



Knights of Columbus

August 2019 Newsletter for Father Howard J. Lesch Council 7667

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General Membership Meeting Minutes September 3, 2019

The Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Grand Knight Chuck Kuzma. Roll call was taken. Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Chaplain's Report: (Fr. Steve Voyt)

Father Steve introduced Father Brad Guillory who is the newly assigned Chaplin at Eglin AFB. Father Brad thanked all for the warm welcome. He joined the KofC in 2004 and is a fourth Degree Knight and a Past Grand Knight. GK Chuck welcomed Father Brad to Niceville.

Report of Admissions: (Franklin Bevel)

- The Father Howard J. Lesch, Council 7667, PO Box 657, Niceville FL 32578 is pleased to announce the following as new Admissions Degree, Transfers and Reactivation Knights :

1st DEGREE New Member

Lanny Rey Anaya

Jeremy J. Lydic

Clayton W. Schuety

Gilberto J. Figueroa

Patrick K. McAlum Reactivation

Phillip M. Blackford On Line Membership Electronic Transfer

Steven L. Kirkman Transfer

Alfred E. Berger

Brad D. Guillory Rev

All transfers were accepted into the council.

Grand Knight's Report: (GK Chuck Kuzma)

- At the last meeting we presented two checks to the ARC of the Emerald Coast and Special Olympics. We also presented a check to Silver Sands bringing the total to \$1800 from Tootsie Roll sales. They were all very appreciative.
- Thanks to Brother Ernie who organized meals for Brother Tom Kraus while he was recovering from his surgeries. Tom expressed his thanks for all the help he received. His situation also changed and he will not be moving to South Florida as he planned.
- On Aug. 24 we had a regional meeting held in Crestview with the 5 districts. Three things that were brought up were: 1. Because of the hurricanes Florida experienced, membership is down for the state, so there will be emails and other advertising to recruit for membership to try to increase our numbers. 2. During the ceremony for the various degrees the officers wear robes. These are being phased out. They will be replaced with a dark suit and white shirt with the KofC sash. 3. Due to all the disasters lately State is developing a "Job Bank" where any Knights with special skills can register. This is so when a disaster hits there are people that they can reach out to for help. Please register if you have skills and you will be notified if and when your assistance is needed to help fellow Knights or someone in the community.
- On the 26th we had a past Grand Knight appreciation dinner. It was a good time and we enjoyed each other's company.
- On the 30th GK got a request to move a parishioner to Bob Hope Village. Eight Knights volunteered to help with the move. Since the apartments at Bob Hope Village are small it was

quite a job to get everything in. It was packed floor to ceiling. We got several emails thanking the Knights for the help from her, her son and daughter.

Treasurer's Report: (Brother Ernie Martinez for Brother Ken Laird)

As of September 3, 2019 the report is as follows:

- General Fund Total \$11,033. 34

Financial Secretary Report: (Ernie Martinez)

Aug Expenses: \$9,854.35

Date	Warrant #	Written to	Amount	Notes	Auth ority **
8/1	19-103	Mark Williams	31.98	Bingo Equip Parts	G
8/1	19-104	Ernie Martinez	39.98	Certificate Holders (50)	B
8/2	19-105	Florida State University	1500.00	Gregor Doenges Student Id gjd19	B
8/13	19-106	Chuck Kuzma	67.10	PGK Plaque	B
8/13	19-107	Ellis Boudreaux	44.69	Pasta Salad Mix 19.69, dessert 15, decorations 10	B
8/13	19-108	KofC Council 13527	5,708.47	Jan - Jun 2019 Bingo/Pasta Split	B
8/13	19-109	KofC Supreme Council	91.05	Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Pamphlets	B
8/13	19-110	U.S. Postal Service	134.00	Annual PO Box Service Fee	B
8/13	19-111	Southern Bingo	138.25	Invoice # 29189	B
8/13	19-112	Knights of Columbus	570.50	KCIC Cards	B
8/13	19-113	Lamar Advertising	300.00	KCIC Billboard	B
8/13	19-114	John Rafferty	231.43	Aug Pasta Supplies	B
8/19	19-115	Mark Williams	42.90	Bingo Equip Parts	B
8/19	19-116	Southern Bingo	111.25	Invoice # 29330	B
8/27	19-117	Ernie Martinez	171.76	EIG Ipage domain name 17,79, Web page 125.99 Search site 27.78	B
8/27	19-118	Chuck Kuzma	108.74	PGK Roses	B
8/27	19-119	Southern Bingo	362.25	Invoice #29266 \$295.50 & #29267 \$66.75	B
8/27	19-120	3rd Planet Brewing	200.00	PGK Dinner	B

Authority: E Executive Officer Meeting; G General Meeting; GK Grand Knight;

FS Financial Secretary B Budget

Aug Income: \$6,894.50

Date	From	Amount	Notes
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1-Aug	Dues	425.00	Gp 90
13-Aug	Pasta	762.00	8/3 Pasta A93 C8
13-Aug	Bingo	962.00	8/2 Bingo
13-Aug	Ties and Scraf	24.00	2 Ties and 4 tip French
13-Aug	State Raffle	12.00	Zajac
13-Aug	Bingo	964.00	8/9 Bingo
13-Aug	Dues	390.00	Gp 91
20-Aug	Bingo	635.00	8/16 Bingo
20-Aug	Dues	170.00	GP 92
27-Aug	Bingo	1,164.50	
27-Aug	PGK Dinner Donations	325.00	23 attended
27-Aug	Dues	90.00	Gp 93
27-Aug	KofC Council 13527	150.00	COR reimbursment for KCIC Billboard
31-Aug	Bingo	821.00	8/31 Bingo

2019 – 2020 Fraternal Year Dues We are in the final stages with just about 50 members that have not paid. Knight DGK Billy has formed his Retention Committee and is contacting delinquent members to determine how the council can help. The final dues reminder and “Intent to Retain Letter” will be sent on 10 Sept.

Trustee's Report: (PGK Paul Robert)

- Still looking for a replacement for Brother Ernie as Financial Secretary.

Chancellor's Report on Vocations: (Brother Franklin Bevel)

- We are looking for people to sign up for the “Vocation Chalice” and pray for vocations the week that you have it. The sign up sheet is in the Church Lobby.

*** FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM DIRECTOR: (DGK Billy Starnes)**

Report on Faith in Action Programs:

*** Faith Program: (PGK Paul Robert)**

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP): (Brother Franklin Bevel)

- Brother Ernie reported that we just received our RSVP refund from Supreme of \$500 and also got a token to go on the plaque.

Rosary Program: (Brother Peter Karp)

- The 29th of this month will be the fifth Sunday and the rosary will start at 3:30.

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk: (Brother Greg Reese)

- There are quite a few people reading the books.

Spiritual Reflection Program: (GK Chuck Kuzma and PGK Steve Zajac)

- We are still planning the Men’s Retreat with Christ Our Redeemer and it will probably be later this year or early Spring.

*** Family Program: (Brother Karl Eschman)**

Knight/Family of the Month/Year: (Brother Karl Eschman)

- Family of the Month: Billy and Emy Starnes
- Knight of the Month: Jake Martinez
- The right up of the great things these Knights are doing is at the end of the minutes.

Keep Christ in Christmas: (Brother Ernie Martinez & PGK Ellis Boudreaux)

- Just finished our contract with Lamar Advertising for billboard at Turkey Creek with a Nativity scene. Cost is \$300 which we split with Christ Our Redeemer.
- Just finished our order for Christmas Cards for this year. Also we can provide cards to St. Michael's if they want to make these available to their parishioners. We will sell cards again this year starting in November.
- We will also be doing a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for the kids and we are looking for someone to take over the lead on this. It is a fun job and it is interesting seeing what the kids come up with telling what Christmas is all about. Brother Ernie has also scheduled a meeting with St. Michael's Youth Minister to get their kids involved also.
- These are good opportunities to get involved; we need people at both exits after each Mass to sell cards and we need people to judge the posters. If you can help let PGK Ellis know.

Food For Families: (PGK Mark Williams)

- Dates have been set for distribution of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Our Council will have a food drive at our November and December meeting. Everyone should bring food or cash to help this effort. By next meeting we will let everyone know the dates for preparing and distributing these food packages to those who are struggling and don't have all the resources we are blessed with. If you are available please volunteer to help. An email reminder will be sent.

Scholarships: (Brother Mike Contratto)

- One of the students selected to receive a scholarship decided against attending college so the money was awarded to the next student. This will be our policy; if a student doesn't attend college for whatever reason the next runner-up will be awarded the money. All checks have cleared.
- GK Chuck said that this program should be under the "Community" program under "Helping Hands" and will be there starting next meeting.

Consecration to the Holy Family: (PGK Tom Elsassor)

- No report.

*** Community Program: (PGK Ellis Boudreaux)**

Coats for Kids: (PGK Mark Williams)

- PGK Ellis and PGK Mark gave a nice 9 minute presentation about this program. Summary: We buy coats for kids that otherwise couldn't get one. Mark will meet with Head Start to get number and sizes and get coats from Walmart to distribute to the kids. Anyone who would like to help is welcome.

Father/Daughter Dance: (Brother Mitch McClarren)

- No Report on Dance but Brother Mitch is planning a KofC fishing trip for October 5. We have 9 people so far but would welcome more for a fun time. Cost is \$86 plus tips. Meet at church at 5:30, be at boat by 6:15 it is a 6 hour trip. Wives and kids are welcome. Boat is Tropical Winds.

Spelling Bee: (PGK Ellis Boudreaux)

- We are moving it from November to January sometime to better fit schools' schedule. We will be asking for help for various jobs.

Helping Hands: (DGK Chuck Kuzma)

- If you help with something please report hours to GK Chuck.
- There are lots of opportunities to help with things; we will be having Angel Tree coming up and Sunland Christmas party. Please help with gifts if you can.

*** Life Program: (Brother Jim Cloutier):**

- Brother Jim had "Choose Life" ties and scarves if anyone needs any.
- Niceville life runners will meet at Turkey Creek on Sept. 14 at 7:30 a.m. for run/walk.

March for Life: (PGK Matt French)

- We need a volunteer to rally troops, bring signs, etc. since Brother Matt has to work and cannot be there. If you are planning to attend the march for life in Pensacola we could use your help with heading up this effort. Date is likely January 11.

Sunland Picnic and Christmas Party: (Brother Tim Pugh and Brother Ken Laird)

- Brother Tim Pugh reported on the Sunland Picnic on Sept. 28. Tim will be meeting with Christ Our Redeemer to solicit additional help. Brother Greg Reese will be pulling a trailer with all the stuff. Meet at church at 8 a.m. if you are dropping off stuff and we plan to get to Mariana about 11 at their facility to put on the picnic. Reminder, NO NUTS, and please use disposal dishes. This is a family affair so wives and kids are welcome to help.

Christian Refugee Relief: (PGK Matt French)

- Need to talk to Monica to find a date for a breakfast with proceeds going to Christian Refugee Relief. Last year we had trouble finding a date.

Novena for Life: (PGK Matt French)

- KofC does a Novena for Life in January prior to the March for Life. We will piggy back onto this one by forwarding their emails.

Round Table Chairman: (Brother Bob Pabel)

- Base parish picnic will be Sunday, 29 September after the 10 a.m. Mass at Postal Point Recreation Area. They will need manpower help setting up the pavilion area for Mass starting at 8a.m. This will be a good recruiting opportunity for the Knights.
- Father Brad spoke about his role at the base. Fr. Toledo and his staff will remain in their current position ministering to the Main Base population at St. Michaels. Fr. Brad's roll will be to take the Catholic presence to the "fields." These areas have been underserved in the past and his first area of

concentration will be Duke Field. He is calling this “Our Lady of the Fields” and will be asking the Knights for fellowship and manpower support as things become better defined. There were several questions from Knights about how we could help and Father Brad discussed this with the Council.

Bingo: (Tim Pugh)

- The new bingo equipment has been installed. PGK Mark Williams finished rerouting the cabling and things are working well.
- Brother George reported that there is an issue with the procedures book. It has not been updated to reflect the new computer and this has caused issues. GK Chuck and Brother Tim Pugh said that they would get the procedures updated Friday when they are on Bingo duty.

Pasta:(PGK Mark Williams)

- Pasta Challenge; Council 7667, that’s us, has challenged Council 13527, Christ Our Redeemer, to see who can have the most Knights in attendance at the October 5 Pasta Dinner. The losing Council GK will receive the “**The Grand Knight Challenge Last Place Winner Cup.**” GK Chuck Kuzma had copies of the promotional poster and a copy of the rules. Please plan on coming out for dinner next month and support our Council in this challenge.

Unfinished Business:

- There is no unfinished business outstanding.

New Business:

- No New Business.

Report of the Fourth Degree: (PGK Matt French)

- Assembly 3236 will be working with the councils that we support to hold a patriotic rosary on some of the 5 Sundays. This month the patriotic rosary will be here in conjunction with our Council 7667. We will be promoting this at all three churches to increase attendance. We hope to fill the church for this event so please join us on September 29 at 3:30p.m. .
- We approved a new interim formal uniform for the fourth degree to consist of a tux or dark suit with the social baldric. So for funerals or Bishop’s Mass we will wear this until we replenish our color guard with the new regalia. So if you are a 3rd degree knight who would like to join the Patriotic Degree and join our regalia team we would love to have you. The uniform is \$500, this is a one-time expense. See any 4th degree person if you are interested.

Field Agents Report: (Tim Pugh)

- Shameless Plug of the Month: The Knights are moving to a new Series 900 of Insurance plans based on new actuary tables showing that people are living longer. There is a new “Life paid up at “x” plan” so it would be paid at any term that the policy holder choses. See Tim for additional information.
- Tip of the Month: Under the old Series 800 some of these plans are being discontinued. One that will be discontinued is a blend of term and whole life. This policy has the highest dividends and there is a historical reason for this and Tim can explain this. All the agents have this policy. You can still take

advantage of this policy until the end of the year. It is kind of like a sale to benefit you. See Tim if you are interested or curious and he can give you additional information.

District Deputy Report: (DD Steve Zajac)
DD Notes
Council # 7667
August 6, 2019

- This coming Thursday there is an Admissions Degree at Christ Our Redeemer. Looks like we have 2 possible 3 going, hopefully we can have 6 going.
- Admission and Formation Degrees are coming up in Crestview on the 25th of September.
- A Knighthood Degree is planned for October 12 here at HNJ. There will also be a Formation degree in the morning. Need to know how many will be making both Formation and Knighthood degrees. We will need manpower to support this. We have reserved rooms but will need knights to set things up.
- Council 7667 is not hosting a soccer challenge but for anyone interested the Regional competition will be on 5 Oct. and the State in Melbourne on 2 Nov.

Prayer Requests:

Father Dominic	Jose Cortez	Nancy Kramer	Lynn Perk
Father Seb	Jon Davis	Tom Kraus	Tom Pugh
Father Toledo	Tricia Dermens	George Lambert	Nancy Reese
Deacon Jim & Carolyn Cox	Rita Dozier	Jack Landsverk	Richard and Trudy Reilly
Deacon Lou Marini	Keith Etheridge	Zack Laubsch	Leo & Jessie Robert
Deacon John Shin	Linda Gray	Meghan Leach	Debra Mevorach
Shelia Allman	Eric Gulbranson	Jung Leon	Mike Schwartz
Mary Anhouser	Carmen Hank	Jack McLaughlin	Nathaniel Smedley
Doug Beisner	Pyong Woo Harper	Jacob Marshall	Joseph Spinelli
Vi Beisner	Ken Henderson	Vincent Mayfield	Jean Thompson
Dave Underwood	Herm Hernandez	Kathleen Moran	Randy & Maria Wilke
Keith & Laura Carnahan	Margaret Hilla	Sharon Morton	Teress Ford
Gabriel Chavez	Thomas Roach	Maj Ngandwe	Meg O'Grady
Sharron Short	Mark Nimitz	Erin Williams & Family	Repose of soul of Pete Statz
Tee Reese	Joseph Kerwin	Bob Pabel	

Awards:

- Brothers Jack Landsverk and David Underwood were presented awards for their faithful service. Brother Jack Landsverk was awarded Honorary Life Membership for 25 years faithful service and

reaching the age of 70. Brother David Underwood was awarded Honorary Membership for 25 years of faithful service and reaching the age of 65.

- Certificates were presented for: George Lambert was presented a certificate for Knight of the Month for October 2018, Tom Kraus was presented a certificate for Knight of the Month for June 2019, and Mitch McLaren was presented a certificate for Family of the Month in February 2019. GK Chuck had certificates for Admission Degree but these Knights were not present.

Meeting Closure:

- Father Steve closed with the Knight's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.
- Next general membership meeting is October 1, 2019 at 7 p.m.

After-meeting Social:

Attendees remained for a social at the end of the meeting.

Oct Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Charles B Sherwin Jr	10-02
Henry J Batton	10-03
Michael K Logan	10-05
Christopher P Loffler	10-07
Kevin W Moriarty	10-07
Travis E Pepler	10-09
Juan L Carreon	10-10
Robert J Koenigkramer	10-11
Mark C Nilsson	10-11
Dr David Christopher Adams MD	10-12
Kevin P Quinn	10-12
Aaron S Slayback	10-13
Mitchell T Mc Claren	10-14
Rev. Charles J Naslund	10-14
Frank L Cole	10-16
Rev Nicholas J Reid	10-16
Deacon James B Cox	10-18
Herminio Hernandez	10-18
Hector D Bird	10-20
Gary E Hetzel	10-21
Daniel J Pike	10-21
Gregory J Bruce	10-22
Anthony C Domeier	10-24
William H Greene	10-25
James F Airaghi	10-26
Vincent R Guilles	10-27
Karl J Eschmann	10-28
Ramon G Vega Jr	10-28
Jeffery D Bruechert	10-29

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

August 2019

Billy and Emy Starnes

Brother Billy and his wife Emy work hard in many parish and council activities. Billy has been in the Knights for over 25 years and he does his best to attend every KoC Council meeting, is our current Deputy Grand Knight, and is active in the many social and program events sponsored by the council. Brother Billy was involved in the Council's activities in support of the annual International Food Festival at the Parish Family Center in Fall 2018 and will be supporting the Fall 2019 Festival soon. There are seven different varieties of foods from many countries and cultures, and Emy cooked and served food in the booth for American foods. Billy was responsible for setting up and maintaining the Sound Systems during the various entertainment venues including dancing, singing, and a costume competition. Brother Billy also volunteered to serve in the KoC Booth at the annual Parish Ministry Fair, and he was responsible for providing information about the Knights to new possible members. Over nine men signed up as potential interested members for the new Fraternal Year. During the Parish Family picnic this past Summer, Billy and 30+ other knights and their wives spent over six hours setting up the Family Parish Center, cooking the food, serving the food, and then performing clean-up. The KoC members grilled over 800 hamburgers and hot dogs to serve over 500 parish members. Almost the entire parish attended this special event and it culminated as a complete success. Brother Billy also volunteered to be a team member in our new Security Usher Detail. This program covers every weekend Mass with a team of volunteers that maintain surveillance of the church grounds through an array of security cameras, a roving patrol, and guards at all entry points into the church. Both Brother Billy and Emy have participated in the past year's fifth Sunday Rosaries, with Billy leading decades and corresponding sets of mysteries. They are both active participants in the Vocations Chalice Program to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Both Brother Billy and Emy helped to sponsor the annual Devine Mercy Devotion event, which occurs the following Sunday after the Easter celebration. The participants take part in prayers and devotions held in honor of Devine Mercy, and recite the Our Father and the creed. They both also demonstrated outstanding energy, perseverance and leadership in their help in supporting the annual picnic for handicapped members of the Sunland facility. Sunland is a facility located in Marianna Florida, about 80 miles from Niceville Florida, which provides full time care and supervision for mentally handicapped adults. This activity includes the support of a number of fellow Knights and their family members in purchasing the food and drinks, transporting the food and cooking grill from Niceville to Marianna, and then cooking the food and helping to serve the meals. Some 60 residents and 22 staff members of the training facility received the meals during this year's event. Emy is a very proactive member of the Parish Ladies Sodality Group, and is currently the Vice-President. This distinguished group of women works unselfishly to set up and execute Parish social functions such as Cakewalks, picnics, and the Parish festivals. The group also hosts receptions at Funerals and memorial services while aiding the grieving friends and relatives of those whom have passed on. In support of the parish masses, She is also an active participant in the National Level of the Catholic Women Association, and she has attended the national convention for two years and has been a member for 22 years. They are both active participants in the weekly Adoration program. Emy is a Rosary Maker, and she along with other eighteen other Catholic women have weekly meetings to make and then distribute thousands of rosaries to people who want them and use them during periodic Rosary events. This past year, they made over 10,000 rosaries for US and overseas Catholics. Billy and Emy have participated several times in the EWTN Pilgrimage activities in neighboring Alabama. They support events on the TV, attend prayer events at the Our Lady of Angels Monastery, and attend numerous Masses and Adoration sessions. They also both participate every year during Christmas with the Angel Tree event. Our Parish seeks out needy mission churches in the Diocese where the parish members cannot afford gifts for their children. The families submit items they would like their children to receive including clothing items, toys, etc. These requests are then written on cards resembling Angels and placed on a Christmas tree in the Parish Lobby. Parish members then purchase the desired items and wrap them with the children's names on them. Our Parish Angel Tree Leader collects the gifts, places them in a large trailer, and then goes to the needy church to distribute the gifts to the children. The support of our church is a true calling for the Starnes family and they definitely deserve the award as our family of the month.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

August 2019

Jacob Martinez

Brother Jacob is very active in Council 7667 and HNJ Church activities. Although Brother Jacob only just attained his First Degree in May 2017, he has been very active in with supporting various parish ministries as well as supporting many other church and community projects. He is ready to answer the call of the Grand Knight when volunteers for any activity called for. When the Pasta Dinner Chairman put out an urgent call for help during the monthly Pasta Dinners, he is always available to assist where required, especially in the clean-up and reconfiguration of the Family Life Center after the event has been completed. The dinners collect hundreds of dollars for charity programs supported by the Knights, while also providing members of the parish with an excellent dinner on Saturday nights at a very reasonable cost. Typically over 100 people show up for the monthly dinners. He has volunteered to be responsible for our new updated Council website as the permanent manager. He rearranged the web site so historical data is organized by month and year. He ensures that all council activities and accomplishments are documented continuously for the members while working part time at Eglin AFB and attending college in his Junior year. Brother Jacob supported the periodic parish Rummage Sales that provides additional funding to sustain the Father Butler Family Life Center activities. He helped in cataloging the pieces, assisted in setting up the booths in the Life Center, helped to load items to people's vehicles, and then clean up the Center after the event. He assisted in the disposal of all the unsold items, and fellow knights trucked

almost two tons of heavy obsolete furniture to the local dump to avoid storage of donated items that would probably never sell. He has volunteered to be a Keep Christ in Christmas Judge for the past three years. He went from Religious Education classroom to classroom at two different parishes to promote the contest. He was responsible for laminating the entrant's art work, judging and then decorating the Parish Foyer with the participants' posters. On a moment's notice he arranged for the parish priest and Grand Knight to present cash prizes to the 1st place winners during Mass. He expertly emceed the presentation to the council winners in front of the 11 O'clock Mass. Brother Jacob assists our Council Financial Secretary in his duties. When the FS is out of town travelling, he ensures critical functions are completed in a timely manner so the council doesn't miss a financial beat. Both Brother Jacob and his parents are active volunteers in the County Red Cross Disaster Relief Assistance Team for victims involved with fire destruction of their private residences. They immediately contact these victims and provide them with monetary assistance to carry them over in the first few days following the crisis period. Additionally, they also provide supplies and clothing, plus a place to live temporarily. Brother Jacob volunteered to assist the efforts at St Dominic's Parish in Panama City after the destructive events of Hurricane Michael. The church grounds had been virtually destroyed, but the Parish continued to aid those storm victims in need with the assistance of people and parish member volunteers from outside of the city areas, such as our own Council. He assisted in various booths to distribute food, drinks, and hygiene products to the many needy people in the affected areas. Hundreds of people were served to get them through another week in an area that had no power, no open stores, and a lack of the basic necessities during that period right after the storm. He is involved in the annual Field of Valor held in a park in Niceville that offers a memorial for all those American Military people who died in Iraq and Afghanistan since 9/11. This year, Brother Jacob and his mother Kay generated all the tags on each flag with the names of the military members in their honor. The Martinez family spent hours of time in two shifts to provide visitors with the stories associated with each of the names posted. This year, Brother Jacob will label each flag with a detailed account of what happened to these heroes, along with their pictures. He is also an active supporter of the Run for Life Program supporting Pro-Life charities by praying and run/walking in monthly Life Runners events. Brother Jacob embodies and exercises those Christian traits so necessary in today's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.