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St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



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Council Meeting – April 27
Wives Appreciation Dinner – May 9
Texas Hold'em – May 21

April 2011



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

May the blessings of our risen Lord Jesus be with you and your families at Easter.

Each month as I prepare this cover letter for the newsletter, I reflect on the values and high standards of service that Knights of Columbus strive to uphold. This month is no exception. I am so thankful for the help our officers and members have given to our community. This newsletter contains information on some of the many projects we are working, or have completed in the last month. Space limitations do not allow us to include everything. I wish to commend brothers who have stepped up to chair important fund raising, fraternal, and service projects as detailed within the newsletter. I especially wish to express my appreciation for **Brothers Martin Casarez and Gabe Becerra** for putting together our first ever Family Night. It is not easy to put together a first-time event. We had good attendance and everyone enjoyed games and fun.

Another first-time event was the 40 Cans for Lent. Congratulations to **Brother Art Martinez** for his leadership and **Brothers Tony and Kevin Cardenas** who gathered contributions after all masses.

I also want to remind everyone of some upcoming events that merit our support. Wives Appreciation Dinner will be held at Clear Springs Restaurant on Monday, May 9 (day after Mother's Day). Wives and widows will be our guests. Contact **Brother Steve Dvorak** if you plan to attend. Also, May 21 is our semiannual Texas Hold'em Tournament. The evening features plenty of fun and prizes, and lots of opportunities to volunteer. Lastly is our Heartland Party a regular monthly community service event at Heartland Nursing Home. **Brother Greg Lopezio** coordinates this event and he could use some help. Spend just one hour on a Saturday afternoon to bring some cheer to nursing home residents.

Elections are coming up at our May meeting. Brother Tony Razzino has headed up a committee that has developed a slate of candidates. In addition, nominations can also be made at the May meeting.

I look forward to seeing a full room at our next meeting on April 27.

Fraternally,
Manuel Olague, Jr.
Grand Knight

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

MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 2011

April 23 – Easter Egg Hunt
April 27 – Council Meeting

May 2011

9 – Wives Appreciation Dinner
15 – Blood Drive
 – Taco Breakfast
21 – Heartland Party
 – Texas Hold'em Fundraiser
25 – Meeting and Officer Elections

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Meetings – **Apr 27** **May 25** **Jun 22 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)**

Council Officer Meetings – **May 11** **June 8 (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.

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.

Officer Slate – Fraternal Year 2011 - 12

Brother Tony Razzino is chair of a committee of Trustees to select a slate of officers for the next fraternal year beginning July 1. Following is the current slate which will be offered for nomination at the May Council

Grand Knight: Daniel Lasoya
Robert Mancillas

Dep Grand Knight: Dr. Greg Lopezio

Chancellor: Greg Trapuzzano

Treasurer: David Pleasant

Advocate: Jim Palinkas

Warden: Mike Rendon

Recorder: Open

Inside Guard: Alvin Vasquez

Outside Guard: Eric Caldwell

Three Year Trustee: Doug Harrison
John Kuennen

Big Turnout for Family Night

Chairpersons Brothers Martin Casarez and Gabe Becerra reported Council members and families nearly filled Dolan Center for our first annual Council Family Night on April 9. Bingo games and other entertainment kept the crowd late.

Spring Tootsie Roll Drive

Our spring Tootsie Roll Drive on March 26 netted \$1,600. The combined total for our fall and spring drives was \$2,935. Thanks to everyone who pitched in this worthy project.

Wives Appreciation Dinner

Brother Steve Dvorak reminds us our meeting annual Wives Appreciation Dinner is set for Monday, May 9th, at Clear Springs Restaurant. This is our annual event where we honor our wives for all their support throughout the year. Show up time is 6:30 pm and dinner starts at 7:00 pm. The dinner will be indoors in their 70 seat private dining room. The Council will pay for each wife and each brother knight will pay \$22 total. The Banquet Menu is Grilled Shrimp, 8 oz Sirloin, Fisherman's Platter, Firecracker Salmon, Blackened Catfish or Grilled Catfish. Included with the meal are their showcase onion rings, non-alcoholic drinks, dessert (banana pudding/peach cobbler) plus a small token for our wives. Once we are seated the wait staff will take our dinner order so there is no need to order in advance. Adult beverages are available at your own expense.

Members can pay a couple of ways; bring a \$22 check to the April general membership meeting payable to Knights of Columbus #7965 or mail the check to Steve Dvorak, 16242 Rocky Creek, San Antonio TX 78247. Also, for planning purposes, in case we exceed 70 attendees, please contact Brother Steve Dvorak at sdvorak2@satx.rr.com or **210-656-4722** if you plan to attend.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Bro John Keunnen will chair the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23. Report at 8:30 a.m. to help hide eggs and organize children. The event begins at 10 a.m.

Fish Fry Fridays Report

Brothers Paul Cardenas and Greg Lopezio, reported on the success of our three Fish Fry Fridays. We served nearly 630 plates and netted \$1,450 in revenue. Besides income, the events provided an opportunity for many of our parish community to visit prior to Stations Of The Cross on those Fridays.

Forty Cans for Lent

Project Chair Brother Art Martinez reports on outstanding support from our parish community for the 40 Cans For Lent Project. We collected an estimated \$900 in food and \$97 cash to benefit our St Vincent De Paul food pantry. Brother Tony Cardenas donated the use of his trailer for collections. Brother Tony and his son Kevin (and new Brother) were in charge of collections. Donations can still be dropped off at the parish office during the week.

Heartland Party Volunteers Needed

Community Director Brother Greg Lopezio, invites brothers and family members to participate in the monthly Heartland Party at 3:00 pm on the third Saturday of each month. We serve birthday cake and sodas and mingle with residents. Most resident attendees are elderly women who really appreciate conversation with non-residents. Next party will be May 21.

Texas Hold'em – May 21

Chairman Brother John Kuennen and Donation Chairman Brother Tony Razzino are making final preparations for the next Texas Hold'em at the Dolan Center on Saturday evening, May 21. A limit of 100 tickets will be sold. Tony has assembled an impressive list of prizes, and is finalizing the grand prize. Further details will be provided at the April Council meeting.

Recruiting Blitz Nets KC Sons

The Council gained three members thru the March membership drive. Brothers Steve and Richard Dvorak and Tony Cardenas were able to literally keep it in the family as they signed up son/grandson David Dvorak and son Kevin Cardenas. We have other father and son members, but we in the case of the Dvoraks now have three generations.

CONGRATULATIONS! Month of March 2011

Knight of the Month

Louis Garcia

Family of the Month

Robert & Lorna Mancillas

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

April 2011

Walter & Kathleen Clust - 04/23 - 56 yrs
 Victor & Barbara Ruiz - 04/24 - 46 yrs
 Joe & Calie Avila - 04/10 - 345yrs
 John & Ellen Cartwright III - 4/22 - 16yrs
 Raul & Andrea Gutierrez - 04/18 - 10 yrs



Martin & Margaret Casarez - 04/24 - 50 yrs
 Rodney & Anne Boatright - 04/01 - 39 yrs
 Louis & Diana Guerrero - 04/07 - 27yrs
 Gregory & Lillian Lopezieo - 04/19 - 11 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

April 2011

BROTHERS:

Arturo Zapata - 04/20
 Anthony Razzino - 04/14
 Roger Chicoine - 04/28
 William O'Connell - 04/22
 Andres Barbosa - 04/01
 Leland Knox - 04/12
 John Kuennen - 04/15
 Daniel Silva - 04/28

Darrel Hintz - 04/23
 Gregory Lopezieo - 04/19
 Raul Tijerina - 04/18



Msgr. Leo Dolan - 04/06
 Jesse Garcia - 04/24
 Antonio Angel - 04/25
 Roland Reyes - 04/24
 Michael Tinoco - 04/06
 Frank Svochak - 04/09
 Juan Paniagua - 04/08
 John Standifird - 04/16

LADIES:

Gloria Angel - 04/01
 Teresa Dvorak - 04/24
 Dorothy Knouse - 04/19
 Marie Ostrander - 04/02
 Rose Mary Terrazas - 04/13

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

Rita Cardenas - 04/27
 Terri Kellerman - 04/03
 Karen Meloni - 04/23
 Rosie Ruiz - 04/15

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

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Sick

Spouse, Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey	Spouse of Bro Bill McNally
Sister of Bro Eric Caldwell	Mother-in-law of Bro Tony Angel
Spouse of Bro Raul Gutierrez	Bro of Msgr Dolan
Daughter, Spouse, & father-in-law of Bro Tino Villarreal	Mother of Bro Joe Dubbels
Spouse of Bro Doug Harrison	
Bro Jesse Garcia	

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

April 2011

COUNCIL DUES

The receipt of the annual KC membership dues for the 2011 Fraternal Year has come to a near standstill. **As of April 15, 2011, 42 members still have not paid their 2011 annual dues.** Reminder notices were mailed to these members on March 9th. On April 5th, email reminders were sent to 27 members who have provided an email address. The email contained a request to acknowledge receipt. Only 8 of the 27 replied and stated that payment is forthcoming. Thanks for the response. Will those members who have an email account please check your email inbox to see if you have an email – Subject: “Annual KC Membership Dues” and respond accordingly? Remember, if you do not have a ‘2011’ WHITE membership card, your 2011 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, the mail delivered to your home, and check your email account frequently for important K of C communications. THANK YOU!!

Bring your payment to the Wednesday, April 27, 2011 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, Manuel Olague, Jr. at 827-0633. My E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Barry Scott**, your name was drawn for the March meeting attendance lottery of \$5. Your absence increases the lottery amount to \$10 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 27, 2011. 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 6, 2011.

KEVIN CARDENAS, 3206 Sackville Dr., SA TX 78247-5109; TEL: 490-7915 (Son of Brother Tony Cardenas)

DAVID G DVORAK, 1440 W Bitters Rd, APT 218, SA TX 78248-1363; TEL: 379-3059 (Son of Brother Steve Dvorak)

MANUEL TARIN, 5855 Spring Village, SA TX 78247-1673; TEL: 915-443-5928 (cell)

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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