable, pleasant, and inviting to our new prospective members. Some key elements will be available lockers for bottles, K of C Council Memorabilia display, entertainment (TV, billiards, shuffleboard...).

Association Report

The St. Jude Association recently confirmed an insurance claim for the damaged roof and ceiling water damage. This claim will be offsetting the cost of needed roof installation. Additionally, the board is in the process of selecting new ceiling tiles that are a polymer material that is water resistant and easy to clean. These new tiles have decorative appearance the simulates a press metal style. This will provide a dramatic improvement of the overall appearance of the hall. At the same time this aligns with the renovation plans of the membership room, and the refinishing of all the interior doors.

Good of the Order

Our Brother, Jim St. John needs a ride to dialysis.

Please go to this link to review the time slots and sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054DABA928A3F85-54963360-jimst#/>

If you know of a member of this council, or an unassisted brother of the Order, sick or in distress; please contact the Grand Knight directly or Pat Poskey at 817-296-2834.

Submit prayer requests on the council website <https://kofc6269.org/prayer-requests/>

Prayer for the Sick and Suffering

Lord, we lift up to you those who are sick and suffering. We ask that you bring them healing and relief from their pain. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be comforted by your love. We pray that you will strengthen them in body, mind, and spirit, and that they will be restored to health. Amen.

Culture of Life report



We are excited to share that the **40 Days for Life Spring campaign** will be from *March 5th to April 13th*.

We are having kickoff prayer vigils on the 10 consecutive days leading up to March 5th with each one being at a different Planned Parenthood location each day. Please see below for schedule. Grab a friend and join us, as well sign up for prayer hours kindly at prolifedfw.com

Arlington - Saturday, March 1st @ 10AM

Planned Parenthood Arlington

3701 S. Cooper Street

The **Knights of Columbus Grand Council 6269 of Arlington** will host all prayer warriors for lunch after the kickoff prayer vigil at 2625 S. Cooper Street.

Volunteers needed:

Day Captains for each vigil location, make phone calls and other roles.

You can make a huge difference for the Kingdom of God and build relationships and have FUN while doing it. Training and support are provided.

Please contact 40 Days for Life 365 - DFW Co-Coordinator

Christine Antolin @ 817-307-1567 if you can help or if you have any questions.

info@prolifedfw.com

Council Matters

The new Council 6269 is now live. click on www.kofc6269.org. The new website has topics for the general public including: Who We Are, Programs, Catholicism, Meetings, Join the Knights. St Jude Event Center, Related Links and Newsletter (The St. Jude Journal). There is also "Brothers"

which has a drop down for brothers only, topics include: a Registration page, Member Login, Calendar of Events, Council Connection, Prayer Requests, 6269 Officers and 6269 forms.

Click on Registration, complete the short form and then you are in! Why not take a test drive today? Write your comments, questions or suggestions on the Council Connections page!

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Educational Grant applications are available from our council. If you are interested in getting a grant for a student or a classroom, please contact the Grand Knight now.

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St Jude Journal | Do you miss seeing the St Jude Journal newsletter in print? You still can! Here's how: Click on the 3 horizontal dots ... in the black box in the upper right corner. Click Print and voila, you have a printed copy.

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St Jude Event Center

Clean up continues thanks to Matthew Webb and his fabulous crew.

Also some new additions from our Facilities Manager - Ken Johnson







Upcoming Events

March 1,2025 |40 days for Life Kickoff

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Here is the link for the Arlington TX Campaign Mar 5 : Apr 13,2025 | [40 Days for Life](#)

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April 19th | Annual Easter Egg Hunt and picnic.

Egg Coloring and games, Egg Hunt followed by a picnic lunch. Children's raffle with prizes!

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Membership

New members

Brother Knights, If you know of any potential new members please direct them to the online membership sign-up at

[http:// www.kofc.org/Join](http://www.kofc.org/Join) and have them enter 6269 as the council they wish to join.

Steve Webb, Membership Director

Name Badges

If you ordered a Knights of Columbus name badge or would like to order one, please see Denis Bonifert after our regular monthly council meeting. The badges that were previously ordered are in."

Financial Secretary Report

The new invoices for Membership Dues for 2025 were mailed to all members in December. If you have any undue hardship at this time that would prevent you from renewing your membership, please contact Victor Garza at 682-300-4004 or vgarza48@att.net. Thank you.

February Trivia Question!

Trivia question of the month

Which state was the first to declare Valentine's Day as an official Holiday

1. Michigan
2. Oklahoma
3. Nebraska
4. California

check you answer below



March Birthdays!

Jesus	Suarez	1	Matthew	Ontiveros	14
Michael	Watson	1	William	Williams	17
Randy	Mc Lamb	2	Fortunato	Cervantes	18
Koby	Brooks	3	William	Lehmkuhl	20
George	Taylor Jr	4	Tristan	Keller	25
Thomas	Beary	7	Ronald	Clawson	30
Quinn	Harrington	7	Jerome	Schwertner	30
Matthew	Webb	9	Thomas	Soos	30
Dan	Smith	12	Richard	Guinn	31

Trivia Answer = 4. California recognized Valentine's Day as an official holiday in 1903

Events



Assembly 2112 | Mary, Queen of Peace

Held the annual Communal Mass at St Joseph's Church on the 16th of February. This was followed by a breakfast with brothers and wives. The Honorable Major addressed the group regarding the future of the City of Arlington. The future is bright!

Everyone had such a good time at the Super Bowl party that they forgot to take pictures!

Websites

[Council 6269 website](#)

[K of C Supreme](#)

[K of C State of Texas](#)

[St Jude Venue](#)