



THE BANNER

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2026 Football Sweeps

Sweeps tickets are now available. The tickets will be out on the bar until **October 10th**. Or call Tony DiCicco at 267-879-3611 or email ajd7016@aol.com

BUSINESS MEETING, October 1, 7:00PM ♦ ALL MEETINGS IN PERSON ONLY!

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From the Desk of the Grand Knight

October 2026

Dear Brothers,

Football sweeps on sale until October 10th, don't wait until the last minute.

Our next business meeting is October 1st with **Officers' Installation** starting at 7pm with the Business meeting to follow.

There will be a Holy Hour with a Knights and Ladies Auxiliary led Rosary at St. Cecilia's on October 5th at 6pm. There will also be collection for ASAP (Aid & Support after Pregnancy) in the month of October at Resurrection of Our Lord Church. Baby bottles will be distributed at all masses during the month of October with the bottles being collected on the last weekend of October (31st & 1st of November).

Until next month.

Vivat Jesus!
 Jim Woodruff
 Grand Knight

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CATHOLIC FEAST DAYS OCTOBER

October 1st – Saint Therese of Lisieux
 October 2nd – Feast of the Guardian Angels
 October 4th – Saint Francis of Assisi
 October 5th – Saint Maria Faustina
 October 6th – Saint Bruno
 October 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary
 October 8th – Saint John Leonardi
 October 9th – Saint Denis and Companions
 October 10th – Saint Francis Borgia

ASAP (AID AND SUPPORT AFTER PREGNANCY)

Help mothers and babies by supporting pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes.

**October at
Resurrection**

**Pray the
Rosary
October 5
at St. Cecilia**

A Full Day's Pay for One Hour's Work?

You worked ten hours under the hot Texas sun. You are sweating profusely, parched mouth, aching back, hands bleeding slightly — and the man who showed up at 4:30 P.M. just got the same check you did.

The agreed wage for picking cotton was \$100 for the day — a week's pay for most people back then, and you earned it in one ten-hour day.

The man in front of you came on duty around 4:30 or 5 P.M. and expected maybe ten or fifteen dollars. The Crew Leader, under orders from the landowner, handed him a check for \$100.

Whoa. You see this and get excited — surely you'll get \$1,000, since you worked ten times longer and harder. But he hands you a check for \$100 also.

You're speechless — then angry.

"Wait a minute," you growl. "This is unfair. We worked all day, ten hours — these guys only worked an hour!"

The landowner overhears and walks over. "What did my Crew Leader agree to pay when you hired on this morning?"

"A hundred dollars for the day if we worked it through," you counter.

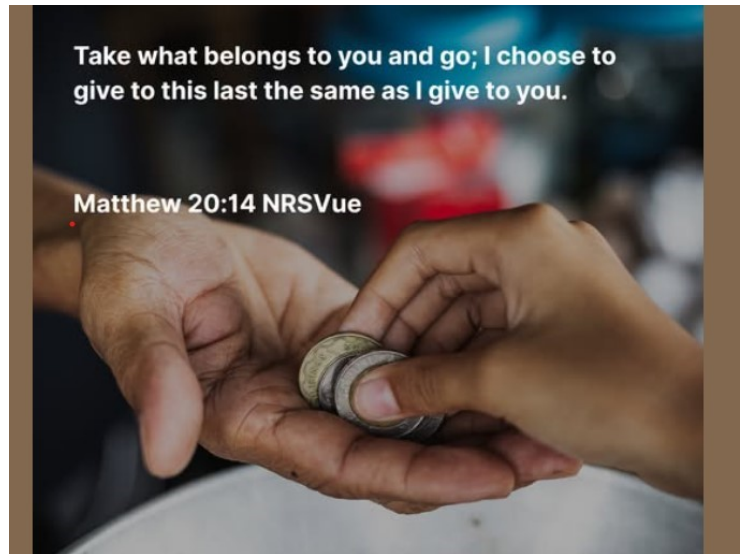
He answers, "Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?"

Pretty unfair, you think. But is it? Now imagine yourself arriving late, around 5 P.M., working one hour, and getting a hundred-dollar check. Feels pretty good, huh?

The landowner is God, and His lavish generosity is eternal life with Him.

You spent most of your life doing the right thing, even when it hurt. Joe Schmoe enjoyed the high life — cheating and stealing — until his deathbed, where he repented, and now enjoys the same reward as you.

Or maybe you are Joe. Maybe we all are. We carry sins forgotten or unknown, unrepented, and only God's mercy — lavish to the point of scandal, extravagant beyond all reason — will save us.



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It's tempting to hear Isaiah 55 as a warning: seek the Lord now, while there's still time, before He runs out of patience. But that's not the urgency Isaiah means. The reason to seek Him is what He is like when you find Him — overwhelming generosity, love, fidelity, forgiveness, and mercy. Our minds will never grasp it, because “my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways” — and then He tells us how far: “as high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. Turn to the Lord, who is generous in forgiving.”

The unfathomable mind of God is not separate from His generosity — it is the explanation of it. He gives you and me a full day's wage for one hour's work.

Paul, in today's second reading, writes like a man who has already cashed that check and knows it exceeds all earthly accounting — to live is Christ, to die is gain, and either way, the wage is already his.

That's the same scandalous generosity waiting for you. God is kind. God is love. God is merciful. God is faithful — He will never abandon you. He is patiently waiting for you with open arms.

Embrace Him in Reconciliation, Eucharist, and love.

Run to Him. Now.

Vivat Jesus!
Will Schmitt



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Happy Birthday to Knights born in October.

If we missed your birthday, please email tomhsims@gmail.com

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