

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knightsly News



Council Meeting – April 28
Wives Dinner – May 10

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637-7130

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Raul Soria
838-5450

Dep. Grand Knight

Manny Olague
650-5682

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Mike Rendon
495-5895

Treasurer

David Pleasant
654-4764

Financial Secretary

Wayne Borgmann
657-2445

Recorder

Preston Trinkle
590-0519

Warden

Tino Villarreal
669-6408

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653-6748

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967-3935

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Polhemus
251-9675
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632-0957
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656-3103

Lector

Abel Mendez
237-5609

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Valentin Lucero
725-6535

April 2010



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

I want to recognize everyone who has worked to make our recent events – the Tootsie Roll Drive, and Easter Egg Hunt so successful. In particular, **Brother Abel Mendez** did a great organizing job for the Tootsie Roll Drive. With over \$3,100 collected in drives in October and April, I believe we have set a record for the Council.

Still, our fundraising has not met budget expectations for the year, and we face a continuing increase in demands for charity and support of parish projects. We are fortunate to have a sufficient savings to cover revenue shortage for this year, but we absolutely need additional revenue next year, and improved participation from more of us.

Brother Tony Razzino has chaired a committee that has identified a very qualified and motivated list of candidates for officer positions for the fraternal year that begins in July. We still have time to include other brothers interested in serving the Council as an officer. Please contact me or any other officer to learn about officer positions.

Lastly, don't forget about upcoming projects – Wives Appreciation Dinner, on Monday, May 10. The event is a great time to show your appreciation for your partner in life, and enjoy a great meal with brother knights. Additional details are provided in the newsletter. I also solicit your support for two other projects - the Texas Hold'em Tournament on May 15, and the Parish Blood Drive on May 16. We have had successful tournaments over the past year, but we could still sell more tickets. Don't hesitate to invite friends or neighbors to enjoy the fun of playing without losing money. In the case of the Blood Drive, **Brother Wes Athey** assures us that it doesn't cost money to give blood, but you could help save a life, and it doesn't hurt.

I look forward to seeing a big turnout at our next meeting on April 28.

Your Brother in Christ,

Raul Soria
Grand Knight

Please submit any newsletter articles to r.siller@sbcglobal.net no later than the 3 rd Monday of every month. If you want your article published, then please e-mail me. Robert Siller /editor

MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 2010

23 – 24 Fiesta Parade Chair
Fundraiser
28 – Council Meeting

May 2010

4 – Council Adoration, 8 pm, Chapel
10- Wives Dinner
14 – Clare Bridge Bingo Party
15 - Heartland Party
15 – Texas Hold'em
16 - Taco Breakfast
16 - Blood Drive, Dolan Ctr,
9 am – 1 pm
26 – Council Meeting

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Meetings – Apr 28 May 26 Jun 23 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)

Council Officer Meetings – May 12 Jun 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

Taco Breakfast – Third Sunday of each month. 6:45am to 1:00pm. Contact Raul Soria to donate food items or money to defray cost of food items. We especially need volunteers to help with cleanup detail after 10 am mass.

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

Bingo with Alzheimer’s Patients – 2nd Friday, 2:30pm, at Clare Bridge Home, 14595 Nacogdoches Road

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.

Slate of Officers for Fraternal Year 2010-11 Announced

Brother Tony Razzino has chaired a committee of officers that has named a slate of officer candidates for the coming fraternal year. The formal nomination and election of officers will take place at the May Council meeting. Additional nominations may be made at the May meeting. Any brothers interested in serving as an officer should contact Tony or any current officer.

Grand Knight	Manny Olague	Advocate	Jim Palinkas
Dep Grand Knight	Daniel Lasoya	Inside Guard	Joe Butcher
Chancellor	Mike Rendon	Outside Guard	Ray Vela
Treasurer	David Pleasant		Charles Schley
Financial Sec	Wayne Borgmann	Lector	Abel Mendez
Recorder	Preston Trinkle	1st Yr Trustee	Art Martinez
Warden	Jesse Garcia	2nd Yr Trustee	Tony Razzino
		3rd Trustee	Year Rual Soria

Wives Appreciation Dinner Scheduled

Brother Steve Dvorak has arranged an outstanding location for the Wives Appreciation Dinner at La Hacienda de Los Barrios on Redland Road. In a change from our usual scheduling, the event will be moved to the Monday after Mother's Day – May 10. This allows our wives a relaxing break after a weekend, and no cooking on Monday. A full chicken/beef fajitas buffet with soft drinks and chips/ salsa and chili con queso. We have reserved seating in an inviting outside dining area. Cost is \$25 for both member and spouse.

Steve will collect checks at the April meeting or at the restaurant. Members are asked to make reservations by calling him at 656-4722 or by email at: sdvorak2@satx.rr.com

Council Scholarships Deadline Approaching

Applications for KC scholarships for graduating seniors may be obtained from Bro Tony Metoyer, St Helena Youth Director, 653-3316, ext 102. Deadlines for applications is May 1.

Blood Drive

Brother Wes Athey, Council Health Director, is looking for a big improvement in participation for the next scheduled for May 16. We had a very low turnout from both the Council and the parish. Wes reminds us that we participate in many worthwhile projects, but blood donation is the only one that

can have an immediate life saving result – possibly even for a loved one! So, mark your calendars and plan to be there.

Vietnam Wall Memorial – Website

The internet offers a lot of interesting information. Brother Mario Lamaestra recently found a great website for those of us interested in finding names listed on the Viet Nam Memorial Wall. Go go to the following website: <http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm> Follow the instructions below.

First, click on a state. When it opens, scroll down to the city and names will appear. Then click on the desired name. It should show you a picture or the person, or at least their bio and medals.

This really is an amazing web site. Someone spent a lot of time and effort to create it. The above noted link is a virtual wall of all those lost during the Vietnam war with names, bio's and other information on our lost heroes. Those who remember that timeframe, or perhaps lost friends or family can look them up on this site.

Flag Burning Ceremony

Our flag is a symbol of our nation, and merits special respect. A flag which has become worn or faded should be retired and disposed in a respectful manner – preferably in a solemn flag burning ceremony. **Brother Wes Athey** is collecting flags for a flag burning ceremony on Flag Day, June 14. Flags may be turned in to Wes or left with Bro John Polhemus at the Church office.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Died

Brother Julio Trevino
Brother of Deacon Stan Stancomb

Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey
Bro John Dodgen
Bro Jim Jennings
Son of Bro Hank Dorantes
Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright
Stepmother of Bro Chris Mcquade
Granddaughter of Bro Harry Woodville
Granddaughter of Bro Jim Jennings
Mother of Deacon Stan Stancomb
Bro-in-Law or Bro Harry Woodville
Grandfather of Bro Armando Barron

Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse
Brother Robert Hanselman
Spouse of Bro Barry Scott
Deacon Stan Stancomb
Bro Julian Trevino
Grandson of Bro R. Knouse
Father of Bro Oscar Elizondo
Brother of Bro Ernest Munoz
Daughter of Bro Tom Jarzombek
Janet Woods, Widow

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**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

April 2010

Walter & Kathleen Clust - 04/23 - 55 yrs
 Victor & Barbara Ruiz - 04/24 - 45 yrs
 Joe & Calie Avila - 04/10 - 34 yrs
 John & Ellen Cartwright III - 4/22 - 15yrs
 Raul & Andrea Gutierrez - 04/18 - 9 yrs



Martin & Margaret Casarez - 04/24 - 49 yrs
 Rodney & Anne Boatright - 04/01 - 38 yrs
 Louis & Diana Guerrero - 04/07 - 26yrs
 Gregory & Lillian Lopezio - 04/19 - 10 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

April 2010

BROTHERS:

Arturo Zapata - 04/20
 Anthony Razzino - 04/14
 Roger Chicoine - 04/28
 William O'Connell - 04/22
 Leland Knox - 04/12
 Daniel Silva - 04/28

Darrel Hintz - 04/23
 Gregory Lopezio - 04/19
 Raul Tijerina - 04/18
 Roland Reyes - 04/24
 Frank Svochak - 04/09
 John Standifird - 04/16

Msgr. Leo Dolan - 04/06
 Jesse Garcia - 04/24
 Antonio Angel - 04/25
 Andres Barbosa - 04/01
 John Kuennen - 04/15
 Walter Colangelo - 04/01



LADIES:

Gloria Angel - 04/01
 Terri Kellerman - 04/03
 Karen Meloni - 04/23
 Rosie Ruiz - 04/15

Rita Cardenas - 04/27
 Dorothy Knouse - 04/19
 Marie Ostrander - 04/02
 Rose Mary Terrazas - 04/13

Teresa Dvorak - 04/24
 Carolyn Larson - 04/16
 Loretta Ramos - 04/22
 Sue Wright - 04/01

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Month of March 2010

Knight of the Month

Wes Athey

Family of the Month

Gabe & Diana Becerra

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

April 2010

COUNCIL DUES

As of April 5, 2010, 45 members still have not paid their annual dues. Reminder notices were mailed between March 16 and April 5 to **35** of these members. Three (**3**) members verbally informed the FS that payment would be mailed. Five (**5**) members have financial problems due to medical & job loss situations; and two (**2**) have paid ½ of their 2010 dues. Sadly, as of April 16th, payment has been received from only **4** of the group of “**35**” and only **1** from the group of “**3**”. Why is it so difficult to get a response from fellow Brother Knights? Remember, if you do not have a ‘**2010**’ **WHITE** membership card, your 2010 dues payment has not been received by the Financial Secretary.

If your wife is the family accounts payable person, please check with her to determine the status on the dues payment. Your attention to this matter will be appreciated very much.

Preparation of the paperwork involved for mailing of the reminder notices takes valuable time and also results in the unnecessary expenditure of Council funds. Avoid the receipt of another reminder notice or telephone call, and take care of this important matter as soon as possible. Please do respond to the messages left on your telephone recording device and the mail delivered to your home. THANK YOU!!

Bring your payment to the Wednesday, April 28, 2010 council meeting or mail it in the pre-addressed envelope that was enclosed with the membership dues statement. **Please include the top, tear-off, section of the statement with your payment.** If you have misplaced the statement, please send your \$24 check, payable to “Knights of Columbus 7965”, and mail to: Knights of Columbus 7965, C/O Wayne Borgmann, 12419 Alexandria St., San Antonio, TX 78233-5204.

Please communicate with the Council Officers if there is a problem regarding your ability to pay the annual dues. All matters will be kept in strict confidence. Your membership is valued very much. Not much can be done to assist you if your situation is not known to Council Officers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (Wayne Borgmann, FS) at 657-2445 or Grand Knight, Raul Soria at 838-5450. My E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Eric Caldwell**, your name was drawn for the March meeting attendance lottery of \$10. Your absence increases the lottery amount to \$15 for the April meeting. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Meetings are on the **fourth Wednesday** of the month. A Decade of the Rosary is prayed at 7:15 PM and the meeting begins at 7:30 PM, in the Dolan Center. The next meeting will be on April 28, 2010. Let us fill the Council Chambers with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. See you there.

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Please extend your hands of welcome to the following Brother Knights who received the Honor of the First Degree of the Order on April 7, 2010.

- HECTOR MAYDON, JR.**, 4414 Morgans Run, SA TX 78247-2163; TEL: 909-0273 (home); 843-2087 (cell)
- JUAN PANIAGUA**, 7335 Cortland Creek, SA TX 78222-3812; TEL: 946-1440 (home); 381-7203 (cell)
- HAROLD “HAL” STAMLER**, 13415 Bell Dr., SA TX 78217-1471; TEL: 946-8055
- ALVIN VASQUEZ**, 5000 Sommer Dale, SA TX 78217-6412; TEL: 845-8215

Please extend your hands of welcome to Brother **KEITH BAX**, 4623 Tanner Peak, SA TX 78247-5813; TEL: 781-4655, on his transfer to St Helena Council 7965 from Council 2627 in Rolla, Missouri

WELCOME – NEW THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS

Extend congratulations to Brother Knights, **BRIAN W. SHARP** and **HENDRICK “HANK” B. WEYLAND** who received the Honor of the Second and Third Degree of the order on March 27, 2010.

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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