



Council 8157 Holy Spirit Duncanville



Knights Life

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Andy Goza – Knight of the Year 2013

The 2012-13 fraternal year was an historic one for Council 8157, from A (Juan Acuna, Ivan Alonso) to Z (Sande Zander, Erasmo Zapata) in terms of adding new brothers to our membership. The council added 41 members, 27 of them recruited by Andy Goza. By meeting our quota of newcomers by more than 200 percent, the council was able to earn Double Star Council status from Supreme for the first time in its 31-year existence. And that goes a long way toward explaining why Andy was voted as the council's 27th annual Knight of the Year, honored as such at the annual awards dinner that took place in the parish community center's dining room as part of the third quarter Corporate Communion on Saturday night, Sept. 21. In a departure from past introductions of the Knight of the Year winner, "emcee" Jim Kowalski actually asked the wife of the new Knight of the Year to step forward, and Andy's wife, Susan, did so. "I thank you very much," Andy said before he also congratulated the other two worthy finalists for the award, Tom Greco and Pat May. Andy received an engraved bowl from Grand Knight Frank Salazar. Andy took his first degree in August 2008, his major degrees three months later and eventually added induction into the fourth degree. He wasted little time in becoming a council officer, filling the position of Chancellor for the 2009-10 fraternal year. He then served as Grand Knight in 2010-11 and '11-12 and now is one of the council's three trustees, director of council activities and is a member of the aforementioned degree team. Andy is present at most council activities, from Lenten fish fry dinners to pancake breakfasts to setting up for the Fall Festival. Andy and Susan (a flight attendant for American Airlines) were married on June 17, 1989, which he didn't realize then was the seventh anniversary of the founding of our council. Daughter Madison was born in 2004 and is a fifth grader at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School in Oak Cliff. In making the Knight of the Year presentation, Jim recognized previous recipients who were in attendance: Ernie Coy, Leo Mattingly, Dan Murphy, Ed O'Brien, Allen Reitmeier, Frank Salazar (not to mention Jim himself). "These are the men that are responsible for getting us to where we are right now," he said. Also receiving certificates of appreciation were all of the officers, directors, degree team members and other brothers who serve on various committees.



ABOUT COUNCIL 8157

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.

COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETINGS

General Business: Every 1st Tuesday 7:30 PM
Officers & Directors: Every 3rd Tuesday 7:30 PM

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KofC District Number: 86
KofC Assembly Number: 2799

COUNCIL 8157 OFFICERS

The council officers listed below were officially installed for their second term in office on Saturday, June 29, 2013. Their term runs through June 2014.

Grand Knight: Frank Salazar
Deputy Grand Knight: Nick Kleinhaus

Chancellor: Jim Richardson
Recording Secretary: Jeff Miller
Treasurer: Mike Fitzgerald
Warden: Tom Greco
Inside Guard: Bob Lamb
Outside Guard: Art Senato
Financial Secretary: Peter Perta
Advocate: Russell Gully
Lecturer: Jim Russell
District Deputy: Bill Dover, District #86
Chaplain: Fr. Joe Lee
Trustees: Andy Goza, 3-Year
Chris Edwards, 2-Year
Jack Ramsden, 1-Year

SERVICE PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Awareness Committee: Jorge Ruiz
Baseball Concession: 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

VOLUNTEER

We encourage all First Degree Knights to become active right away and participate in any number of community service events and membership meetings. There are many opportunities available for you to help make a difference, please consider sharing your skills and talents with your community, let any of the service program directors know what you would like to do. To find out more about our service programs please visit our website.

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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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Important email communications are sent out to our members on a regular basis, make sure you add the email address below to your contacts list so our emails don't go to your junk/spam folder.

Email address: admin@kofc8157.org

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS

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

FALL BASEBALL BEGINS

The sound and sights of little league baseball could be seen and heard this past Saturday September 7th as the fall 2013 regular season began. There were 8 games played with all of them the young age groups – always a “hoot” to watch. The fall season consists of 5 regular season games for each team plus a post season tournament. Right now there are 53 regular season games scheduled which includes 5 Friday evenings plus 5 consecutive Saturdays. Ray Rivera, Frank Hernandez, John Espree (the new Saturday opening Captain), Mike Rumsey, Steve Castillo, Greg Warr and Allen Reitmeier will be the main characters serving food and drinks at Valley Ridge for the regular season games. Ken Rarick and Ray Rivera have been the stocking helpers. There will be a need for other Knights for the Saturday/Sunday post season tournament which will probably be held the third week-end in October. You’ll be hearing from me to fill those work slots. We are serving the same menu (plus cotton candy) as spring ball with no change in prices. As you know, we have a signed agreement with the Cedar Hill Baseball Association through the 2017 season to provide concessions for all little league games played in Cedar Hill. If anyone has a burning desire to help at the ballpark either on Friday evening (5:30pm until 7:30pm) or Saturday (any shift) contact Allen Reitmeier at alreitmeier@gmail.com or 214-850-3602. Play Ball!!.



Knights Hand Update!

Since the last Newsletter of June 2013, Knight Hands completed 9 additional projects bringing the total number of projects since Knight Hands inception to 73. We installed curtains rods and hung drapery. We installed safety rails. We replaced the siding on the chimney walls on a Duncanville resident. We built a spinning wheel for the parish Festival. We installed door bells and re-installed a kitchen faucet. We drove Tracy Mallon to her doctor appointment. We picked up John Bradford from the airport and delivered him to the Hyatt Regency hotel for the National Conference of Vocational Directors. We moved lots and lots of furniture for a Gabriel Child from her apartment to a storage facility. We trimmed a fruitless Mulberry tree. We replaced the grate in the Knight’s grill. Ken Rarick, Dan Murphy, Ray Rivera, Jeff Miller, Jim Russell, Arturo Perez, David Dybala, Jim Kurowski and Allen Reitmeier were the Knight Hands for these projects. Our thanks were smiling faces and heartfelt “thanks” from those we served. This letter is typical of the response from grateful clients:

“Dear Allen, Please convey my great appreciation, and that of Christine, to all the crew who moved out her belongings to storage last week. It was a monumental undertaking especially with the humidity! I don’t know what else she would have done without all of you and we truly, truly thank everyone for generously giving of their time, effort, sweat, and gasoline in getting the job done. Please give a big thank you from both of us to Dan, Ray, Jeff, Ken and yourself. May God bless you all, Jessie Ann”



Family of the Month

July

How many Holy Spirit couples have met on the high seas? Such was the case with James and Judy Smith, the council's Family of the Month for July. OK, the high seas here was



the Gulf of Mexico. James was working on a fishing boat based out of Port Aransas. Judy came down from north Texas to go deep sea fishing. They were married in 1981, their wedding blessed at Holy Spirit, and James followed Judy into the Catholic faith a few years later. The Smiths live in Duncanville and are retired. James grew up in Wise County, his graduating class numbering five. Judy is from Ohio and attended high school in Reno, Nev., before making her way to Texas. James served in the U.S. Navy but was "kicked out because of my knees," and served as a phlebotomist at Children's Medical Center of Dallas. (That's someone who draws blood.) "We're a vampire; that's one of the nicer names I've been called," James noted. Judy was a customer service agent for Federal Express. She had three boys from her first marriage, and they have two married daughters – Jamie Emerson, who also lives in Duncanville, and Bobbi Massey, who lives in Rowlett. In all, James and Judy have 13 grandchildren. They serve as Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound and also attend the parish's weekly Little Rock scripture study.

August

August Family of the Month Bill and Cindy Dover appear nearly inseparable, whether serving as ushers at 5:30 Mass on Saturdays, working together in his optometry office in Duncanville or – as was the case in late June – teaming together at our baseball concession stand. They met in August 1971 while stationed together at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, were married a year later in her home parish near Chicago and



came to Duncanville in 1974 in the earliest days of our parish soon after their discharge. Bill followed the example of his father in joining the Knights in June 1964 in Edinburg, Texas shortly after graduating from high school and following membership in the Columbian Squires. He is a Fourth Degree Knight (a former Faithful Navigator) and serves as our District Deputy. Bill has long volunteered for the Catholic Community Appeal, various causes related to Bishop Dunne and was a member of the parish council. Cindy is a member of Holy Spirit's outreach ministry and can be found each summer helping set up the Fall Festival rummage sale. She was instrumental in beginning the parish's grief ministry and has served as a Eucharistic Minister to the sick and homebound. The Dovers have one child, Katie, who is married to our own Deputy Grand Knight, Nick Kleinhaus, with one grandchild (Will).

September

Frances and Jeff Miller joined Holy Spirit parish a few months after they moved with their then-four young children to DeSoto from Jacksonville, Fla., late in 1987, when Jeff joined *The Dallas Morning News*. They met in the mid-1970s while attending Auburn University in Alabama and were married in 1978. Frances earned a nursing degree but spent a number of years as a stay-at-home mother while Kim, Jason, Kevin and Joseph were growing up. She returned to the medical profession in the mid-1990s and has been the administrator of an outpatient surgery center in north Dallas for the past 11 years.



Jeff has spent most of his career in journalism, though he was Holy Spirit's director of community life for about a year and a half in 2011-12. Jeff joined the Knights during the summer of 1997 at the invitation of then-Grand Knight Bill Chalko, a fellow band parent at Desoto High back then. Frances and Jeff are Eucharistic Ministers at the 11:30 Mass, and Jeff also helps with the outreach ministry's Eucharistic Ministers for the sick and homebound on occasion – kind of coming out of the bullpen when Mary Flusche needs some fill-in help. Frances grew up in a Catholic home along with five sisters and a brother and attended Catholic schools through high school. Jeff is our council recorder and a member of the Awareness Committee.

STRONG RIGHT ARM

The strong right arm of the church – the Knights of Columbus – was on full display during the Holy Spirit Fall Festival which concluded this past Sunday September 29th, 2013. Beginning with the set-up of the gymnasium for the rummage sale in July until the final pieces were taken down and stored for next year's Festival, Knights were everywhere working to make the Festival a success. One of the avowed missions of the Knights is to support the church and its' priest and this mission was certainly fulfilled during the Festival. It would be impossible and impractical to name all the Knights who gave of their time and effort during the Festival; yet a summary of the "heavy lifters" seems appropriate.



of the "heavy lifters" seems appropriate. **Mark Meyer**, co-chair of the Festival along with his wife **Cindy**, is the first to come to mind. He seemed to be everywhere organizing and directing and solving problems as they arose. The success of the Festival was in large part a direct result of their work. **David Dybala**, operations manager for the Knights, worked the entire week-end starting on Thursday afternoon, and finishing up on Monday morning. Some of the jobs were: setting up and disassembling the stage, setting up all the tents, distributing and placing all the tables and chairs, placing the parts for all the children's games, setting up the dining room and for the silent auction and then the Saturday night dinner, preparing the Narthax for the Health fair, organize the Bingo room, dismantling the gymnasium and the entire midway Sunday afternoon plus many other behind the

scenes job that made the Festival run smoothly. **Frank Salazar** and **Chris Edwards** who seemed to be at the Knight's grills all the time cooking hamburgers and hot dogs and sausage on a stick and everyone's favorite – turkey legs. **Frank** also picked up and dropped off all the rented tables and chairs. **Jorge Ruiz**, who did much of the advance work promoting the Festival with flyers and bulletin inserts and e-mails. **Chris Kubin** who determined how much food and drink to purchase; bought and delivered the items to the Festival and then made sure there were sufficient people to operate the various stands preparing and serving same. **Andy Goza** and **Jack Ramsden** were fixtures at the rummage sale – moving the heavy donations as well as picking up donations and then spent Saturday and Sunday manning the outside portion of the rummage sale as well as monitoring inside sales. **Mike Moloughney** who was in charge of children's games again this year. He not only set up all the kid's games; but made sure all was in readiness and then worked Saturday and Sunday making sure everything came off without a hitch. **Mike Fitzgerald**, along with his wife **Susan**, cooked 18 briskets along with all the side dishes for the dinner in advance of the live auction on Saturday night – insuring the success of that event. **Mario Tiambeng** who was instrumental in making and serving 4,236 egg rolls as well as serving coffee and donuts on Saturday and Sunday. **Joe Cuellar** and his wife **Teresa** made I don't how many Gorditas prior to the Festival and then served them on Saturday and Sunday. **Ken Struck** and his wife **Diane** prepared pulled pork and served same on Saturday and Sunday. Many other Knights could be seen working at the various stands and helping wherever needed and/or directed by **Mark Meyer** or **David Dy-**



bala. Someone else may have stepped up and did all the work but they didn't have to – the Knights of Columbus of Council #8157 were there to be the strong right arm of the church. Congratulation and thanks to all the Knights who made the Fall Festival a success.



Holy Spirit Parish is offering a Men's and Women's ACTS Retreat for the first time this fall!



ACTS IS THE ACRONYM FOR ADORATION, COMMUNITY, THEOLOGY AND SERVICE.

The retreat was inspired by the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47. An ACTS retreat strives to achieve the directives of Vatican II and the goals of the Revised Code of Canon Law of 1983 to place more emphasis on "Community and Pastoral Care" within a parish; that the participants experience God's love and joy throughout the weekend, and return to their parishes with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved in the parish faith community. The retreat allows an opportunity for participants to focus on their faith and its application in their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendship among members of the community. A Spiritual companion is provided during the weekend. Please note that all religious denominations are welcome. It is a three-day, three-night weekend retreat presented by Catholic lay people who are parishioners like you. The retreat begins Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m. and concludes on Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at the parish. Immediately following the Mass, retreatants will share refreshments and fellowship in the parish with their families and other members of the parish community. The cost for each retreatant covers all meals and lodging and is \$190. A deposit of \$90 must be submitted with registration to reserve your place. The remaining balance of \$100 is due Thursday evening at check-in. Please do not let the cost of the retreat keep you from participating. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact the directors below.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Men's Retreat Director:

[Andrew Hurzeler](#) at 214-762-4464,

Women's Retreat Director:

[Deborah Kahrs](#) at 214-912-4841

Elizabeth Grace at 214-803-7479

Rachel Lam at 214-478-5710

Holy Trinity Seminary Cookout

This past Friday, Sep 13, the Knights of Council 8157 visited Holy Trinity Seminary in our annual showing of appreciation with our classic hamburger & hot dog cookout for the young catholic men enrolled there. Presently at Holy Trinity there are 74 under graduate students who come from all over the United States, this number fluctuates from year to year. In an age where it seems to be increasingly difficult for young men to repel the undeniable pull of peer pressure and the influence of the liberal media in all forms, including music, TV, movies, video games, magazines, etc., it is indeed refreshing to be in the company of a group of young men with the courage to maintain their catholic values and the priesthood as a life goal. Our hats off to the young men who aspire to be our future moral leaders and spiritual counselors. Fortunately they are blessed with a beautiful campus in which to conduct their studies, the grounds are located in a secluded wooded corner near a major highway intersection in Irving, but you wouldn't know it watching them throwing a football in an open field or swimming at the near-Olympic size outdoor swimming pool. One memorable experience I had on my first visit there was Andy Goza and I sitting in front of the mesmerizing life size crucifix inside the chapel. I don't know if it's the lighting, the ivory color or the smooth lines and texture of the sculpture but this impressive corpus seems to have a near hypnotic effect on those who gaze upon it. Next time you go there, be sure to walk inside and sit in silence or pray in front of it for a few minutes, you'll see what I mean. I think those of us who have participated in this event more than once, consider it a privilege to do so and look forward to the next opportunity to serve our young seminarians again.



Knight of the Month



July—It wouldn't be a stretch to declare the council's monthly general membership meetings *NEW AND IMPROVED* as of July. That's because, for the first time in many years, the office known as the lecturer has been filled – by Jim Russell, our Knight of the Month for July. Jim is a long-time parishioner (he and wife Mary began attending Masses at Holy Spirit beginning with the *second* week of its existence). Jim joined the order early in 2012 and became a Fourth Degree in September. He assumed a standing role on the degree team last year and was invited to become an officer beginning with the 2013-14 fraternal year. Jim accepted ... then looked up the lecturer's duties. It's to “provide both educational and entertaining programs” for the council, which he now does in the closing minutes of each meeting. The transcripts of his talks are available, like many other aspects of council activities, on the website kofc8157.org. Jim is from New York State, served four years in the Army, graduated from Oklahoma State with a marketing degree and has been retired for about two years. Mary is a part-time music teacher at St. Joseph Catholic School in Waxahachie. They're both long-time parish choir members. They live in Cedar Hill, have five grown children and 13 grandchildren.

August—Jorge Ruiz, our Knight of the Month for August, assumed the chairmanship of our awareness committee earlier this year after jumping in with both feet and hands soon after his entry to the council in 2012. Jorge operates his own graphic design and web business and, before joining the Knights, put those skills on display by helping out with the parish website and providing attractive bulletin fliers for last year's Fall Festival. Jorge and wife Kathie live in Duncanville (with a wide range of pets; ask him about the hogs) and began attending Holy Spirit in 2010. They have three grown sons and came to Texas from New York City in 1981 by a literally circuitous route. They decided in 1980 to take time off and see the country, which they did for three months. They first drove from New York to Key West, Fla., usually staying for a couple of days at each stop and mingling with the locals. Then they drove across to New Orleans, where one of the many friends whom they made along the way suggested they settle in Dallas – which they did, following a brief stop in Texarkana. Jorge emigrated from Ecuador at age 12 and was reunited with his parents and six siblings. He graduated from the New York High School of Printing in Manhattan. Kathie is a psychotherapist.



September—Patrick Stepniewski is the Knight of the Month for September following one of his busier quarters of the KC year. He annually organizes an 8157 “field trip” to watch a Rangers game; this year's took place on Wednesday night, July 31. It turned out to be terrific timing above and beyond coming on a Dollar Hot Dog Night. The Rangers completed a historic sweep of the Angels, winning all three games in walk-off fashion in the bottom of the ninth or later. Patrick works each year with Rangers group sales people and gets us a terrific deal. He tries to schedule a game against an attractive opponent (who here didn't enjoy booing Josh Hamilton?) and also tries to avoid oppressive heat (OK, it was about 102 at first pitch). A few weeks after the game came the second of 8157's two annual blood drives that Patrick arranges with Carter BloodCare. The summer blood drive is often a tough sell, sandwiched between vacations and the beginning of fall activities at the parish. This year's attracted about 30 donations, every one of which is vitally important to those on the receiving end. Patrick has set up



these drives at Holy Spirit since before the council was started in 1983, back when the sponsoring organization was the parish Men's Club. He's already hard at work scheduling the winter drive.

Double Star Council 2012-2013

Those brothers in attendance at the September general membership meeting experienced a rare treat when Grand Knight Frank Salazar announced that our council had earned the rare distinction of Double Star Council for the 2012-13 fraternal year. Of the thousands of councils around the world, only a couple hundred were so honored. Of the hundreds of council in Texas alone, we were one of only 16 to do so according to the list published in the September issue of *Knightline*. The key component of becoming a Double Star Council is more than doubling the council's quota of new members. We did thanks in great measure to the new Degree Team headed by Tom Greco and the recruiting efforts of Andy Goza. In the more than 30 years in which 8157 has distinguished itself and provided "the strong right arm" for Holy Spirit parish, this is the first time that the council has achieved Double Star Council. Here are the contents of the letter sent to Frank by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson:

Worthy Grand Knight:

I would like to congratulate you and Council 8157 on attaining Star Council status for the 2012-2013 fraternal year. You and your council have surpassed your membership quota and attained at least 200 percent growth thus earning Double Star Council. Your council is one of only 333 councils that achieved the elite Double Star recognition. I would like to thank you and your council members for your hard work and determination in helping our order to grow. Please accept the enclosed Double Star lapel pin as a token of appreciation for your efforts. I encourage you to strive for even greater growth in the future, and I thank you for your continued support.

Eternally,

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight

This is indeed an achievement that every council member can be proud of. While we go about our council business not seeking any thanks or recognition, we can truly look at each other and say congratulations.



Our Summer Blood Drive

Led by our Health Program Director Pat Stepniewski, this past Sunday our Council sponsored our annual summer Blood Drive with services provided by Carter BloodCare, and in doing so offered the opportunity for members of our community to help save lives. Andy Goza manned the reception desk and greeted donors with his usual quick wit and good humor, something which he knows very well puts people at ease. Pat and Andy were assisted by Jeff Miller, John Espree, Art Senato and Jorge Ruiz.

We ended up with 29 donors, 6 of which were "Double Reds" and as such are counted twice, so our final number of donor units was 35. Carter BloodCare

(CBC) operates 25 mobile units like the one that serviced our parish today. They carry in their trucks some pretty sophisticated medical and communications equipment, including a portable router so they can create a network and establish and share internet access across all their devices. And everyone must be up very early on a Sunday morning in order to get everything ready to get started by 8:00AM. The CBC technicians all seemed very knowledgeable of their trade and conducted themselves very professionally. This mobile unit team was supervised by Ashley, who although young in years is a veteran of many blood drives in our area. Accompanying the technicians was Marty Stone, a P.R. Consultant of sorts whose main function is to mingle with donors, observe them while they recover and relax enjoying the fresh fruit, juice and donuts which they have truly earned. Indeed, this was a very well run blood drive.



New Members to the Council



Greg Porter—Hardly standard fare for an exemplification ceremony, one of Greg Porter’s first “duties” only minutes after earning his first degree on July 23 was to provide transportation home for long-time Knight Don Heitzman. It was fitting for Greg, who said he has been influenced by fellow KC Cedar Hill residents like Don, Bob Foster and Andy Goza. “If I could be half the person that those people are, I’d be in pretty good shape,” he said. Greg is Cedar Hill’s deputy city manager, 26 years after serving an internship there while earning a degree from SMU in 1988 in public administration and political science. That was the year in which he and wife Pam got married and moved to Cedar Hill. He grew up in Irving as a Presbyterian and converted after marrying Pam, then a member of Immaculate Conception in Grand Prairie. They have three children. Jessica just graduated from Texas A&M in allied health and works at Charlton. Joshua is the third grade and Amanda the first grade at Lake Ridge Elementary. Another son, Andrew, was a third grader at St. Elizabeth when he was killed in a car accident in 2002. “It was a difficult time, but we’ve been blessed in immeasurable ways by our Holy Spirit family, our St. Elizabeth family – the school, the parish – and our Cedar Hill family.”

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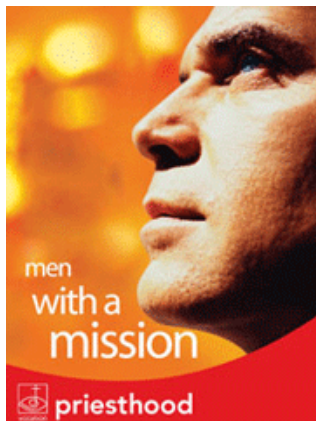


Help give babies
a healthy start –
and a healthy
future.



Upcoming Events

- Oct 19 St. Joseph Cook-Out Starting at 10:00am
Oct 20 40 Day for Life
Oct 22 First Degree Ceremony - 7:00pm
Oct 28– Nov 1 Bowling Special Olympics—10:30am. Contact Jim Kowalski
Nov 1 Holy Day of Obligation
Nov 5 General business meeting in room 221 in the Community Center beginning at 7:30pm
Nov 7 Southwest Dallas County Clergy Appreciation Dinner
Nov 9 Annual VA Hospital Cookout
Nov 10 Veterans Dinner
Nov 19 Officers and Directors Meeting. RM 221 7:30pm
Dec 3 General business meeting in room 221 in the Community Center beginning at 7:30pm



FALL FESTIVAL 2013
COMING SOON!

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