

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knightly News



Fish Fry – February 27 and March 13
Membership Drive: March 7-8

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653-8499

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646-8980

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656-0117

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657-2445

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373-5699

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421-8139

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263-9234

3yr Richard Moreno
646-6756

Lector

Tino Villarreal
669-6408

Insurance Agent

Gabe Becerra
290-8331

February 2009



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

The Lenten season begins Wednesday, Feb 25th. I urge that we all take the opportunity to use the Lenten season to perform works of charity, prayer and almsgiving and through these works, may they renew us in time for the Easter season. Such works are consistent with a call by **Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson** to make 2009 “the year of the volunteer.”

We will be having our drawing at March General meeting for the Bishop Flannigan Golf Tournament in April. Each time you attend a general meeting during January, February and March, a ticket can be placed in the drawing for a spot on the Council's Golf team. At the March general meeting, 4 lucky brothers will be selected to play in the tournament in April.

We are asking for your assistance on the two fish fry fundraisers we will hold during the Lenten season. We will have one on February 27th and March 13th. Again we will ask for your support to ensure the success of these events.

For my 4th degree brothers, two Brothers will be have their exemplification on February 27th. Come support Oscar Elizondo and Tony Cardenas as they continue their journey into Knighthood. Showtime will be 1 PM at St. Pius X on Harry Wurzbach and dress is social Baldrick or Full Regalia

We will also be attending the 40 days of life at the Planned Parenthood at 104 Babcock Road.

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 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

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*

February 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: March 25 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

February 2009

22 - Archdiocesan Religious Appreciation Dinner at Council 4140 on Camp Bullis Road

25 - Ash Wednesday, ashes will be distributed at all Masses

25 Feb thru 5 April, 40 Days for Life, will meet at the Planned Parenthood parking lot, 104 Babcock & Fredericksburg to hold prayer vigil each day from 7:00am to 7:00pm, contact Harry Dawson for more information

27 - Fish Fry at the Dolan Center, 5:00pm until 8:00pm, Contact Raul Soria to volunteer for cooking, serving

28 - 4th Degree Exemplification, St. Pius X Parish, starts at 12:00pm

March 2009

4 - 1st Degree Ceremony, 7:00pm at St. John Neumanns Parish, come out and support our new Knights

7 & 8 - March Blitz Membership Drive, contact John Martinez, 646-9649, to help recruit new members after each Mass this weekend

13 - Fish Fry at the Dolan Center, 5:00pm until 8:00pm, Contact Raul Soria to volunteer for cooking, serving

14 - Men's Conference, 7:00am at St. Matthew's Parish on Wurzbach, \$35 fee, breakfast and lunch will be served

19 - 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

25 - Commemorate the Day of the Unborn Child, Knights are encouraged to pray and fast for an end to abortion

28 - Major Degree Ceremony (2nd/3rd Degree), at Holy Trinity Parish, Stone Oak area, 8:00 am to 3:30pm, contact John Martinez, 646-9649, if you are still a 1st degree

29 - Corporate Communion at 10 am.

Knights of Columbus Founders Day, 127 years old, Happy Birthday to the Knights of Columbus

April 2009

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

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

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.

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 John Martinez, 646-9649 or email him 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:

February 2009

Robert & Patricia Allen - 02/07 - 50 yrs
 Adolf & Hilda Pfaffinger - 02/01 - 45 yrs
 Dickie & Alma Yzaguirre - 02/26 - 37 yrs
 Steve & Connie Garcia - 02/19 - 21 yrs



Julio & Maria Trevino - 02/02 - 48 yrs
 Paul & Marie Gustowski - 02/26 - 37 yrs
 Michael & Linda Toohey - 02/14 - 28 yrs
 Dan & Heidi McConnaughy - 02/14 - 17 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

February 2009

BROTHERS:

Joseph Algermissen - 02/03
 Wayne Borgmann - 02/13
 Mark DeLeon - 02/23
 Ceasar Acosta - 02/12
 Lawrence Chavez - 02/22

Robert Hanselman - 02/03
 David Pleasant - 02/22
 Phillip Tijerina - 02/01
 Manuel Olague, Jr. - 02/08
 Donald Coronado - 02/05

Richard Dvorak - 02/08
 Joe Cantu - 02/03
 Thomas Wendel - 02/13
 Alan Graykowski - 02/19
 Eric Caldwell - 02/27



LADIES:

Pamela Barclay - 02/17
 Lori Franckowiak - 02/18
 Chris Layton - 02/28
 Lanell Rauschuber - 02/12
 Regina Woodville - 02/28

Mary Coronado - 02/15
 Irene Gardy - 02/24
 Maria Losoya - 02/22
 Prue Riojas - 02/03

Yolanda DeLeon - 02/09
 Gail Guadalupe - 02/06
 Sioning McKinney - 02/21
 Mary Rodriguez - 02/17

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

March Blitz Membership Drive

Our Council needs all Brother Knights to make an effort to recruit at least new members between now and June 2009. To this end, we will hold our semi-annual membership blitz after each Mass on the weekend of March 7th and 8th. We need our Brother Knights to volunteer to sign up new members after each Mass. If you can donate 10 minutes of your time for this important endeavor, please contact me as soon as possible. The major eligibility requirements for entry into the Knights are:

1. Be a Catholic gentleman at least 18 years of age.
2. Be a practical Catholic as understood by the Holy See

We all know a neighbor, friend, coworker or family member who could be a good prospect--all you need to do is ask them if they want to join. My home phone is 210-646-9649; my work number is 210-564-6900 extension 213. My email is jamartinez007@satx.rr.com. Our Council always needs new members with new ideas to keep us moving forward. Please make it one of your priorities this year to recruit at least one Knight.

2009 – Year of the Volunteer

In the spirit of the President's call for volunteer service on the occasion of Martin Luther King Day and National Day of Service on January 19, **Supreme Knight Carl Anderson** has also called for Americans to take the spirit of that day forward and to make 2009 "the year of the volunteer." The economic crisis is affecting non-profit organizations nationwide. In that light, he addressed other charitable and volunteer organizations.

"Government and charities must work together for the good of our country, and in difficult economic times, that means creating opportunities for Americans to give of their time and talent, as well as their treasure," said Anderson. "People may be unable to donate \$50 or \$100 dollars to charity, but everyone can certainly spend an extra hour a week – that's less than 10 minutes a day – doing something for the good of his or her neighbor."

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.

Grand Knight	Raul Soria
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Palinkas
	Manny Olague
Chancellor	Oscar Elizondo
Treasurer:	Joe Ingenloff
Recorder:	Preston Trinkle
Warden:	Tino Villarrea
Inside Guard:	Daniel Losoya
Outside Guard:	Wes Athey
	Jesse Garcia
3rd Yr Trustee:	Caesar Bustos

40 Days for Life

Bro Harry Dawson, Pro-Life Director advises that the 40 Days for Life program begins February 25. Locally, the program will conduct a silent protest at the Planned Parenthood offices on Babcock. For additional information on how you can participate contact Harry at 654-0548. His email address is: handl1@sbcglobal.net

How You Can Affect Legislation

A number of Council members have expressed concerns about the status of pro-life issues at the national level. The chief concern relates to "The Freedom of Choice Act" which would effectively codify Roe v Wade. Such legislation has been introduced in past sessions of Congress without coming to a vote. The last attempt died in committee. A new bill has not been introduced in the current session. In that light concerned council members may wish to contact their Congressional representatives to express their concerns on this vital pro-life issue. Written comments probably carry greater weight. Most of us are represented by either Rep Gonzalez (Dist 20) or Rep Smith (Dist 21). They may be contacted as follows:

Congressman Charles A. Gonzalez

303 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4320
Phone: (202)225-3236

Congressman Lamar Smith

2184 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-4236

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Died

Bro Wilson Petefish (Past District Deputy)
Bro Pete Longoria

Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey	Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse
Bro Tony Metoyer	Bro Bill McNalley
Bro John Cartwright	Bro Tino Canales
Son of Bro Martin Casarez	Bro Henry Fietsam
Mother of Bro Paul Cardenas	Spouse of Bro Barry Scott
Spouse of Bro Daniel Losoya	Son of Bro Hank Dorantes
Nephew of Bro Terry Layton	Deacon Stan Stancomb
Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright	Bro Noe Lopez
Bro Dan Losoya	Bro Jim Jennings
Father of Bro Tommy Terrazas	
Bro Carlos Lee	

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

February 2009

COUNCIL DUES

As of February 12, 139 of the 193 "billable" members have paid their 2009 annual dues. Thank you for your prompt payment. **FOR THOSE 54 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED THEIR DUES PAYMENT, CONSIDER THIS MESSAGE AS YOUR "REMINDER NOTICE". YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU DO NOT HAVE THE 'BLUE' 2009 MEMBERSHIP CARD. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO WRITE THAT CHECK AND MAIL IT, USING THE PREADDRESSED ENVELOPE PROVIDED WITH THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE MAILING.**

A one-time payment of \$24 is preferred; however, you may render a quarterly payment of no less than \$6. Bring your payment to the March 25, 2009 council meeting or mail it in the self addressed envelope enclosed with the statement. **Please include the top, tear-off section of the statement with your payment.** Thank you.

If you have misplaced the statement mailed to you, please call the FS, 657-2445, to have another one sent to you.

The 2009 membership cards have been mailed or personally given to those members who have paid their 2009 dues. If you have not received a **BLUE**, 2009 Membership Card, it means the FS, most likely, has not received your 2009 dues payment. If you have sent in your dues payment and you cannot find your 2009 card, please call the FS.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Wayne Borgmann, FS, at 657-2445 or Grand Knight, Caesar Bustos, at 646-8980 or email: cbustos@sbcglobal.net. Wayne's E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Joe Avila**, your name was drawn for the January '09 Council business meeting attendance lottery of \$10, and Brother **Russell Knouse**, your name was drawn for the February '09 attendance lottery of \$15. Your absence at the meeting increases the lottery to \$20 for the March '09 meeting. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. The next meeting will be on **March 25, 2009**, at 7:30 pm, in the Dolan Activity Center. 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 MEMBER

Extend your hands of welcome to Brother **Frank Carroll, Jr.**, 16602 Front Royal, SA, TX 78247-1044; TEL: 657-4205, who transferred his membership from Council 4183, New Braunfels, TX.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATION

Do not forget to include me, your Financial Secretary (FS), when you send out "Change of Address" forms announcing that you have moved to a new address. Instead of sending a form to the Knights of Columbus **Columbia** Magazine, please send it to me. I will update my files and also send a report of your new address to the K of C Supreme Office in New Haven, CT. to change their files, including the **Columbia**. Request "Change of Address" forms be sent to me by regular mail to 12419 Alexandria St, San Antonio, TX 78233-5204, or by E-mail to: wborgmann@satx.rr.com, or by telephone at 657-2445. Also, if your telephone number changes, please do include your new number. Thank you very much.

Softball Anyone?

The Council has an opportunity to participate in the annual Knights of Columbus Softball tournament held in May 23-24 in Austin Texas. We are looking for some brother knights who can swing for the fences and shag those fly balls. If you have those talents, **Coach Oscar Elizondo** is looking to sign you up because spring training for the tournament is beginning real soon. Now is the time to shape up for the summer and have some fun at the same time.

Spring training sessions are conducted Sunday afternoons.

Fund Raising Events

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Super Bowl BBQ a great success. We netted almost \$3,000.

Bro Raul Soria is chair of our Fish Fry Committee and he seeks volunteers and donations for two Fish Frys set for February 27 and March 13.



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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