

Special Recognition — Rick & Rose Olivares

Leading Council 8170 to Star Council Success

Special recognition to **Brother Rick Olivares** and his beautiful wife **Rose** for their outstanding contributions to our Parish community.

Over the past several months, Brother Rick took ownership of our Family, Life, Community, and Faith programs in order to ensure we met all Star Council requirements. His dedication made a huge difference:

- **Reporting & Tracking:** Rick coordinated Faith in Action reports and diligently tracked our membership and insurance quotas.
- **Meeting Deadlines:** Rick ensured all essential documents — including the SP-7, Form 1728, and Fraternal Survey — were filed accurately and ahead of Supreme's deadlines.

Rick's attention to detail and persistence were the determining factors in Council 8170 crossing the finish line.

None of this happens without family support, and we sincerely thank Rose for the sacrifices and behind-the-scenes support that made this effort possible. Brother Rick exemplifies true servant leadership in the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Please join us in congratulating and thanking the Olivares family for helping lead our council to success!



**"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.
Philippians 4:13**

A Call to Service — We Need You!

Faith, Family, Community & Life Programs Need Leaders

If each Brother takes on just one small part — one program, one event, one activity — then no single Knight has to do everything. We are looking for leaders and co-leaders to step forward across our four core areas:

- **Faith:** Help with the Rosary program, RSVP, Sacramental gifts, Holy Hour, or spiritual reflection.
- **Family:** Lead Family of the Month, Family Prayer Night, or Consecration to the Holy Family.
- **Community:** Support the Wheelchair Mission, help parishioners in need, or assist with parish cleanup.
- **Life:** Lead Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration, Special Olympics, ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy), or the Novena for Life.

No experience is necessary — just a willingness to serve, and you will have the full support and guidance of your Brother Knights every step of the way.

If you have been waiting for a way to get more involved in our council, this is your opportunity. Please prayerfully consider leading or co-leading a program this fraternal year.

To step forward or learn more, please contact **Rick Olivares**.

Together, we can live out our mission of *Faith in Action*.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."

Thank you, **Mrs. Denise Hernandez**, for your 35+ years of dedicated service to St. Paul's! Your commitment, love, and countless contributions have made a lasting impact. We are truly grateful for all you have done for our church. What an incredible journey!

The Knights of Columbus join in thanking Denise for her beautiful witness of faith and service.

We're also proud to announce Denise and Victor Hernandez as our Council's Family of the Month for July. Their dedication to our parish and to each other is exactly what we strive for as Knights and families.

Congratulations, Denise and Victor, and thank you for all you do.

"Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Matthew 25:23

What a great Sunday morning! Aug 30

Thank you Team 4 — Glen, Scott, Jay, JJ, Eusebio, Michael and John — for the delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs and biscuits. You guys knocked it out of the park.

And thank you to all of our parishioners who joined us for fellowship and food. That's what it's all about.

Extra thanks to JJ for jumping in to help with prep and cooking, and a special thank you to Michael Bracken for helping with serving and for drying all the kitchen utensils — the job no one wants but everyone appreciates!

God bless you all.

Parishioners enjoying breakfast: Food, fellowship and faith — that's what it's all about.



Team 4 in the kitchen in action — Glen, Scott, Jay, JJ, Eusebio, Michael and John.



Scott, Eusebio and Michael ready to serve breakfast.

Welcome — Brother Glenn Murphy Sr.

Glenn recently moved to our area from St. Louis, Missouri, and was immediately welcomed into our parish by our Grand Knight, **Danny Reddick**, and Brother Knight **Rick Marcantonio**.

Glenn is a talented artisan who works with wood and leather. He graciously accepted an invitation to attend our recent prayer breakfast to enjoy fantastic food, fellowship, and pray the Rosary with us.

Look for a **CUF Degree** on the schedule soon for Glenn, Abel, and Juan.



Keep reaching out and inviting men to Mass and Knights activities. The world needs Holy Men of God — we have to strive to be better men, better fathers, and better husbands every day.

Sharpening One Another in Faith

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."
— **Proverbs 27:17**

This scripture reminds us why our fraternity exists. When we invite men to prayer, fellowship, and service, we help each other grow into stronger fathers, better husbands, and faithful leaders for our parish community.

In Memoriam — Sister Rosario L. Reyes

Please take a few moments to pray for the repose of the soul of **Sister Rosario L. Reyes**.

We extend our sincere gratitude to **Bishop Aviles** for officiating the Mass on July 22, and it was wonderful to see our Seminarian, **Ruben Riojas III**, assisting at the altar. The rosary beforehand was a beautiful witness of faith — many hearts united as one voice in prayer for Sister who truly lived what the prophet Micah so eloquently wrote regarding what the Lord requires of us:

"Act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God." — Micah 6:8

Sister Rosario walked humbly with her God, sought justice, and loved mercy every single day of her life. May she now enter into God's heavenly kingdom, wearing the crown prepared for her by her Beloved for all eternity.

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May Sister Rosario rest in peace. Amen.*



Matthew 5:16 — "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

'Mr. Flex' has cheered on Flour Bluff Hornets for a decade after surviving a brain aneurysm

Felix De Leon Jr. has led the Flour Bluff student section every Friday night for 10 years, turning personal tragedy into community pride



Knight in the News — Brother Felix "Flex" DeLeon Jr.

You may have seen a familiar face on KRIS 6 News recently — our own **Brother Felix DeLeon Jr.!** The feature highlighted "Mr. Flex," a true fixture in the Flour Bluff Hornet student section for the past decade, leading cheers every Friday night under the stadium lights.

Deep Roots & Faith in Action

Brother Flex's connection to Flour Bluff runs deep. His family moved to the area in 1958, his parents both worked for the school district, and he graduated from Flour Bluff in 1976.

His story is also one of inspiring faith and perseverance. In 2009, Felix suffered a brain aneurysm and multiple strokes, losing nerve function and vision on his left side. As he shared with KRIS 6:

"I give all the glory to God that I'm blessed to be here and blessed to do what I do."

Cheering for the Kids

After moving back home in 2012, he returned to the Hornet games and started cheering again — and the crowd quickly followed. The student cheerleaders later honored his dedication by gifting him his very own original jersey.

When asked why he keeps showing up week after week, he explained:

"I want them to feel appreciated. I want the crowd to get involved and show the love for our kids. As long as I can walk, as long as I can cheer, I'm going to be here for the kids."

Once a Hornet, always a Hornet — and once a Knight, always a Knight.

Congratulations, Brother Flex! We are immensely proud of your witness, strength, and community spirit.



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

**"... whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
— 1 Corinthians 10:31**

Family of the Month — August 2026. Honoring Two Outstanding Families

We are proud to recognize not one, but two families who exemplify what it means to be Knights — **Brother Mike Madden and his wife Grace**, and **Brother Glenn Hoelscher and his wife Jody** — as our Families of the Month for August.

Both families are active, faith-filled members of our parish who consistently serve behind the scenes. Their teamwork and dedication truly exemplify Faith in Action.

- **Parish Hall Restoration:** When our Parish Hall floors needed attention, Mike and Glenn stepped up and volunteered their time and labor to clean, wax, and restore the floors, ensuring the hall remains welcoming for all parish events.
- **Support for Our Clergy:** In service to our priests, they also gave of their talents to assemble two treadmills — one for Father Joseph and one for Father Tomasz — supporting the health and well-being of our clergy.

Additionally — **Brother Glenn Hoelscher and his wife Jody** have also been selected by the Supreme Council as the **Texas State Family of the Month Winner** for August 2026. Chosen from all councils across Texas, they will be awarded a Holy Family gift from Supreme to their home. This is a tremendous honor for their family and for our council.

Congratulations to Mike & Grace and Glenn & Jody — and thank you for your witness and service to our parish.

Vivat Jesus!



August Family of the Month
Brother **Mike Madden** and his beautiful wife **Grace**



Brother **Glenn Hoelscher** and his beautiful wife **Jody** — Council Family and **Supreme Texas Family of the Month August**.