

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
**Report to Parish Pastoral Council (9/10/2020)**  
**Knights of Columbus; Council 16088**

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**Leaders:** GK: Vince D'Alessandro, DGK/Program Director: Tom Connell, Faith Director: Larry Helm, Community Director: Tony Zimmermann, Family Director: Jack Smith, Life Director: Ray Falk

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**Report of meetings and/or activities since last PPC report:**

- Council 16088 has earned the 2019-2020 *Star Council Award*, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth, insurance promotion, fraternal reporting and Safe Environment compliance.
- Council 16088 hosted the Silver Rose icon again this year. The Silver Rose Pilgrimage honors Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying silver roses across North America from Canada to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. The Silver Rose visited our parish on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. All parishioners were welcomed to attend the ceremonial activities. These activities included the presentation of the Silver Rose prior to our 5:00 Mass, with 37 attendees. After Mass, we prayed the Rosary, with 90 participants. An excellent turnout for the two liturgies.
- The Council's support of the Bread of Life mission continues. The *Friends of the Knights*, an associated group of the Council, provided a spaghetti feed on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Normally the food is served by our volunteers, but due to social distancing mitigation practices, the staff of Bread of Life served the meals for this event. The mission is currently housing (20) individuals, which is the maximum allowable, but offer takeout meals to many non-residents, as well. All clients and staff are routinely tested for COVID-19 virus, with all testing negative so far.

**Report of activities to be conducted in the future:**

- The joint Councils (16088 and 8152) Annual K of C Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Heatherhurst Crag course. This is our major fund raiser to support our charity budget.

**Date, time, and place for next Business Meeting:**

- The next monthly Business Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 10 at 6:00PM, preceded by the Rosary at 5:30PM.

**Submitted by:** Donat Renaud, PGK, Trustee 16088