

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knightly News



Fiesta Parades Fundraiser – April 23-24
Wives Appreciation Dinner – May 9
Texas Hold'em Tournament– May 16

April 2009

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My Dear Brothers in Christ,

May the Spirit of our Risen Lord be with you and your families during this Easter Season. I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter Sunday. Congratulations are in order for DGK **Raul Soria** and **his wife Dawn** who with **Anna Stock** put together a wonderful Easter Egg hunt and prize drawing for the children of the parish. It seems every year this event gets larger and larger. Thanks to the other Brother Knights who helped hide the eggs and coordinated the handing out of prizes. Special thanks to our Easter Bunny who did a tremendous job.

I would like to thank Program Director **Art Martinez** for coordinating the Spring Tootsie Roll Drive. This drive raised over \$1,600 for the Archdiocesan Deaf Charities. Great job Art, and those Brother Knights who helped out that Saturday.

Our council has various activities on tap. We have the Parade seat chairs on April 24 & 25 that we need to set up and take down. **Brother Eddie Moreno** is looking for volunteers who are skilled at folding chair setup and take down; contact Eddie to volunteer for this event. Also our Texas Hold'em will be on May 16th. **Brother John Kunnen** is looking for Dealers and donations of beer for this event. We will also need some brothers to sell Hold'em tickets at the end of Masses on the Weekends of April 25-26, May 2-3rd and May 9-10th; contact John.

Works of Charity is not all that we do. On May 9th we will hold our Wives Appreciation evening at the Harlequin Dinner Theater. This is an evening that we honor the women in our lives that encourage and support us in the Mission of the Knights. The council pays for our ladies and you pay for your own ticket. Cost is \$28 and includes a wonderful meal and a great Play; contact **Brother Steve Dvorak** for reservations. Let's not forget our ladies and all that they do for us. Our council will be participating in the Knights softball tournament in Austin, over the Memorial Day weekend May 23-24th. See if you can go to Austin at the Krieg fields on 517 S. Pleasant Valley Rd to cheer your council on.

Another item is considering serving your council in an officer position. Elections will be in May and we are always looking for fresh idea and energy to help in the operations of the council. See **Brother Richard Moreno** if you are interested in running for officer or in a directorship position.

Remember my brothers not to forget our spiritual side. Pray the rosary, attend Mass with your family, and spend some time in adoration at our Blessed Sacrament Chapel drawing closer to our Lord, that He continues to bless us, our families, our parish and our service personnel abroad.

Your brother in Christ
Caesar Bustos

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

April 2009 Valuable Information for Knights

General Council Meeting in Dolan Center, 7:15pm decade of Rosary; meeting starts at 7:30pm

Members are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to support St. Vincent de Paul efforts

For 2009: April 22 May 27 June 24

Officers Meeting - 2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm, Dolan Center (council members may attend)

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – 2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm, Dolan Center

April 2009

16 - Admissions Committee Meeting, 7:00pm at the Dolan Center, please contact John Martinez if you have a prospective candidate who wants to learn about the Knights

24 & 25 - Fiesta Parade Chair setup, need Knights and their family members to set up 500 parade chairs for the day parade on the 24th and the night parade on the 25th. Contact Eddie Moreno to volunteer

May 2009

1 - Kenny Chesney Concert, at the AT&T Center, need as many TABC certified Knights to sign up, show time at the AT&T is 5:30pm

9 - Knights' Wives' Appreciation Dinner, held at Fort Sam Houston's Harlequin Theater, \$28 per person. Cocktails at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 7 pm and Play at 8 pm. Call **Steve Dvorak** for more information and to sign up

11 - Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament, starts at 8:00am at the Hyatt Country Club Golf Course, members who attend the Feb, March and April general meetings can put their names in to play golf on the Council 4-Man Team

16 - Texas Hold'em Tournament, Dolan Center, 6:30 pm

19 - Blood Drive and Taco Breakfast, in the Dolan Center, could always use new Knights to cook, roll and serve hot breakfast tacos. Just show up between 8:00am and 10:00am and help after both morning Masses

23-24 KC State Softball Tournament, Austin – Council team practices on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm.

June 2009

13 – Knights TABC Certification Class, at the Dolan Center, 9:00am, bring \$15, cash and exact change preferred

15 – Taco Breakfast, in the Dolan Center, could always use new Knights to cook, roll and serve hot breakfast tacos. Just show up between 8:00am and 10:00am and help after both morning Masses

18 - Admissions Committee Meeting, 7:00pm at the Dolan Center, please contact **John Martinez** if you have a prospective candidate who wants to learn about the Knights

Scheduled Monthly Activities

Monthly Adoration, every first Wednesday, 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.

Taco Breakfast – Third Sunday of each month. 6:45am to 1:00pm.

Nursing Home Visits:

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

Clare Bridge Nursing Home – 2nd Fri, 2:30 – 3:30 pm - 14599 Nacogdoches, just past Salsalito's, Birthday Party and Bingo

Monthly Admissions Committee Meeting – Tentatively meets at 7:00pm on a date prior to the General Meeting date. A Catholic gentleman and his wife view a taped briefing on the Order and, if he desires, he signs application form to start the entry process.

Contact **John Martinez**, 646-9649 or by email at jamartinez007@satx.rr.com at least 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!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

April 2009

Walter & Kathleen Clust - 04/23 - 54 yrs
Victor & Barbara Ruiz - 04/24 - 44 yrs
Joe & Calie Avila - 04/10 - 333 yrs
John & Ellen Cartwright III - 4/22 - 14 yrs



Martin & Margaret Casarez - 04/24 - 48 yrs
Rodney & Anne Boatright - 04/01 - 37 yrs
Forrest & Rebekah Shannon - 04/09 - 21yrs
Raul & Andrea Gutierrez - 04/18 - 8 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

April 2009

BROTHERS:

Arturo Zapata - 04/20
Anthony Razzino - 04/14
Raul Tijerina - 04/18
Roland Reyes - 04/24
Leland Knox - 04/12
John Kuennen - 04/15
John Standifird - 04/16

Darrel Hintz - 04/23
Jesse Garcia - 04/24
Antonio Angel - 04/25



Msgr. Leo Dolan - 04/06
Roger Chicoine - 04/28
William O'Connell - 04/22
Andres Barbosa - 04/01
Frank Svochak - 04/09
Daniel Silva - 04/28
Walter Colangelo - 04/01

LADIES:

Gloria Angel - 04/01
Teresa Dvorak - 04/24
Dorothy Knouse - 04/19
Karen Meloni - 04/23
Rosie Ruiz - 04/15

Carolyn Larson - 04/16
Marie Ostrander - 04/02
Rose Mary Terrazas - 04/13

Rita Cardenas - 04/27
Terri Kellerman - 04/03
Genevieve Longoria - 04/12
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

Wives Appreciation Dinner Set for May 9

Make a date with your wife or girl friend to attend the Council's Annual Wives Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, at Harlequin Dinner Theater on Fort Sam Houston. This is our opportunity to express our appreciation for their support. The theater opens at 6:00 pm with the dinner starting at 6:15 pm. The dinner will have three main entrees plus side choices. Your wife's dinner is paid by the council and your meal will cost \$28. Please bring a check payable to the council at the March or April council meeting so we can determine the number of participants.

The evening play will be "Angel Street" which is a Victorian Thriller. Also, there will be a free Cabaret show in the lounge right after the play so those who choose to stay longer and continue the evening. The cabaret is titled "Power House Divas". Lastly, as a reminder, all food servers are volunteers who work for tips only so please bring a little cash. If you want

more information you can contact **Bro. Steve Dvorak** at 656-4722 or sdvorak2@satx.rr.com. We look forward to a grand turnout. The theater is located at Building 2652 on Harney Road. Enter the post thru the Walter Street entrance.

ACTS Golf Tournament

Plan to participate with St. Helena's ACTS Community at their annual golf tournament on Sat, June 20, 2009 at Northern Hills Golf Club. Support a great cause and have lots of fun for \$85. Contact **Bro Richard Armendariz** 602-4735, or pgarmendariz@satx.rr.com

Preliminary Officer Slate

The Council Trustees have begun seeking members interested in serving as officers for the next fraternal year. Elections will be conducted in May. Contact a trustee if interested.

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| Grand Knight | Raul Soria |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Jim Palinkas |
| | Manny Olague |
| Chancellor | Oscar Elizondo |
| | Art Martinez |
| Treasurer: | David Pleasant |
| Recorder: | Preston Trinkle |
| Advocate | Bill McNally |
| Warden | Tino Villarreal |
| Inside Guard: | Daniel Losoya |
| Outside Guard: | Jesse Garcia |
| 3rd Yr Trustee: | Caesar Bustos |

Softball Practices Continue

The council softball team continues its shortened spring training. **GK Caesar Bustos** reports of an enthusiastic squad and has great hopes for success (meaning survival) with a few more practices and sufficient supplies of muscle ointments. Practices continue on Sunday afternoons until the state tournament in Austin the weekend of May 23-24.

Help Wanted - Fiesta Parade Volunteers

Bro Eddie Moreno has been conducting brisk sales of Fiesta parade seats for the Battle of Flowers Parade (Fri, Apr 24) and Flambeau Parades (Sat, Apr 25), but he **urgently needs 5 additional volunteers** to help setting up and taking down nearly 200 folding chairs for the Friday parade. Our council's parade seat location is on the east side of Broadway close to the intersection of Grayson street. You need to be at that location by 9 AM Friday morning to prepare for the setup of the seats. Contact Brother Eddie at 863-6839 or email him at ecmoreno@juno.com if you can help him on this worthwhile event.

TABC Training Class Set

Bro John Polhemus has arranged a special TABC Training Class for KCs at the Dolan Center on Saturday, June 13, 2009. The class will begin at 9 am sharp. Members are asked to show up early with \$15 cash for the cost of training. TABC certification is a prerequisite for volunteers who plan to help with any concession activities at the AT&T Center of Alamodome. Successful attendees will be awarded a Certificate good for two years. Any brother who has not completed a TABC class since June 2009 should plan to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Month of March 2009

Knight of the Month

Michael Rendon

Family of the Month

Raul & Rebecca Dawn Soria

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey
Bro Bill McNalley
Bro John Cartwright
Son of Bro Martin Casarez
Mother of Bro Paul Cardenas
Spouse of Bro Daniel Losoya
Nephew of Bro Terry Layton
Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright
Bro Dan Losoya
Father of Bro Tommy Terrazas

Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse
Bro Carlos Lee
Bro John Dodgen
Bro Henry Fietsam
Spouse of Bro Barry Scott
Son of Bro Hank Dorantes
Deacon Stan Stancomb
Bro Noe Lopez
Bro Jim Jennings

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 Oscar Elizondo** at 650-5696

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

April 2009

COUNCIL DUES

As of April 11, 2009, 28 members still have not paid their annual dues. Reminder notices were mailed between March 28 and April 3 to 22 of these members and, 6 members verbally informed the FS that payment would be mailed. The promised payments have not been received. Remember, if you do not have a '2009' BLUE membership card, your 2009 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 22, 2009 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, Caesar Bustos, at 646-8980. My E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Raul Gutierrez**, your name was drawn for the March meeting attendance lottery of \$20. Your absence increases the lottery amount to \$25 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 22, 2009. 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 Knight who was admitted to Knighthood on April 1, 2009.

TIMOTEO R LUNA III, 16307 Bitter Creek St., SA, TX 78247-1537; TEL: 815-7014

WELCOME – NEW TRANSFER IN MEMBER

Please welcome Brother **ABDON MARMOLEJO**, 6302 Red Fox St., SA, TX 78247-1113; TEL: 650-4556, who transferred his membership from Council 11807, Lubbock, Texas.

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 Wednesday, 8 p.m.**

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