

# Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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## Knighly News



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**Fathers Day – June 19**  
**Council Meeting – Jun 22**  
**Officers Installation – June 25**

June 2011



**My Dear Brothers in Christ,**

My year term as Grand Knight has nearly passed; it is hard to believe only a few days remain. It has been a most rewarding term and I thank the officers and hardworking brothers for making the past year a success. I congratulate incoming **Grand Knight Robert Mancillas** and other officers. However, good officers don't guarantee success. They will need continued support from program directors to guide our council in our service to our community. **Deputy Grand Knight Brother Greg Lopezeio** is in need of a few good men to assume program director positions and positions as chairmen of major programs. Please respond to his call.

This Sunday is Fathers Day. Being a father is one of the most important vocations a man assumes in life. It is a role that affects the most important people in your life – your spouse and children. I congratulate all of you who are fathers and hope that you are able to set aside time to spend with your families. It is also gives me an opportunity to put in a plug for "Fathers for Good". This is an initiative for men instituted by Knights of Columbus a few years ago. The KofC.org website includes a link. Whether you are a seasoned dad, a new dad, a dad to be, or a single guy wanting to know more about fatherhood, this initiative is for you, and your family. Please check it out.

I realize summers can be busy times, but please take note of some upcoming events. Everyone is invited to the Installation of Officers on Saturday, June 25 after evening mass. Come out and support our new officers. We will hold our annual awards banquet on July 30 to celebrate outstanding efforts by our members and enjoy good fellowship. Then, on Sunday, July 31, is KC Night at the Missions. We will be selling discounted tickets for members and their families and hosting altar servers and children of St. Peter – St. Joseph's Home. Join us for a great family evening.

Lastly, we will be hosting a Major Degree Ceremony on Saturday, August 6. This is a major undertaking and we will need strong support of our membership to put on the event. We are forming committees to handle the many tasks and will meeting later in June and July. We hosted a very successful degree two years ago, but it took a lot of us to pitch in.

I invite everyone to come to our Council meeting next Wednesday.

Fraternally,  
**Manuel Olague, Jr.**  
**Grand Knight**

Please submit any newsletter articles to [r.siller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.siller@sbcglobal.net) no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month. If you want your article published, then please e-mail me. Robert Siller /*editor*

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**MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**June 2011**

18 – Fathers Day Lunch at Heartland  
22- Council meeting  
25- Officer installation

**July – Aug 2011**

12 (Tues) – Officers Meeting  
27 – Council Meeting  
30 - Awards Dinner  
31 – Knights at the Missions

**Aug 2011**

6 – Major Degree

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**MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS**

**Council Meetings – Jun 22 Jul 27 Aug 24 Sep 28 Oct 26 Nov 23 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)**

**Council Officer Meetings – Jul 12 Aug 10 Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 9 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)**

**Monthly Adoration**, every first Tuesday, from 8:00 - 9:00pm, St. Helena’s Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Scheduled Adoration** - Monday through Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm. Knights should schedule one hour each week to spend time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Helena’s

**Clare Bridge Nursing Home** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 2:15 – 3:30 pm, on 14595 Nacogdoches (just north of Salsalito’s).

**Heartland Nursing Home** – 3rd Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, Heartland Nursing Home, 1 Heartland Dr. off of Stahl Rd.

**Monthly Admissions Committee Meeting** – Tentatively meets at 7:00pm on a date prior to the General Meeting date. A Catholic gentleman and his wife receive a taped briefing on the Order and, if he desires, he signs applicable membership forms to start the entry process into our Order. Contact Jim Palinkas, 646-9649, a week ahead of this meeting if you have a candidate.

**Members are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to the General Meeting to support the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry! Please help replenish the bare pantry shelves.**

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**Officers Elected for Fraternal Year 2011 - 12**

A strong turnout of the Council membership elected a new slate of officers for the fraternal year beginning July 1. Following are officers elected. New officers will be installed on Saturday, June 25 at the Dolan Center.

**Grand Knight: Robert Mancillas**

**Dep Grand Knight: Dr. Greg Lopezieo**

**Chancellor: Greg Trapuzzano**

**Treasurer: David Pleasant**

**Advocate: Jim Palinkas**

**Warden: Mike Rendon**

**Recorder: Richard Moreno**

**Inside Guard: Alvin Vasquez**

**Outside Guard: Eric Caldwell**

**Three Year Trustee: John Kuennen**

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**Softball Team Shine**

**Fathers Day at Heartland – June 18**

The Council 7965 Hitmen participated in the KC State softball tournament over the Memorial Day weekend in Austin. **Brother Mike Rendon**, team captain, reports the Hitmen had a very fun and successful tournament this year despite being placed in the open division which included teams with youthful players. Still our veteran players, augmented with a few players from St. Marks, played valiantly in winning three games over a two day tournament. Two of the Hitmen losses came in games against younger athletic teams. Congratulations to our team.

This Saturday 18, June will be our annual Fathers Day lunch at Heartland Nursing Home. Community Director Brother Dr Greg Lopezieo is looking for 3-4 brothers/sisters to come and help serve the meal to the residents. The Men's ACTS will be preparing hamburgers/cheeseburgers and KCs will be serving them to the residents and their guest. volunteers are needed no later than 11:45, the meal will start at 12 noon. This event will last until approximately 1 1/2 hours. Contact **Brother Lopezieo at 999-5554 or by email at: gvl@satx.rr.com.**

## Annual Awards Banquet – July 30

All council members are invited to attend our annual awards banquet on Saturday, July 30th, at Pompeii Italian Grill, 16109 Nacogdoches Road. The dinner for all brother knights and their spouse or girlfriend will be defrayed by the council. The only cost you will incur would be your adult beverages. The banquet will include a dinner salad, soft drink or iced tea. The three dinner entrees are Lasagna, Grilled Chicken with a side of pasta or Chicken Parmesan with a side of pasta. Bread with olive oil appetizer and cheesecake dessert will complete the evening. Arrival time is 6:30 pm with your dinner order being placed at 7:00 pm. You will make your entree selection at that time.

If you plan to attend, notify council director, **Brother Steve Dvorak** by **Friday, July 22**. Please contact our, at 656-4722 or sdvorak2@satx.rr.com.

## RCIA Support Needs Funds

**Brother John Martinez** heads up the Council's support of the Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA) for St. Helena's. We provide refreshments for RCIA candidates each Sunday from September through December. Brothers are asked to donate \$5 or more to defray the costs, which are not included in the Council budget. Thanks to generous support in prior years, our treasury has a balance carried over from last year's program, and we are only about \$300 short of our budget of \$800. Donations may be made at monthly council meetings or by check made out to KofC Council 7965 and mailed to Financial Secretary Brother Wayne Borgmann. His address is provided on the back of your membership card.

## Council to Host Major Degree

On Saturday, August 6, the Council will host a Major Degree in the Dolan Center. This is a major undertaking, as we will be responsible for room setup, registration, refreshments, meal cooking and serving, cleanup, etc. More details will be provided at coming meetings. All volunteers must be 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knights. For 1<sup>st</sup> degree members, this is an outstanding opportunity to attain advanced degrees without having to drive across town.

## Searching for Leaders for New Fraternal Year

Deputy Grand Knight elect **Bro Greg Lopezio** is planning for the new year. This coming year (as always) we have a number of events that we need Chairperson(s) to help organize. Looking for more volunteers to be the lead cook for the Taco Breakfast, I'm sure George and Mike need a break, so please, step up and help. Listed below are some of our major events that need some leadership as chairmen.

**Parish Dinner** - We usually have enchiladas but we are always open for other suggestions.

**Texas Hold 'Em** will once again be coming up in Oct.

**Council Christmas Party** in Dec. Chairmen is needed  
**Super Bowl Sunday BBQ.**

## Lenten Fish Frys

Please don't let the word CHAIRMEN scare you away for volunteering for the up-coming events, all it takes is a little time and a few phone calls or email. May I suggest one thing, the person who will be the chairmen of a committee, if another person volunteers to help with the chairmen's task it makes it so much easier? Get you friend and share the duties.

We can not conduct any of the events mentioned above without your help. We as Knights made a pledge during our initiation to help by sharing your time, which is what we are all about. If just holding a membership card makes you feel good then so be it. For the rest, please take your membership at heart and help others less fortunate by volunteering your time. As you already know, the Bible even tells us to help the less fortunate, and as Brother Knights we must continue to help others. So please find the time to share (volunteer), so others may share the goodness that we ALL deserve. Our Father gives us over 9,000hrs each year, times that by your age and then ask yourself this question: "Out of all the thousands of hours that our Father has given us, how much of that time did we help our brothers/sisters"

Contact **Bro Greg Lopezio** at 999-5554 or by email at: [gvl@satx.rr.com](mailto:gvl@satx.rr.com).

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## CONGRATULATIONS! Month of May 2011

**Knight of the Month**

**Jesse Garcia**

**Family of the Month**

**Martin & Margaret Casarez**

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

June 2011

Mario & Joyce Lamaestra - 06/11 - 59 yrs  
 Arturo & Pearl Zapata - 06/06 - 52 yrs  
 Rafael & Hope Romero - 06/11- 51 yrs  
 Alvin & Maria Vasquez - 06/18 - 45 yrs  
 Daniel & Maria Losoya - 06/05 - 42 yrs  
 John & Vangie Chavez - 06/10 - 39 yrs  
 Chico & Kathleen Sanchez - 06/23 - 38 yrs  
 Derly & Ernestina Gutierrez - 06/04 - 36 yrs  
 Timothy & Cheryl Huber - 06/12 - 29 yrs  
 Joseph & Catherine Dubbels - 06/03 - 16 yrs



Edward & Carolyn Larson - 06/16 - 55 yrs  
 Wayne & Arlene Borgmann - 06/13 - 52 yrs  
 Joe & Cathy Sandoval - 06/02 - 49 yrs  
 Art & Kitty Martinez - 06/16 - 44 yrs  
 Gerald & Patricia Forbrich - 6/13 - 41 yrs  
 John & Meredith Bendele - 06/02 - 38 yrs  
 John & Prue Riojas - 06/30 - 38 yrs  
 Terence & Christine Layton - 06/19 - 35 yrs  
 Michael & Gloria Lamoureux - 06/20 - 22 yrs  
 Charles & Stacy Schley - 06/21 - 8 yrs

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

June 2011

### BROTHERS:

Joe Sandoval - 06/14  
 Santiago Leos, Jr. - 06/06  
 Lee Ramos - 06/29  
 John Curtin - 06/12  
 Joe R Garza - 06/25  
 Abel Mendez - 06/17  
 Edward Becerra - 06/21

Adolf Pfaffinger - 06/11  
 John DuBois, Jr. - 06/07  
 John Manglberger - 06/17

Paul Gustowski - 06/22  
 Anthony Metoyer - 06/24  
 Dominic Delgado - 06/22  
 Joseph Dubbels - 06/15  
 Geraldo Garza - 06/21  
 Stuart Shumate - 06/24



### LADIES:

Cynthia Cardenas - 06/23  
 Bobbie Farias - 06/20  
 Liz Lawrence - 06/17  
 Charlotte Mannino - 06/17  
 Irene Nunley - 06/27  
 Corazon Scott - 06/09

Rose McClure - 06/17  
 Lorene Pfister - 06/29  
 Lori Tijerina - 06/29

Vangie Chavez - 06/01  
 Cheryl Huber - 06/28  
 Zenaida Lee - 06/06  
 Sylvia Meek - 06/14  
 Barbara Ruiz - 06/08  
 Mary Jane Torres - 06/07

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If case of any errors or omissions, please contact Council Financial Secretary, Wayne Borgmann so that he can update/correct the data files. Call Wayne at 210-657-2445; or send mail to 12419 Alexandria, San Antonio, TX 78233-5204; or send an Email to: [wborgmann@satx.rr.com](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com)

### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

#### Sick

Spouse, Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey  
 Brother Greg Trappuzano  
 Brother Victor Ruiz  
 Daughter, Spouse, & father-in-law of Bro Tino Villarreal  
 Spouse of Bro Doug Harrison  
 Father-in-law of Bro Oscar Elizondo  
 Sister of Bro Steve Garcia

Brother Lauro Rodriguez  
 Brother Casey Quiroz  
 Mother of Bro Joe Dubbels  
 Bro Jesse Garcia  
 Barbara Schneiderheinz

All Deployed Military, including Son of Ins Agent Valentin Lucero

We list names of brothers and family members when we are aware of an illness or death. **If you or a family member has a need for prayers, please inform Chancellor Mike Rendon at 495-5895**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

June 2011

**COUNCIL DUES**

Your FS has been very patient when dealing with those Brothers who are procrastinating with the payment of their **2011** Membership Dues. The numerous reminder notices, in the form of telephone calls, emails and snail mail, which have been sent to these Brothers over the past six months, have not produced expected results. Far too many Brothers have NOT paid their membership dues for **2011**. If you DO NOT have a WHITE membership card with **2011** imprinted on it, you are on the "unpaid" dues list and need to take action to remove your name.

If someone else in your household gathers in the mail from the mail box please be sure they give you the mail that is addressed to you. None of the mail has been returned by the Postal Service as being undeliverable. Therefore, it has to be believed the mail has reached the intended address and one of two or more things has happened:

1. The person bringing in the mail from the mail box did not give you your mail.
2. You did receive the mail and have not yet opened the envelope.
3. You did open the envelope and put the notice aside to take care of the matter later.
4. If your wife pays the bills, be sure to remind her to send in your Dues payment.

If you have an email account, please know that the majority of the emails received from "Arlene & Wayne Borgmann – [wborgmann@satx.rr.com](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com)" will be "OFFICIAL" Knights of Columbus communications. Of course, you need to check your inbox frequently for those important K of C messages and respond accordingly.

Be a true Brother Knight and Catholic Gentleman to take care of your obligation, and be faithful to the Oath taken on your Initiation into the Knights of Columbus – 'Keep my membership dues current'. Please remit the payment for Membership Dues now. If you are in a financial bind, please contact the Grand Knight, the Financial Secretary, or any Council Officer. **PLEASE DO TAKE CARE OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT MATTER!!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (Wayne Borgmann, FS) at 210-657-2445 or send an Email to: [wborgmann@satx.rr.com](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com). As your FS, I truly want to hear from you so that this important matter is taken care of as soon as possible. How can I do my job if you are not communicating with me or any other Council Officer? Please respond to the mail sent to you and the telephone calls made to you. I promise, I will not bite.

**ATTENDANCE LOTTERY**

Brother **John Curtin**, your name was drawn for the May meeting attendance lottery of \$5. You were not in attendance, therefore, the lottery for the **June** meeting is now at \$10. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Council business meetings are held the **fourth Wednesday** of the month, **at 7:30 PM**, in the Dolan Center. The **next meeting** will be on **June 22, 2011**. Let's fill the Council Chamber with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. Mark your calendar. Look forward to seeing you. Join in praying a Decade of the Rosary at 7:15 pm.

**E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

This paragraph is directed to those Brothers who are caught up in the world of internet cyberspace, have an E-mail address account, and are **NOT** receiving ST. Helena Knights of Columbus Council 7965 communications via EMAIL. Would you please consider having your email address added to the St Helena Council 7965 E-Mail address listing? If so, send an E-Mail to: [wborgmann@satx.rr.com](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com), requesting that you be added to the K of C address book. When your email address is received by the FS, you can expect to receive the Council's newsletter, "**THE KNIGHTLY NEWS**", as well as other important matters affecting council activities. Sending the Newsletter by email will reduce postage and copy expense by about \$0.75 per newsletter.

Furthermore, the internet email process will enable faster dissemination of important information to the Council membership. **Keep in mind, however, that if you DO provide your email address, it is also very important that you OPEN and READ your email frequently, if not on a daily basis.**

**WELCOME – NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following Brother Knights who were admitted to Knighthood on June 1, 2011:

**RODDY M CALDWELL**, (Son of Bro Eric Caldwell) 6 Laden Creek, SA TX 78238-2403; TEL: 521-7473 (H) Cell: 215-9770  
**FREDERICK J KREINER**, 1983 Oakwell Farms Pkwy #101, SA TX 78218-1761; TEL: 216-870-8841  
**HENRY T SENTMORE, JR.**, 4714 Desert Poppy, SA TX 78247-5551; TEL: 496-5600 cell: 380-3228

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

Refer to Page 2 for complete schedule  
of Council Events.

### St Vincent de Paul Needs

Item	Size	Pkg
Apple Sauce	25 oz	can
Corn	15 oz	can
Corn Flakes	18 oz	box
Grape jam or jelly	18 oz	jar
Green Beans	14 1/2 oz	can
Instant Potatoes	15 oz	box
Macaroni & cheese	7.25 oz	box
Peanut Butter	18 oz	jar
Pinto Beans	2 lbs	bag
Powdered Milk	3.2 oz	box
Rice	2 lbs	pkg
Spaghetti	24 oz	pkg
Tomato Sauce	8 oz	can
Tuna	6 oz	can
Ivory Soap	4.5 oz	bar
Laundry Detergent	28 oz	box
Toilet paper		
Tooth paste	6 oz	tube

ADORATION: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 9 TO 9 – SEE YOU THERE!! **KC Council Adoration, First Tuesday, 8 p.m.**

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