

Spring 2024 DDC Meeting

Saturday, April 13, 2024
St. Pius X Catholic Church
Council 14558



Dallas Diocese Chapter
Knights of
Columbus®

Opening Prayer

Fr. Joseph Mehan

DDC Chaplain

A close-up, slightly blurred image of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in a draped, wavy pattern. The colors are vibrant, with the blue field of stars at the top and the red and white stripes below.

Pledge of Allegiance

SK Kenneth D. Franch

District Master – BJPL Third Texas District

Spring '24 DDC Meeting Agenda

Saturday, April 13, 2024. St. Pius X, Council 14558

- **Registration**, Coffee, Doughnuts and Fraternity (8:15 – 9:00)
- **Opening Prayer** – Fr. Joseph Mehan
- **Pledge of Allegiance** – SK Kenneth Franch
- **Chapter Priorities and Updates** – Jake Fleischer (9:05-9:15)
- **Diocesan Priorities and Awards** – Mike Courtney (9:15 – 9:30)
- **Educational Topics:** (9:30 – 9:40)
 - **Providing Security Services** – Jake Fleischer
 - **E Membership** – Kevin Quinn
- **Program Updates and Testimonials** – Jake Fleischer (9:40 -10:00)
- **Closing Prayer** – Fr. Joseph Mehan
- **Visit with our Program Directors** (10:00-10:45)

Chapter Priorities/Updates

Jake Fleischer

DDC President

DDC Awards of Excellence

Dallas Diocese Chapter

2023/24 Fraternal Year

Awards of Excellence

“It ain’t braggin’ if you really done it!”

– Dizzy Dean

DDC Awards of Excellence

Categories

- 1. Chaplain of the Year**
- 2. Council of the Year**
- 3. Knight of the Year**

DDC Awards of Excellence

2022/23 Winners

- **Chaplain of the Year**
Father Rudy Garcia (St. Francis)
- **Council of the Year**
Council 11293 (St. Jude)
- **Knight of the Year**
SK Dan Stoffel, Council 11716

DDC Awards of Excellence

2023/24 Contest Elements

- **Free Form Entry** – No preset forms required – pictures OK!
- **Panel of 3 SK's** with much local experience as Judges
- Awards announced and distributed at 2024/25 Kickoff
- Entries due no later than:
June 22, 2024
- Submit entries via email to:
johnfleischer7@gmail.com

Elections Process Reminders

Council Elections

- Council Elections MUST be completed between 5/1 and 6/15
- Officers must be a Third-Degree Member
- Brothers can not hold more than one office
- Make sure candidate understands the role completely

Elections Process Reminders

- **Council Elections is a four-step process**
 1. Trustees gather initial proposed slate and present to Council
 2. Initial Slate presented at membership meeting, other nominations, publicized 30 days
 3. Additional nominations taken, Final Vote
 4. Officer Installation Ceremony
- Maintain proper Decorum and Respect during the Officer Installation Ceremony

Texas State Council

Candidate For
STATE WARDEN

Reed Fontenot

St. Gabriel the Archangel
Council 12153 – McKinney

Texas State Council

Candidate For
STATE ADVOCATE

David Pels

Current State Advocate
Council 9868 – St. Andrew – Fort Worth

Diocesan Priorities

Mike Courtney

Dallas Diocesan Deputy

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

Providing Security Services?

Jake Fleischer

DDC President

Question

Your Pastor asks the Council
(or Assembly) to simply provide
Security Services for the Parish
during Masses and/or events.

What Should Your Response Be?

- A. Of course, we want to support our parish and our parishioners. We just need to supply the manpower.
- B. This is just kind of like adding another Usher and lots of us usher on Sundays anyway.
- C. Think of all the money we can save the parish if they don't have to hire an outside service.
- D. Nothing bad ever happens in our parish anyway.
- E. No !**

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

E-MEMBERSHIP

Kevin Quinn

Assistant Diocesan Deputy

PROGRAM UPDATES & TESTIMONIALS

Jake Fleischer
DDC President

Closing Prayer

Fr. Joseph Mehan
DDC Chaplain

VISIT PROGRAM DIRECTORS

- John Little – **RSVP**
- Bill Weber – **Wheelchair Mission**
- Mike Greene – **Committee of 1000**
- Harry Storey / Eduardo Valenzuela – **Emergency Response**
- Tony Stobb – **Silver Rose / Pilgrim Icon**
- Mike Hemphill – **Safe Environment Program (SEP)**
- James Kauffman – **Evangelization & Formation**
- Kenneth Franch – **Fourth Degree**
- Tom Clark – **Pro Life**