

# Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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## Knightsly News



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David Dvorak  
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### Insurance Agent

Valentin Lucero  
725-6535

**Council Meeting – August 24 (Wednesday 7 pm)**

**Parish Festival – September 17**

**Council Meeting – September 27 (Tuesday 7 pm)**

August 2011



**My Dear Brothers in Christ,**

As the saying goes “time flies.....”. Already one month has gone by and we have all as a council accomplished so much. Thanks the untiring efforts and keen salesmanship of our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, **Brother Greg Lopezio**, the Directorships for: Family (**Brother Juan Paniagua**) , Youth (**Brother Hector Maydon**) have been filled. In addition to that, we have a new Retention Chairman (**Brother Tony Cardenas**), and a new Lecturer (**Brother David Dvorak**). Another director is **Brother Manny Tarin and his wife, Sonia** . Manny and Sonia talked about it and prayed about it and have decided to be our council’s new Pro-life and Right to Life Representatives from Council 7965. These Brothers have elected to go that extra mile, to do more for our council. But please Brothers do not become complacent and feel that all is well. They still need our support, they need assistants or alternates . They will on occasions ask for you assistance by all means do so with charity and willingness.

And Brothers, do not feel left out. If you want to do more, look to Our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight he has a lot on his slate and is still Community Director....or Our Worthy Advocate **Brother Jim Palinkas** , he is also still the Membership Director. Will someone else step up and assume those Directorships? It’s not rocket science or nothing earth-shattering about those positions other than a dedication to serve the council and our community.

The Major Degree Exemplification we hosted on August 6 was a great success. Thanks to all brothers who pitched in to cover the numerous tasks in setup, registration, cooking, and cleanup. We hosted nearly 60 candidates and over 70 guests. We had every thing covered. The cooking team headed by **Brother Paul Cardenas** prepared an outstanding meal. **FS Wayne Borgmann** directed a smooth registration process. **Brother John Polhemus** coordinated the setup, and about 20 brothers participated. Thank you all!

The Week of 6-14 August was selected by Supreme as KC Family week. We did not have anything in the service program this year to celebrate that week, but please, Brothers, do something with your loved ones and dedicate some effort to show your appreciation for your family during the month. Also remember to say a special prayer or two in honor of our Founder, the Venerable, Father Michael Mcgivney. Born Aug 12 and died Aug 14.

Hope you received you new **Columbia Magazine**. There is some terrific news about recruitment see if you can spot it.

Fraternally your brother in Christ,

**Bob Mancillas,  
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

### Aug 2011

6 – Major Degree  
10- Officers Meeting  
21- Taco Breakfast  
**Blood Drive**  
24 – Council Meeting

### Sep 2011

13 – Officers Meeting (Tues)  
17 – Fiesta on the Hill (Parish  
Festival )  
27 – Council Meeting (Tues)

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## MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

**(Note: Beginning in September, Council and Officer meetings change to Tuesday)**

**Council Meetings–** Aug 24 Sep 27 Oct 25 Nov 22 (Dolan Center, 7:00 pm)

**Council Officer Meetings –** Aug 10 Sep 13 Oct 11 Nov 8 Dec 13 (Dolan Center, 7:00 pm)

**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 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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### **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 \$200 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.

### **Taco Breakfasts Start Again**

It is time again for the monthly taco breakfast in the Dolan Center on Aug 21, 2011. Brother Tino Villarreal will head the breakfast this month. We will be serving the 8 and 10 AM masses only. I am requesting two options to the brother knights who want to assist in this worthy cause. First, you can come to the Dolan Center and help prepare the food and set up the tables. We also need the volunteers to help clean

up during and after the taco breakfast. That includes cleaning pots and pans, sweeping, wiping tables, etc. A little extra charity and humility goes a long way. This is truly a good time for fellowship, while at the same time helping our community.

Second, if you can not help in preparing the food then please consider donating some product needed in order to pull off this function. Donating product is just as important as physically being there. I am listing some of the things needed so you can decide what will be easier for you. If you have not been able to get involved, this one way to help, even if you cannot be with us.

GK/DGK will be at the Dolan Center at 9:00am- 10:00am on Saturday Aug 20, 2011 to accept items donated. If you have any questions please call me GK Bob Mancillas @ (210) 490 7445 or DGK Greg Lopezieo @ (210) 999-5554.

Please e-mail GK @ [mancillasrobert769@gmail.com](mailto:mancillasrobert769@gmail.com) or DGK @ [gvl@satx.rr.com](mailto:gvl@satx.rr.com) with your donation information.

## Annual Awards Banquet

Council members filled the banquet room at Pompei Grill was filled to capacity for the Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Attendees enjoyed a generous meal. Past GK Manuel Olague and his wife entertained attendees with a slide show compilation of Council activities over the past fraternal year. Attendees received a keepsake mug and many were recognized for their contributions to council programs. The highlight was the announcement of **Family of the Year recipients – Brother Paul and Cynthia Cardenas, and Knight of the Year – Brother Mike Rendon.**

Thanks to Council Director, **Brother Steve Dvorak** who coordinated the event.

## Football Frenzy

Football Frenzy has kicked-off and Chairman **Bro Dan Losoya** has a limited number of tickets for sale.. This year, some 33 college football teams will be in the frenzy. Tickets are priced at \$10. Various prizes, based on various combinations of high and low scores, total over \$1200 weekly for 8 weeks. Proceeds benefit KC state charity programs. Please open up your wallets and help.

## A Few Singers Needed

Worthy Council Brothers, we have four corporate masses left in the fraternal year. **GK Bob Mancillas** is looking for at least 20 Brother Knights willing to sing at one of those corporate masses. I believe it would be very good for the council and I also believe that we would sound very good. Please call or email. We would have to practice at least two times. Sing entrance and or offertory and recessional. The next corporate mass is in October.

## KC Men's Retreat – September 30

This is an invitation to the 25th annual KC Men's Retreat sponsored by your San Antonio Chapter. It is getting to be that time again to go, relax and refresh yourself in one of the coolest and most peaceful settings in Texas. As usual, the KC Retreat will be held at Camp TECABOCA in the beautiful Hill Country near Kerrville, TX.. The retreat will be on September 30 through Oct. 2, 2011.

Bishop Flanagan will be making his 25th appearance as our

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## CONGRATULATIONS! Month of July 2011

**Knight of the Month**

**Jim Palinkas**

**Family of the Month**

**Caesar & Luisa Bustos**

retreat Spiritual Director and Chaplain of the San Antonio Chapter. He will be assisted by Fr. Martin Leopold.

Please take the time to open the attached Retreat Flyer (email newsletter only). You will also be able to view a video of Bishop Flanagan personal invitation to join him in this milestone retreat at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vpswiw1r7HM> For more details on the retreat see the attached flyer. The retreat is open to all men; membership in the Knights is not required.

**Contact: Brother Caesar Bustos**

## OUR NEW DIRECTORS/CHAIRMAN

<b>Program Director</b>	<b>Dr Greg Lopezio, DGK</b>	999 5554 c838 7171
<b>Church Director</b>	<b>William McNally</b>	657 1014
<b>Community Director</b>	<b>Dr Greg Lopezio</b>	
<b>Health Services</b>	<b>Wesley Athey</b>	653 7409
<b>Council Director</b>	<b>Steve Dvorak</b>	656 7422
<b>Pro Life Couple</b>	<b>Manuel Tarin</b>	915 443 5928
<b>Family Director</b>	<b>Juan Paniagua</b>	381 7203
<b>Youth Director/Columbian Squires</b>	<b>Hector Maydon</b>	909 0273
<b>Retention Chairman</b>	<b>Tony Cardenas</b>	490 7915
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Robert Siller</b>	656 0705

## Catholicism Project Set to Air on PBS

The Catholic News Agency reports a groundbreaking series on Catholicism will air on PBS this fall on over 80 PBS television stations across the U.S. Fr. Robert Barron, head of Word on Fire media and the visionary behind the "Catholicism" series, of ten hours in ten episodes. The series was shot in high definition and set in 50 locations in over 16 countries. The series examines major themes within the Church such as the person of Christ, the mystery of God, the Virgin Mary, Saints Peter and Paul, the "missionary thrust of the Church," the liturgy and the Eucharist, prayer and spirituality and the saints. No word on whether the program will be carried on KLRN.

For additional information check website:

[www.catholicismproject.org](http://www.catholicismproject.org).

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

August 2011

Casey & Genevieve Quiroz - 8/1 - 58 yrs  
 Ricardo & Selia Moreno - 8/1 - 47 yrs  
 Phillip & Rosalynda Tijerina - 8/16 - 35 yrs  
 John & Odessa Ward - 8/9 - 31 yrs  
 Eli & Bobbie Farias - 8/29 - 30yrs  
 Keith & Michelle Bax - 08/17 - 27 yrs  
 Roger & Stephanie Muniz - 08-31-17 yrs  
 James & Maria Stone -08/05 - 5 yrs



John & Mary Polhemus - 8/23 - 48 yrs  
 Raul & Lori Tijerina - 8/12 - 39 yrs  
 Hector & Monica Maydon - 08-27 - 32 yrs  
 Rey & Maria Silva - 8/8 - 30 yrs  
 Gabe & Diana Becerra - 8/27 - 28 yrs  
 Donald & Mary Coronado - 8/25 -21 yrs  
 Ernest & Olga Munoz - 8/12 - 11 yrs

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

August 2011

## BROTHERS:

Charles Pfister - 08/05  
 Ricardo Moreno - 08/04  
 Edward Rauschuber - 08/06  
 Donald Neumann - 08/08  
 Paul Cardenas - 08/09  
 Conrad Solis - 08/19

Henry Sentmore - 08/09  
 John Polhemus - 08/29  
 Salvador Zurita - 08/16

Robert Hernandez - 08/17  
 Noel DeLeon - 08/01  
 Chico Sanchez - 08/02  
 Stephen Syring - 08/10  
 Oscar Elizondo - 08/10  
 Christopher McQuade - 08/13



## LADIES:

Meredith Bendele - 08/28  
 Kameron Chicoine - 08/14  
 Pat Fietsam - 08/24  
 Rose Martinez - 08/14  
 Lori Mendez - 08-16  
 Virginia Ramirez - 08/30  
 Kendra Slaughter - 08/23  
 Maria Vasquez - 08/12

Jennifer Moreno - 08/23  
 Rosalie Reyes - 08/08  
 Maria Stone - 08/08  
 Donna Wieters - 08/18

Nadine Cardenas - 8/28  
 Sally Fernandez - 08/05  
 Angie Islas - 08/30  
 Rose McNally - 08/27  
 Mary Polhemus - 08/16  
 Angela Siller - 08/12  
 Maria Trevino - 08/02

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:

### Died

**Shirley Garrett – Mother of Bro Preston Trinkle**

### Sick

**Spouse, Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey**  
**Granddaughter of Bro Jim Jennings**  
**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**  
**Father-in-law of Bro John Martinez**  
**Grandbaby of Bro Oscar Elizondo**  
**Grandson of Bro Mario Lamaestra**

**Brother Lauro Rodriguez**  
**Brother Casey Quiroz**  
**Mother of Bro Joe Dubbels**  
**Bro Jesse Garcia**  
**Barbara Schneiderheinz**  
**Bro Rey Vela**  
**Bro Richard Dvorak**

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

August 2011

**COUNCIL DUES**

As of August 15, 2011 the names of **nineteen (19)** Brother Knights remain on the unpaid dues list for year 2011.

Over the past several months numerous attempts have been made to contact each of the elusive 19 Brother Knights. Telephone calls have gone unanswered and emails and/or regular mail correspondence have not been acknowledged.

It is very disheartening that Brother Knights, who are also Catholic gentlemen, totally ignore messages left on their telephone recording devices and even fail to reply to the many written letters/memos mailed to their home address. Please do take the time to reply to the requests of your Council Officers, your Brother Knights.

Your FS wishes to establish a communications link with all fellow Brother Knights. Without a two-way communication link, it is really most difficult to know if there is a problem that your Brother Knights may be able to assist with. Talk to the FS and let him know how you are doing and what your plans are regarding the payment of your membership dues. The Council is here to help you, but **you need** to make that call and explain your situation.

Remember, at the time of your Knights of Columbus Initiation, you **pledged** to keep your dues current. Fulfill that pledge and send in your dues payment now. Make your check payable to **Knights of Columbus, 7965** and mail to Wayne Borgmann, FS; 12419 Alexandria St; San Antonio, TX 78233-5204.

**Please note**, if you do not have a white "2011" membership card you are very likely one of the elusive **NINETEEN**. If, however, you can not find your current card and you believe you have paid your dues, please contact Wayne at 657-2445. Or, send an email to: [wborgmann@satx.rr.com](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com) Thank you very much.

**ATTENDANCE LOTTERY**

Brother **Frank Esquivel**, your name was drawn for the July meeting attendance lottery of **\$15**. Your absence at the meeting increases the lottery for August meeting to **\$20**. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. The next meeting will be on August 24, 2011, at **7:00 PM** in the Dolan Center. **NOTE THE TIME CHANGE**. Let's fill the Council Chamber with some new faces. Brothers, your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. Mark your calendar and we will see you there.

**WELCOME – NEW THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS**

Extend congratulations to Brother Knights **RODDY CALDWELL, FREDERICK KREINER, and HENRY SENTMORE** who have received the honors of the Second & Third Degree of the Order on August 6, 2011.

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**Fraternal Year 2011 – 2012 Budget up for Vote**

The Council Officers & Directors have developed the Council Budget for the 2011 – 2012 Fraternal Year. It will be presented to the membership for approval at the August 24 Council Business Meeting. A detailed copy of the budget will be distributed at the meeting.

**RECEIPTS**

**EXPENDITURES**

	<u>NO BINGO</u>	<u>WITH BINGO</u>
	<b>\$29,500</b>	<b>\$59,500</b>
Charity Programs	\$ 6,850	\$36,850
Community Programs	8,600	8,600
Council Operations	9,350	9,350
Per Capita Assessments	3,100	3,100
Social Programs	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,600</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$29,500</b>	<b>\$59,500</b>

## 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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