

Knights Life



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Holy Spirit Catholic Church – Duncanville, Tx,

Knights of the Year



Sir Knight James Smith, (center above) was recently voted the Knight of the Year 2019-20. In reality James has been in the running for the Knight of the Year for the past few years because of his work ethic and his dedication to the Knights of Columbus. James is everywhere when there is work to be done; especially if there is anything to be purchased from Sam's Club for cook-outs or baseball games. As a member of the baseball committee he has bought and supplied raw materials for all the concession stands in Cedar Hill for the past 7 years. As Church Activities Director he has organized and directed all the activities for the annual fish fries, the annual church picnic and some of the supplies for the Annual Parish Festival. During this years' pandemic, he has organized and co-directed the effort to provide meals for the emergency personnel at Charlton Methodist a number of times. He has also been influential in supplying goods for the bi-annual St. Joseph cook-outs, Seminarian cooking events and meals for the first responders and police personnel for the cities of Duncanville and Cedar Hill. He

has helped on Knight Hand projects as well as taken the role of Captain of Hospitality Ministers at the Saturday night masses. He never misses a regular Knight of Columbus meeting and always attends the Officers and Directors meetings as well. He handles all the outgoing monies as Treasurer and accounts for all monies deposited or spent. On top of all that you couldn't find another person with more honesty or integrity than James. When he says something you can take it to the bank. James epitomizes the term humility. He treats everyone with respect and never looks down on anyone. He is generous to a fault and is a good friend to all. James joined the Knights of Columbus on February 26, 2013 and has since obtained the title of Sir Knight as he joined the ranks of the 4th degree.



James and his wife Judy live in Duncanville and are blessed with three children and a number of grandchildren. Congratulation, James' you are an example to all of us.

About our Council

Council Monthly Meetings

General Meeting every 1st Tuesday 7:30pm
Officer's & Directors every 3rd Tuesday 7:30pm

Postal address and meeting location

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KC District 86 - Assembly 2799

The council Officers listed below were officially installed for their 1nd term in office on July 7, 2020. Their term runs through June 2021

Chaplain	Fr. Steve
Grand Knight	Jorge Ruiz
Deputy Grand Knight	Eric Conner
Chancellor	Jim Russell
Recording Secretary	Mike Fitzgerald
Treasurer	James Smith
Warden	John Espree
Inside Guard	Efrain Ochoa
Outside Guard	Steve Reid
Financial Secretary	Peter Perta
Advocate	Russell Gully
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Awareness Committee	Jorge Ruiz
Concessions	Allen Reitmeier
Church Activities	James Smith
Community	Dan Murphy
Family	David Dybala
Faith	Al Evans
Life	Mike Moloughney
Youth Activities	Mike Moloughney
Knight Hands	Allen Reitmeier

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Council Activities	Jorge Ruiz
Disaster Preparedness	Wendell JeanPierre
Degree Team	Tom Greco
Sacramental Gifts	Keith Archer
Safe Environment	Jorge Ruiz
Health Activities	Lou Lemons

Knights Life Newsletter

Our Newsletter is published quarterly at the end of the following months: March, June, September, and December. The Newsletter is delivered electronically to your email address and is posted on our website. If you would like to receive a paper copy, they will be available at the general meeting.

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Emails are sent to our members on a regular basis. Make sure you add the email address below to your contact list so our emails do not go to you junk/span folder.

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Membership Rosters

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

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Billy Callender



Billy joined the Order in July 2013 and pitches in when he can with our Knight Hands team. He looks forward to more opportunities to serve after recently retiring following 24 years

with Frito Lay – no more setting the alarm for 4 a.m. Not that he’s totally a man of leisure; Billy has become the official greeter for Amazon, UPS and FedEx as packages are being delivered. He and wife Davida, married for 37 years, have long been involved in Holy Spirit doings, for years holding the Marriage Enrichment classes and now co-facilitating the Wednesday night Bible study. Daughter Libby and her husband, Chris, have three children (Robert 20 in November, Lilly 10 and David, born in February). Their other daughter, Elizabeth, passed away in 2011. Billy donated a kidney to Elizabeth that lasted for 16 years, teaching us all that there are many ways to give.

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Jeff Miller

Jeff is a professional writer and often writes stories for the Council’s website. He is a contributing writer for The Texas Catholic Newspaper. He has authored several books as

well. Since his induction into the Knights in 1998, Jeff has always been involved in church as well as Knights activities. He has been a Eucharistic Minister, a faith formation instructor, a Lector and a funeral helper. His Council activities include being Family Director, Recorder,

Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and he has served on a number of various committees and can be seen at many Council activities. These accomplishments pale, though, in comparison to what he has undertaken the past couple of years. Since December 2018 Jeff has assisted fellow Knight Charles Turner in all phases of Charles’ recovery from a fall. Jeff has driven him to countless doctor appointments, and just as many therapy sessions. Jeff takes Charles shopping for food, gets his mail, cooked his dinners until recently, and takes out the trash. He has done these chores three times each week for nearly 2 years; and then visits with Charles as well. Jeff is an example of Charity from the heart in action. And that’s why we are proud to call him our brother Knight and why he is November’s Knight of the Month.



Roy Cormier

To say Roy is comfortable doing work around the yard is an understatement. He graduated from Southwestern Louisiana (now Louisiana Lafayette)

with a degree in agricultural education and he followed 30 years in the Air Force by operating multiple Lawn Doctor franchises. At the Cormiers’ home in Ovilla, gardening goes beyond your garden variety of gardening. Roy was back at it with 10 council brothers in mid-November when the Knights stepped forward to trim trees and cut back bushes on the parish property. He heard about the “mission” through his prayer group and surprised Allen Reitmeier when he reported for duty that Saturday morning. Roy’s assignment was stacking 18-inch limbs in Jorge Ruiz’s wheelbarrow and hauling them off to David Dybala’s trailer. (Jorge offered to help, but Roy assured him he was fine solo). Roy has long been a soft-spoken contributor to the council and the parish, the latter which he and Frances joined in the early 1990s. He joined the council in April 2014 and added his major degrees in February 2015. Roy and Frances will celebrate their 60th anniversary in October 2021 and have four grown children and seven grandchildren

Baseball is Alive



The little league baseball season came and went in short order. First of all, there was no spring baseball season at all because of the pandemic. There was, however, an abbreviated fall season for both Best Southwest Baseball league and Southwest Classic league. The Best Southwest Baseball games were played on Saturdays while the Southwest Classic games were played on Thursday evenings. For most of the games Eric Conner and I were able to cook and serve the concession food and drinks. On the few occasions when we needed extra Knights to help Efrain Ochoa, Larry Balagna, Russell Gully, and James Smith stepped up and assisted. There were a total of 27 regular season games.



On the 7th and 8th of November the end of year tournaments for both leagues were played with many of the games played at Valley Ridge. Again there were 27 total games played during this tournament. Games started at 9:00am and concluded around 4pm. Many Knights participated in this two day event and they were: Tony Almanza, Mario Ramos, John Espree, Steve Castillo, Eric Conner, Dan Murphy, Trevor Edwards, Russell Gully, Efrain Ochoa, Paul Ryan, and Juan Hernandez. While our total sales were far below other years, it was a shot in the arm for our bank account.



Priestly Tools Presented to Fr Steve Antes

It is my pleasure to announce that on Sunday September 27th, on behalf of our council we presented our Parochial Vicar and brother Knight **Fr Steve Antes** with his own Ciborium and Chalice. Fr Eugene presided over the 9 AM Sunday Mass. All available seats were filled.



Family of the Month Oct 2020



**John and
Bonnie
Espree**

Like many Holy Spirit parishioners, John and Bonnie have adjusted their parish

activities during the pandemic. Bonnie continues as a lector, during the Saturday Vigil Mass that John attends with her. She often returns for other Masses to help out in the new role of projector operator. With the resumption of the Sunday evening Mass this autumn, John often comes back to help out as one of the Hospitality Ministers to safely check in attendees. John remains active with many of the council's Knight Hands projects and serves as our Warden. Bonnie is a Eucharistic Minister, prevented during the pandemic from performing many related roles, and is part of Holy Spirit's Christmas Market planning committee. The Esprees have been parishioners for 20 years and will celebrate their 20th anniversary next March. John joined 8157 eight years ago. We've often seen grandson Jeremiah pitch in during KC functions. Don't look now, but Jeremiah (13 years old and an eighth-grader at St. Elizabeth Catholic School) is almost taller than John.

Family of the Month Nov 2020



**David and
Veronica
Ybarra**

David and Veronica met as

teenagers, both invited to a get-together in their hometown of El Paso. Well, it was David's hometown given that his father moved the family there from Chicago when he was young, to be closer to other relatives. They were married in May 1978 at Fort

Bliss and have been Holy Spirit parishioners since 2003. Many of us are familiar with how the Ybarras took in Veronica's elderly parents, Juan and Amelia, eight years ago to provide full-time care in their Waxahachie home. Taking the centenarians on outings to Lone Star Park made it to ESPN.com and Channel 8 news. Her parents passed away late last year within a few weeks of each other, Amelia at age 109 and Juan 108. Helping family, helping *anyone* has been David's longtime passion. He joined the Knights in March 2008 at the invitation of the late David Briggs, took his major degrees three months later and eventually added a Fourth Degree membership. David is active both within the council (including Knight Hands) and in the parish (a regular Hospitality Minister on Sunday mornings).

Family of the Month Dec 2020



**Mike and
Karen
Moloughney**

The latest of Mike's long list of contributions to Holy Spirit over the past 23 years won't be seen for another couple of months since the Christmas Marketplace planned for early December has been postponed until the spring. Mike was instrumental in the planning of the event, similar to what he has done for years in conjunction with the parish's annual Fall Festival. Mike and Karen came to the Dallas area in 1997 from their native New Jersey, where Mike's parents were Catholic missionaries. Mike's involvement at Holy Spirit has included youth ministry, being on ACTS teams, Eucharistic Minister, lector and Pro Life, an area in which he has also served as the council's director for years. In 2015, he was one of Holy Spirit's two annual recipients of the Bishop's Award for Service to the Church. He and Karen live in Duncanville and have four children – Meghan, Jennifer, Kaitlyn and Sean.

Meals for Cedar Hill Police Department

In a show of support and appreciation for the risky, often dangerous job police officers perform on a daily basis to keep our communities safe and free from crime, our council prepared and delivered meals to the Cedar Hill Police Department.

In order to serve all the members of the Cedar Hill Police Department while they are on duty in different shifts and rotations, we provided lunch for some of the staff at midday and then dinner later that evening on Tuesday, we repeated the process Wednesday. We made four deliveries for a total of 100 individually packed meals consisting of a hamburger; a hot dog; a bag of chips; a bag of cookies; fresh lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles; and all the condiments and napkins. A few cases of bottled water accompanied the meals. A last minute addition was boxes of power bars for a late night snack, which officers could easily take along with them while on patrol.

On Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 8:00 AM we met at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and Knights Efrain Ochoa and David Ybarra grilled enough burgers and hot dogs for 100 police officers while Jack Ramsden, Jim Russell, James Smith and GK Jorge Ruiz took care of the other preparations such as cutting fresh vegetables and packing all the condiments. Finally in an assembly line style we packed all the food in paper bags and aluminum trays and loaded the vehicles for our delivery.

When we arrived at the Cedar Hill Police Department on Uptown Blvd. just south of FM 1382 we were greeted by **Ms. Malinda Nicholson, Executive Assistant to CHPD Chief of Police Ely Reyes**. Ms. Nicholson graciously provided a large cart to help make our delivery quick and easy. Several Police Officers were present to receive the meals and they could not have been more kind and appreciative of

our efforts. They insisted that we all come in and pose for photos with them.

Although the meals were but a small token of our appreciation for their service in our communities, their expression of gratitude towards us filled our hearts with gladness and joy. We left with the satisfaction of knowing they would enjoy a good tasting meal and that they would know our community has their back too.

Throughout this pandemic our Knights have continued to lead in service in our parish and community as Hospitality Ministers and as Knight Hands helping neighbors. Thank you for your service brothers.



Halloween BOOlevard of Treats



We are glad to have participated in Holy Spirit's **Halloween BOOlevard of Treats** event on October 31st organized by the Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, Ms. Deborah Pearson. Despite the pandemic restrictions, several families came and brought their young ones out for the annual tradition of gathering sweet treats while wearing the colorful costumes of the season. Several church groups donated and handed out the candy, among them were the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Junior Catholic Daughters Court 2468, and our Knights of Columbus Council 8157. Thanks to SK James Smith and SK Eric Conner for taking the time to prepare our display, purchase and distribute the candy to the trick-or-treaters. GK Jorge Ruiz escorted the guests from the east parking lot along the BOOlevard to the Community Center under the light of a full moon and a couple of headlamps on his cap. People seemed to be in really good spirits and their playful mood indicated they were glad to be outside with their families. The Knights were happy to have helped bring a bit of joy and many smiles into our community.

Meals for Seniors at St. Joseph's Residence

The seniors at St. Joseph's Residence in Dallas enjoyed a hot lunch today thanks to the efforts of six knights from Council 8157. The cookout was organized by David Ybarra (who drove north 30 miles from Waxahachie, TX) and Dan Murphy (who drove south 1400 miles for the winter from Naubinway, MI) and they were supported by knights James Smith, Jack Ramsden, Jim Russell and Jorge Ruiz, all local fellows.

As we did last time, we prepared and cooked everything at Holy Spirit Church, grilled burgers and hot dogs, sliced fresh veggies and provided all the condiments. We then packed it all up in aluminum trays and delivered it to the residence in time for an early lunch. Although we are not the only Knights of Columbus Council that provides meals to the residence, there are 2-3 others, the residents are always glad to welcome us and are more than happy to accept the gifts. We in turn gain the satisfaction of knowing our small contribution brought a little smile to the face of a senior from our community. Good stuff.



Abortions Drop to Lowest Levels Since Roe v. Wade



If success is measured by a **decline in abortion numbers**, the pro-life movement has something to celebrate. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regularly publishes its annual Abortion Surveillance report around the Thanksgiving holiday. Because of the timing, it often goes unnoticed by the media – but it shouldn't. The report compiles U.S. abortion data, or the "number and characteristics of women obtaining legal induced abortions and number of abortion-related deaths." This year's report released new numbers for 2017 and 2018 that showed an overall decrease in abortion. That's something that pro-life Americans should celebrate, even if the numbers don't tell the full story...Read the full story on our Council's website'



Knight Hands Tackle Tough Task



Tony,, Itzio, Nadia, David, Allen, Larry, Dan, and Jack

Tony Gonzalez , a Sir Knight Brother, approached Knight Hands a short time ago asking if we could help Nydia Mijangos with repairs to her home. In March of 2019 Nydia's home caught on fire around 3am in the morning; and while the fire department arrived within 5 minutes of her call, there was still extensive damage done to her home. Unfortunately she had not been able to afford insurance on her home and so she is now forced to repair her home as funds allow. So a year and a half after the fire Tony asked if we could help repair two rooms in Nydia's home – an upstairs bathroom and an upstairs children's play room. Both of these rooms had been previously worked on by friends and relatives; but much of the work had to be completed, redone or changed to meet normal construction standards



On Saturday December 5th, 2020, seven members of Knight Hands commenced to repair a list of 19 construction items to make the bathroom and children's room livable. Prior to this day on December 4th, Steve Zehnder prepped and textured the ceiling and walls in the children's playroom. On this same day Ray Rivera arrived to install the faucet on the shower and repair the lavatory sink drain system. He also assisted in installing the lavatory mirror while Allen replaced the sawed out portions of two window sills.

But the main work happened on Saturday when Larry Balagna and Jack Ramsden started by applying a primer coat of paint on the ceiling and walls of the children's playroom. That gave everyone else time to setup their equipment for the trim work that had to be done.



Jorge Ruiz and Jack Ramsden took on the task of installing crown molding at the ceiling in the children's play room, while Dan Murphy, Larry Balagna, and David Ybarra tore off old bottom trim.

They (David and Dan) then turned their attention to trimming out the bathroom which doesn't sound like too much of a job, but there were many, many intricate cuts in order to get the job done – especially around the tiled section behind the commode. The door opening to the bathroom was a nightmare that Larry Balagna handled with ease. Once Jorge and Jack finished with the ceiling crown molding task, they installed bottom trim on the children's playroom.

Tony Gonzalez and David Ybarra were busy spackling nail holes and joint as the day wore on. Most everyone got involved in final preparation for painting and then most everyone participated in painting the children playroom. Dan Murphy handled the task of installing can light covers in the bathroom and children's playroom and a bathroom exhaust fan cover. Jorge Ruiz with an assist from Jack Ramsden also rebuilt the attic access doorway. The final task was clean up and installation of a ceiling fan – handled by Dan Murphy and Larry Balagna.



Throughout the day everyone dug in and worked in tight quarters with a smile and a happy disposition. This was a tough job – not a job for amateurs and this group worked like professionals. We worked from 8am until about 4:15pm with just a short break for ham sandwiches. Kudos to Dan Murphy, Jack Ramsden, Jorge Ruiz, Larry Balagna, David Ybarra, Allen Reitmeier and Tony Gonzalez for a job well done.



St. Nicholas Gives Children Gifts



The Christmas gift bags that had been prepared for the now postponed December Christmas Market were handed out to the children and their families by Saint Nicholas himself this past Saturday afternoon on December 5th.

Dozens of families drove past the Bell Tower in the east parking lot of Holy Spirit Catholic Church to get their gifts. “The event was a great success. We gave out 58 bags to the children.” said Saint Nicholas. Among the Knights helping were James Smith, Keith Archer, Arthur Rodriguez, Robbie Zablan, Jim Kowalski, David Dybala, and Eric Conner, Deputy GK. And thanks to Peter Perta for providing the extra candy.

“The children were all smiles and promised to be extra good and to help their mommies and daddies.” added David Dybala, Family Director at Council 8157 (a.k.a. Saint Nicholas).

The Call for Charitable Contribution was Answered



Often the Knights of Columbus are asked to do charitable acts which change or affect the community or parish in which we live. And so it was on November 14th, 2020 when 11 Knights of Columbus operating under the auspice of Knight Hands gathered under the bell tower of Holy Spirit Catholic Church to begin the job of trimming trees in the courtyard and cutting bushes on the west side of the church property. After a brief prayer for safety, the chain saws fired up and the work began about 9:00am.



Dan Murphy honchoed the group of five Knights cutting and trimming the bushes on the west side of the church property along the fence line by pointing out which trees and bushes should be cut and watching over the chipping operation spearheaded by Jack Ramsden. Jose Montoya and Efrain Ochoa were the two Knight who did the chainsaw work while Jim Ouimet and Jesse Radillo gather the trimmings and brought them to the chipper. While the chipper was not the best machine we have ever worked with, Jack managed to turn all the tree limbs and bushes into mulch – not without a bunch of scrapes and cuts (bless you Jack).



David Dybala had a plan in mind from the very beginning on exactly how he was going to trim the trees in the courtyard and high atop his special safety ladder he cut and cut and cut until his shoulder was tired (ever operate a 16ft. pole saw). Once he dropped the limbs, Jorge Ruiz cut the larger sections into firewood sizes to be placed by the roadside to be given away to anyone needing firewood. Roy Cormier stacked the larger pieces into a wheelbarrow and then loaded them in a trailer. John Espree was charged with dragging all the smaller branches from the courtyard to the chipper area (quite a long ways away really). David Ybarra was the assistant to David Dybala in charge of his safety and instrumental in moving the ladder from place to place. In actuality it was a very efficient operation – everyone pitching in doing an important part of the total job. We only took a very short break for a couple pieces of pizza around 11:30am.

The title of this piece is Charitable Contribution and that exactly what happened on this windy Saturday morning. Just a bunch of dedicated Knights answering the call to do a charitable act for our church. Nothing special about it – that just what we do. Of course the last thing to be done was the clean-up and even then, when everyone was sort of worn out, everybody pitched in and make the whole area spiffy clean. Many text messages were exchanged after this job was completed about 1:15pm and they were all about how proud we were to serve with one another to help our church. Well said men and thanks to all for a hard job well done.

Welcome New Knights



David Scholl
Nov. 2020

Dave Scholl and his wife of 27 years, Pat, relocated to Holy Spirit Parish just a few months ago from their previous home in

Dixon California. Dave joined the Knights some 35 years ago at Chief Solano Council Holy Spirit Parish on North Texas Street in Fairfield, CA. where his parents, Frank and Margaret Scholl and his grandparents were active parishioners. Frank was a long time Knight and was instrumental in raising money to build and support the Holy Spirit School in Fairfield. (Dave was the first person to graduate from that school.)

Dave met his future wife Pat during a Pro-Life Silent Auction in Sacramento when each was bidding on the same item. Dave and Pat have three children, Kevin, who lives in Dallas, Patrick, and Marie who both live in California. Dave published a weekly newspaper in Dixon and had a religious book and gift store.

His main motivation for joining the Knights over 35 years ago was his father; who was a Knight. His Dad never pushed him to join the Knights but his example was a strong motivation and when he saw the care, unity and fraternity of the Knights who visited and cared for his dad when he had terminal lung cancer was the final push to become a member of the order.

When Dave had a stroke, and his activities became limited he undertook the task of calling every member of the council to encourage them to attend council meetings. Attendance increased noticeably. Dave is a product of a Catholic education from elementary school (Holy Spirit School in Fairfield, CA), through St. Vincent High School in Vallejo, CA - where his grandmother, mother and most of his siblings and many cousins also attended. Dave earned a degree from St. Mary's College in Moraga, CA. He and Pat are both deeply interested in Pro-Life activities and have expressed an interest in doing what they can to participate in council Pro-Life activities.



Russell LeRoy
Dec 2020

James Smith asked Russell LeRoy many, many times over the past years to join the

Knights of Columbus. However, because Russell traveled extensively as the Senior Marketing Manager for Trek he never felt right in joining because he would have not been able to participate. By the way Trek is a company that sells and distributes bulldozer and large earth moving equipment parts, mostly tracks. Russell has been involved with Catholic organizations in the past; particularly in Amelia, Ohio where he was a member of the Men's Club. Russell joined our Council in December of this year because he is nearing

retirement and no longer travels so much. He “wants to do good” and wants to “help people.... you guys do a great job”, he stated. He is most interested in Community activities and for sure, we can find a place for his talents there.

Both Russell and his wife Therese graduated from Bishop Dunne High School in 19.. and now live in Duncanville after living in many different places over the years. The couple is blessed with three children – 2 daughters and one son. They have 4 grandchildren and one great grandchild. We are glad you have decided to join our Council and look forward to many years of helping those in need.



**Robby
Zablan**

Dec 2020

Robby joined the Knights of Columbus in December 2020 after long consideration. Although Robby has a quiet demeanor, he has been active in the Legion of Mary for many years as well as an active participant in ACTS. Born on November 2nd, 1974, Robby has one brother and two sisters. Robby is a graduate of Duncanville High School and hold a Bachelor of Arts degree from UTD. Robby is a veteran having served in the Army. Robby favorite hobbies are reading and listening to music; and, for sure, he like basketball. We are pleased to welcome Robby into the “Band of Brothers” and look forward to seeing Robby at future Knights of Columbus events.

Rosary Thank You



We wanted to pass along a “thank you” to the Knights of Columbus. We recently learned that some money remained for our Rosary Project after the rosaries shipped to Angola. We are now using that money to make rosary kits for people to take home and complete. We will be shipping them domestically to the following organizations. I know that people are appreciating this act of service that they can do from home right now.

Children’s Rosary

The Children’s Rosary is a prayer group movement that was begun out of love for Our Lady and Her Son. Jesus tells us “Truly, I say to you unless you turn and become like children you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven” (Matthew 18:3). The Children’s Rosary is an effort to begin in parish rosary prayer groups composed of children and led by children. Through prayer of the Rosary Our Lady will guide our young people while at the same time sanctify families and parishes.

Our Lady Rosary Makers

Send to missionaries around the world, and distribute as needed to organizations.

Operation Support our Troops

Sends rosaries to military chaplains around the world

We know that a lot of the donation money for our 100,000 Rosaries for Angola project came from the Knights and we are happy that we are still able to benefit from it. Below is a picture from 2016 when

Fr. Graciano came from Angola to take home 2,000 rosaries. The rest of the rosaries were shipped by barge in 2018. We are grateful for many of the members that helped make this happen.

Peace in Christ,

Devyn Buschow



From left: SK Jeff Miller, the late SK Andy Goza, SK Art Senato, Fr. Graciano, SK Jim Richardson, BK Tony Herrera.