

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

www.kofc7965.org

Knighly News



Council Meeting – February 23
Lenten Fish Fry – March 11

Chaplain

Msgr. Leo Dolan

D.D. # 32

Joe Zimmer
637-7130

Grand Knight

Manny Olague
650-5682

Dep. Grand Knight

Daniel Losoya
373-5699

Chancellor

Mike Rendon
495-5895

Treasurer

David Pleasant
654-4764

Financial Secretary

Wayne Borgmann
657-2445

Recorder

Doug Harrison
399-5111

Warden

Jesse Garcia
967-3935

Advocate

Jim Palinkas
653-6748

Inside Guard

Abel Mendez Jr.
237-5609

Outside Guard

Eric Caldwell
521-7453

Trustees

1st yr Art Martinez
632-0957

2nd yr Tony Razzino
656-3103

3rd yr John
Polhemus
653-3530

Lector

Abel Mendez
237-5609

Insurance Agent

Valentin Lucero
725-6535

February 2011



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

The Super Bowl Barbeque was a great success and I want to thank everyone for your hard work in making this year's Super Bowl BBQ Plate sale a success. Brothers, thanks for selling and buying tickets, donating products, assisting in cooking, as well as serving and preparing plates. Special thanks to **Paul and Cynthia Cardenas** for coordinating and directing the event, and likewise the Potato Salad Party on Saturday night. Thank you to the **Ladies Auxiliary** for all their teamwork which made the event more successful. Moreover, I'd like to acknowledge **Mike Rendon and Mike Chavez** for supervising the cooking of the briskets on the pit. God Bless to everyone. Lastly, **Brother Dr. Greg Lopezieo** led us in setting a record with sales of 550 tickets.

While, there was an amount of hard work, our experience proves to be a wonderful community building effort for our council, and all who participate derive great joy. It demonstrates that a little effort by many of us results in great accomplishments that we can all take pride in.

Several other brothers deserve credit for their efforts on other projects. **Brother Jim Palinkas** headed up our free throw contest, with help of four other knights. Also, in January, a team of **Brothers John Polhemus, Caesar Bustos, and Jim Palinkas** helped at a Special Olympics Volleyball tournament. Brother Art Martinez also headed up the Council's observance of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

I encourage participation in two events this weekend – our monthly Taco Breakfast, headed by **Brother George Vincent**, will be expanded to serve attendees after the noon mass, so we can use more help. Also on Sunday, **Brother Wes Athey** is coordinating our first blood drive for the year, and is looking for a good start. Please contribute.

I also remind everyone to stay in contact. **FS Wayne Borgmann** does a great job in getting communications out to Council members through e-mails that have been very effective in spreading the word on short notice events. However, that method only reaches about half of our membership.

I look forward to a good turnout for our meeting next Wednesday, February 23. **Brothers Dr Greg Lopezieo and Paul Cardenas** will have information about our next events - Lenten Friday Fish Frys. Also, **Brother Steve Dvorak** will be presenting options for our Wives Appreciation Dinner, and **Brother Martin Casarez** will provide an update on plans for a family event planned for April 9.

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

Feb 2011

20 – Blood Drive
20 – Taco Breakfast
20 – Religious Appreciation Dinner
23- General Meeting

March

Mar 11, 25, Apr 8 – Friday Fish Frys
20 – Taco Breakfast
23- General Meeting

April 2011

Apr 6 – Bishop Flanagan Golf Tournament
Apr 9 – Council Family Night
April 15 – 16 Fiesta Parades
April 23 – Easter Egg Hunt

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Meetings – **Feb 23** **Mar 23** **Apr 27** **May 25** **(Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)**

Council Officer Meetings – **Mar 9** **Apr 13** **May 11** **(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.

Wives Appreciation Dinner

Brother Steve Dvorak, Council Director is planning the annual May Wives Appreciation Dinner. Now is the time to pick a date and place. Our choices are Saturday, May 7 or Monday May 9. Last year we held the dinner on a Monday and most of the attending wives said they liked the Monday evening event. Also, suggestions for the location are Alamo Cafe on Hwy 281 near Bitters Road and Clear Springs Restaurant on Loop 1604 and Afton Oaks. The start time for the dinner would be 6:30 meet and greet with dinner at 7 pm. Please come to the general membership meeting ready to discuss and vote on this fun event.

Family Event Planned

Brother Martin Casarez, Family Director, is planning a family event for KCs after evening mass on April 9. While still in the planning stages, Martin expects an informal meal and family bingo with prizes donated by members. It will be an opportunity to regift new or gently used Christmas gifts that haven't been used. More details will be provided at next month's meeting. Until then please save the date for a chance to have fellowship with other KCs and our families.

Bingo Update

The Council a payment of \$2,500 for its first distribution for bingo operations. However, the entire amount has been applied against the one-time application fee which had been paid to the Texas Lottery Commission, and the cost of a surety bond. Consequently, our proceeds are still below budget. **Brother Tony Razzino** reports that attendance is growing so we should expect increases in our commission checks, and achieve our budget amount of \$6,800 for the fraternal year. Members and families are invited to attend the operations on weekends.

Taco Breakfast Expanded

In response to inquiries from parishioners, the monthly taco breakfast will be extended to serve attendees of the noon mass. **Brother George Vincent** is heading up the crew, and he will need more volunteers to serve and clean up after the mass.

KCs Help with Youth Competitions

Brother Jim Palinkas headed up a crew of Knights who conducted the Council's annual Free Throw Competition for parish youth on February 6. Five contestants from St Helena's won the right to advance to a regional tournament on February 19.

Jim and other council members also pitched in to help with officiating and other support duties for a Special Olympics Volleyball Tournament at Madison HS on January 22. The event is one of a number of Special Olympics contests supported by the Archdiocese Chapter of KCs.

Council Demonstrates for Unborn

Brother Art Martinez coordinated the Council's observance of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade on the weekend of January 21-23. On Saturday, Jan 22, the Council led a quiet procession from the Dolan Center to Nacogdoches. In addition, KC families placed roses at the altar on the weekend in **Memory of the UNBORN**.

During the Lenten season (March 9 – April 17), Brother Art will be coordinating with the San Antonio Coalition for Life in prayer and vigils at the Babcock location of Planned Parenthood. The goal is to have members of our parish cover two or three days from 7 am to 7 pm. Interested KCs and other members of the parish community may contact Art at **210-632-0957**.

Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament

The Annual Bishop Flanagan – Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament will be held at Canyon Springs Golf Course on Tues, April 6. The Council will defray the cost of a four man team to be chosen from attendees at Council meetings in January, February, and March. Members in good standing are eligible to participate in a drawing. The usual cost of participating is \$250 per team member, but the Council will cover \$200 per member so winners must commit to paying \$50. Besides the playing golf at a tournament class course, each member will receive valuable goodie bags, and a steak dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse. What a deal!

Fiesta Parades Fundraiser

Brother Eddie Moreno (863-6839), will be heading up our annual Fiesta parades seat fundraiser at Broadway and Grayson. Eddie needs volunteers to set up and take down 300 chairs for each parade. Chairs will be set up at 9 am on Friday and at 3:30 pm on Saturday. Due to a conflict with Holy Week, this year's parades have been changed to Apr 15-16.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:
Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey

Bro John Cartwright

Brother of Bro Joe Ingenloff

Niece of Bro Al Vasquez

Son of Bro Martin Casarez

Bro David Walker

Bro Richard Dvorak

Spouse of Bro Raul Gutierrez

Daughter, Spouse, & father-in-law of Bro Tino Villarreal

Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse

Brother Robert Hanselman

Bro-in-Law of Bro Jesse Martinez

Spouse of Bro Harry Woodville

Bro Al Vasquez

Bro of Msgr Dolan

Bro of Bro John Cartwright

Mother-in-law of Bro Tony Angel

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:

February 2011

Robert & Patricia Allen - 02/07 - 52 yrs
Paul & Marie Gustowski - 02/26 - 39 yrs
Steve & Connie Garcia - 02/19 - 23 yrs
Abel & Lori Mendez - 02/28 - 2 yrs



Adolf & Hilda Pfaffinger - 02/01 - 47 yrs
Dickie & Alma Yzaguirre - 02/26 - 39 yrs
Dan & Heidi McConnaughy - 02/14 - 19 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

February 2011

BROTHERS:

Joseph Algermissen - 02/03
David Pleasant - 02/22
Phillip Tijerina - 02/01
Manuel Olague, Jr. - 02/08
Lawrence Chavez - 02/22
Donald Coronado - 02/05
Eric Caldwell - 02/27

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



Wayne Borgmann - 02/13
Mark DeLeon - 02/23
Ceasar Acosta - 02/12
Hector Maydon, Jr. - 02/18
Valentin Lucero - 02/14
Brian Sharp - 02/02
Armando Barron - 02/18

LADIES:

Pamela Barclay - 02/17
Yolanda DeLeon - 02/09
Gail Guadalupe - 02/06
Monica Maydon - 02/19
Prue Riojas - 02/03

Chris Layton - 02/28
Sioning McKinney - 02/21
Mary Rodriguez - 02/17

Mary Coronado - 02/15
Lori Franckowiak - 02/18
Maria Losoya - 02/22
Lanell Rauschuber - 02/12
Regina Woodville - 02/28

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

Proud 2011 Free Throw Contest Winners

On January 29, Five young members of St. Helena's advanced to San Antonio regional competition.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

February 2011

COUNCIL DUES

As of February 12, 120 of the 200 "billable" members have paid their 2011 annual dues. Thank you for your prompt payment. **FOR THOSE 80 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 2011 MEMBERSHIP CARD. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO WRITE THAT CHECK AND MAIL IT, USING THE PREADDRESSED ENVELOPE PROVIDED WITH THE INITIAL MEMBERSHIP NOTICE MAILING.**

REMEMBER, YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$24 ARE USED TO COVER THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF \$6.50 (PER CAPITA OF \$3.50, CATHOLIC ADVERTISING OF \$1.00, AND CULTURE OF LIFE OF \$2.00) AND THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL ASSESSMENT OF \$8.00. THE REMAINING \$9.50 GOES TOWARDS COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION COSTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITIES. AND, KEEP IN MIND; THE ANNUAL DUES FOR ST HELENA K OF C COUNCIL 7965 IS AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE STATE.

PLEASE HONOR THE PLEDGE TAKEN AT YOUR FIRST DEGREE – REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR DUES CURRENT AT ALL TIMES. SEND IN YOUR PAYMENT NOW!!!

A one-time payment of \$24 is preferred; however, you may render a semi-annual payment of no less than \$12. Bring your payment to the February 23, 2011 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 2011 membership cards have been mailed or personally given to those members who have paid their 2011 dues. If you have not received a 2011 Membership Card it most likely means the FS has not received your 2010 dues payment. If you have sent in your dues payment and you cannot find your 2011 card, please call the FS. Please note that, effective for 2011, ALL future membership cards will come on WHITE paper stock. There will no longer be a different color from one year to another.

If you have any questions or concerns about making payment due to financial constraints, please feel free to call me, Wayne Borgmann, FS, at 657-2445 or Grand Knight, Manuel Olague, Jr. at 827-0633, or email the GK at: mvojr1@juno.com or the FS at: wborgmann@satx.rr.com.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Bill O'Connell**, your name was drawn for the January 12, 2011 Council business meeting attendance lottery of \$5. Your absence at the meeting increases the lottery amount to \$10 for the month of February 2011. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. The next meeting will be on **February 23, 2011**, at 7:30 pm, in the Dolan Activity Center. A decade of the Rosary will be prayed prior to the meeting. 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

Please welcome the following Brother Knight who was admitted to Knighthood on February 2, 2011.
Robert R Hernandez, 12243 El Santo Way, SA TX 78233-6710; TEL: 653-5241; SPOUSE: Teresa

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.

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.**

**Knights of Columbus
St. Helena Council 7965
12419 Alexandria,
San Antonio, TX 78233-5204**