Good morning

Sorry, I don’t have Fr Tom’s Umbrella

My name is Rich Romo the Pastoral Council Committee Chair and The Knights of Columbus

I am here to tell you about my Ministry ln community.
St Ignatius Arden-Carmichael Knight of Columbus Council 4970

Our primary service is for St Ignatius Parish and School
We coordinate our services with Fr Tom and our Parish

Such as:
Pancakes breakfast during Advent Season-*We welcome you to start your day with the best meal of the day.*
Our Annual Fish Fry for Lenten Season-*we welcome you to share meal at the table*
Individual Disabilities for our Summer Camp
Or you know it as our Tootie Roll Drive-*we provide free tuition for physically challenge a summer camp*
We help with our outdoors at noon Ash Wednesday with Distribution of the Ashes and traffic.-*last year we stood in the rain marking your forehead with Ashes.*

It does stop there….We believe in our School Community too with

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge-*providing our young catholic students opportunity to compete and have fun*
Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest-*goes back decades from PE my classes to be more inclusive to participate and again have fun*

Our Drawing Contest, Our Theme was: “What does it mean for me being a catholic”-*allows our students to enhance their Catholic Identity.*
Essay Contest which are Scholarships for our Graduating Students attending our area Catholic High School-*we gave over $6,000 in awards*
Just Little over a year ago Fr Tom became a fellow Knight.

I am not just here to talk about these Knights events and accomplishments

Let me tell how and these events happen from the Pastoral Chair view

These events **are the culmination** of what….the Parish provides for our community….with tireless hours and planning.

Your funds provides our Parish Staff to coordinate their efforts to schedule these dates, these times, and finding more volunteers to help in our celebrations

Your funds allow our staff to purchase food, beverages, condiments and to set your table

Your funds provides this Parish to be an inclusive community,

Which **allows you** to join us **at the table**

These events **only happen** with your generous support.

So, please fill out those cards in your pews.

Either giving them to us in Lobby after Mass

Or take them home, fill it out and return them to Parish Offices.

From Pastoral Council Committee and the Knights of Columbus
We thank you and bless you for being there for us.

Rich Romo
St Ignatius Pastoral Council Committee, Chair
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Knight