



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**In Service to One, In Service to All**  
**Paw Paw Council #3798**



**From the desk of the Grand Knight William R. Zolp**

Thanks to all of you who attended and donated to the PGK/Clergy Appreciation dinner held in July. A special salute to Ava from La Cantina for her generous donation of the dinner. The set-up crew of Rick & Norma Garcia and Phil & Mary Arbanas. Thanks to everyone who stayed after the dinner to reset the hall for bingo, wash the dishes and clean the hall.

Thank you to my wife Terri for all the behind the scene work to pull off this event and to Roger Pamment for his guidance, counsel and procurement skills.

Please read the presentation speeches if you missed the PGK/Clergy dinner that honored Roger Pamment and Jack & Judy Butler. The speeches are attached to this web site.

Also, all hail to our "Tootsie Roll Volunteer Winner" Jack Butler and the" Lent Fish Fry Scrubby Award "winner Phil Hover.

Roger Pamment, our bingo chairperson, reports bingo is going well but new team members are needed to work as substitutes when a regular team member is sick or has another obligation. We have three teams that rotate on Tuesdays so please consider joining the sub list if a worker shortage occurs. Bingo proceeds are our largest source of income for our Charity Coffers so please consider helping or at least pray for our success.

We have a new KC general insurance agent for our Council, Hugo Pantoja. He is a member of our council and will be at our August 9<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting.

St. Mary's School is gearing up for the Wine & Harvest Festival and is seeking volunteers to pour wine or beer at the festival site. In the past many knights and wives have given of their time. Please consider repeating your efforts of last year and those who have never worked the event please consider volunteering. This is St. Mary's School largest fund raiser of the year and many hands make light work.

Phil Hover will soon be working on our Council Tootsie Roll fund drive for the Mentally Challenged. Please be sure to reserve two hours of your schedule the weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have a special day or time you can volunteer, please contact me and I will pass it to Phil.

Dan Wydick is running a Council Scrap Metal Drive. The collection dumpster is behind the Kristopher Club on East Red Arrow Hwy. Dan welcomes any help in collecting the metal, and pickup of the metal is available.

Thanks to all our active knights who complete daily your hidden acts of kindness and works of charity. The living Saints praying behind closed doors.

**These are the officers of our Council for 2018-2019. Please thank them for accepting the challenge.**

Grand Knight	Chaplain	Deputy Grand Knight	Chancellor	Recorder	Financial Secretary
William Zolp	Vacant	William Van Ooy	Damon Miller	Dan Wydick	Dan Rajzer
Treasurer	Lector	Advocate	Warden	Inside Guard	Outside Guard
Phil Arbanas	Phil Hover	Gerald Johnson	John Winblad	Wayne Wilhelmi	Kurt Dunham
Trustee-1st	Trustee-2nd	Trustee-3rd			
Dennis Uhlir	Jim Clauto	Blaine Douglas			

Vivat Jesus Brother Knights,  
William R. Zolp, Grand Knight

## **THE FAMILY OF THE YEAR FOR 2018**

The family of the year is a team effort.

Last year Phil and Mary Arbanas were recognized for their continued efforts at the Council and Church. Phil serves as our worthy council treasurer, serves as an usher at the 8 AM mass, and is one of my go to guys for advice. Mary has provided desserts for many council and community activities. Blood drives, Lenten fish Fry, today's dinner are just a few of these activities she has donated her time and baking skills.

Other Past Families of Year present today are:

Phil & Patty Hover, Blaine & Angie Douglas, Bill & Dorothy Kondor, Tim & Judy Janssen, and Frank & Virginia Wunderlich.

This year family of the year has long served both the council and the church. His Lady attends both Sunday and weekly mass. She serves as a Eucharistic Minister for the home bound. This past Grand Knight serves as an usher, lectern, and is chairperson of the Lenten Fish Fry.

I asked him why his grandchildren were helping at the council fish fry. I was thinking they were doing service hours for a Confirmation class. His response was that they enjoy helping out. I think they like hanging out with Grandpa.

Our Family of the year, good parents, excellent Grand Parents, Jack and Judy Butler.

## **THE KNIGHT OF THE YEAR FOR 2018**

Finding a Knight of the year has been challenging. As with most groups we have many members but so few workers. I looked at the previous Knights who have been recognized with this honor and everyone continues to be worthy of the honor.

Frank, does maintenance at the council, works on a bingo team, works as chairperson for all the community blood drives, is a past Grand Knight.

Dennis, serves a president of the Christopher Club, works on a bingo team, volunteered to help cook this dinner, is a past Grand Knight.

Ed, works every Lenten Fish as head cook, works on a bingo team, serves on the Christopher club as an officer, is a past Grand Knight.

Dan, does maintenance at the council, works on a bingo team, serves as council recorder, is Chairperson and the founder of the council scrap metal drive. Dan has raised thousands of

dollars at a time the council was really short on capital. Made every Lenten Fish Fry and was a primary prep-cook and worked the entire evening cooking and also cleaning afterwards. Works the St Mary School/KC lunch program.

Rick, serves as Navigator of the 522 Assembly, works on a bingo team, made every Lent fish fry and worked as a prep-cook, is a Eucharistic minister at mass, audits the weekly collection. Drives weekly for the Eleanor's Pantry food collection. Help me set up this dinner.

Phil, leads the weekly rosary at 8:00 AM mass, is a past Grand Knight, is chairperson of many council activities, Mother's Day Flower Right to Life fund, Mental Health tootsie Roll fund, the strawberry, blue berry, cantaloupe mini fund raisers for St Mary School. Has helped with the coats for kids drive, runs the special Olympics breakfast for the VBISD Olympics team. Serves on a bingo team, is a key player in the weekly cleanup crew for the Lenten Fish Fry. As you can see I sometimes prefer to call him St. Philip.

There are many more worthy Knights present today and I thank you all and appreciate your dedication.

This year's Knight of the year has served as a Grand Knight of the council, and served an extended term making him one of our longest serving Grand Knights.

Serves as head usher at the 4:30 PM mass and helps audit the weekly collection.

Works monthly at the St. Mary School/KC birthday lunch program.

Drives weekly for Eleanor's Pantry food collection.

Serves as State Worthy District Deputy area 46.

Serves as the Bingo chairperson. Three years ago, we were talking about selling this building. Our savings were being diminished and we needed a new plan. This Knight pledged to us, to give him a chance to work a miracle, that he did. New tables, new chairs, new bingo monitors, new bingo play board. Called me last week saying he had a problem. Turns out the checking account for bingo had bigger balance than it normally should have. What a nice problem to have.

Our Knight of the year Roger Pamment.