

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



Council Meeting – January 27
Super Bowl BBQ – February 7

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January 2010



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

First of all, I offer a belated Happy New Year to one and all. We took a little break for the holidays, and we had time to take some Christmas cheer to the staff and young women residents of Seton Home. However, it's time to get to work. We have a busy schedule this month in preparation for one of our major fundraisers – the Annual Super Bowl Barbeque, and on the spiritual side we are demonstrating our commitment to life with activities commemorating the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

Thanks to **Brother Art Martinez** for organizing a very special event. We are leading a Procession in Memory of the Unborn – on Friday evening, January 22. We will leave from the front of St. Helena's and recite the rosary as we walk to Nacogdoches Rd. Other parish organizations have been invited and I look for a good turnout of brother Knights and our families. Additionally, we are honoring the Unborn with roses placed at the statue of our Blessed Mother

Our Superbowl Sunday Barbeque (Sunday, February 7) is ahead of us and we need everyone's help. Show support by buying tickets, selling tickets, or giving time to the execution of the event. **Brother Daniel Losoya** is our capable chair for this project. We are also seeking donations to offset the cost of briskets, ingredients and other supplies. As usual, we will conduct a Potato Salad Party at the Dolan Center to prepare for the event. However, please note that we will conduct the work on Friday, February 5.

Come to our next meeting on Wednesday, January 27, and learn about other projects – including upcoming Lenten Fish Fries, and about some distinctive KC jackets that may be ordered for council members.

We need to re-focus now and finish the year strong we need to recruit more Knights, raise more money, pray for those in need, go to Adoration, give to our church community, continue to learn about our faith, pray the Rosary and continue to be examples of committed Catholic Gentlemen. Thank you for a great 2009, now let's make 2010 an even better year.

Your Brother in Christ,

Raul Soria
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

January 2010

22 - Procession for the Unborn, Fri 6 pm, front of St Helena Church
 27 - Council Meeting
 31 - Corporate Mass, 10 am

February 2010

2 - Council Adoration, 8 pm, Chapel
 5 - Super Bowl BBQ Potato Salad Party and Prep, 6-8 pm, Dolan Center
 7 - Super Bowl BBQ
 12 - Clare Bridge Bingo Party
17 - Ash Wednesday
 20 - Heartland Party
 26 - Lenten Fish Fry

March 2010

12 - Lenten Fish Fry
 26 - Lenten Fish Fry

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Meetings – **Feb 24 Mar 24 Apr 28 May 26 Jun 23** **(Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)**

Council Officer Meetings – **Feb 10 Mar 10 Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9** **(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.

Bingo with Alzheimer's Patients – 2nd Friday, 2:30pm, at Clare Bridge Home, 14595 Nacogdoches Road

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.

Super Bowl BBQ Set to Go

Super Bowl BBQ Chair, Brother Dan Losoya is planning for 600 plates, priced at \$6 each, on Sunday, February 7. He seeks brothers to help make the event a success. Specifically, he needs brothers to make cash donations to defray the cost of purchasing the 60 briskets needed for the barbeque. By purchasing in bulk, we can get a better price and uniform quality.

We also need help with ticket sales after all masses. As usual a big potato salad making party is planned to prepare for the event. However, this year **GK Raul Soria** will conduct the party at 6 pm, Friday evening February 5.

Bingo Project Status Update

At the January meeting of Council Officers, **Brother Tony Razzino** advised that he continues to meet with the principals of the planned bingo hall at Weidner and I 35. The Council is assured of participation in the bingo operation at the new location, but construction delays due to permitting conflicts and other factors will delay it opening until June 2010.

However, the Council's bingo license, issued by the state, is only effective until late May. So the Council does not have to redo the laborious license application process, Tony is exploring options to enable the Council to extend the license or to secure temporary participation in another bingo enterprise before the license expires.

Lenten Fish Fry Fundraisers

GK Raul Soria announced plans for the sale of fried fish plates on three Friday evenings – Feb 26, Mar 12, and Mar 26- during lent. He has secured a reliable vendor of good quality frozen fish, and will present details for the fundraisers at the January meeting. Plates will be priced at \$6.

KC Jackets to be Offered

At the request of several brother knights, **Brother Doug Harrison** has been coordinating with the supplier of the Council's popular personalized maroon shirts to obtain reasonably priced, yet distinctive jackets with an embroidered KC logo and Council number. Several styles, including a blue satin, stone color poplin at \$41, and a sporty fleece at \$33, will be presented at the January meeting. If sufficient interest is shown, we can proceed with an order. A project chair will be needed.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey
Bro John Dodgen
Bro Jim Jennings
Father of Bro Tommy Terrazas
Spouse of Bro Barry Scott
Son of Bro Hank Dorantes
Nephew of Bro Terry Layton
Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright
Stepmother of Bro Chris Mcquade
Granddaughter of Bro Harry Woodville
Granddaughter of Bro Jim Jennings
Bro-in-Law of Bro Harry Woodville
Daughter of Bro Tom Jarzombek
Grandfather of Bro Armando Barron

Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse
Brother Robert Hanselman
Bro Oscar Frausto
Spouse of George Vincent
Bro Orlando Guadalupe
Bro Frank Perales
Deacon Stan Stancomb
Bro Julian Trevino
Grandson of Bro R. Knouse
Father of Bro Oscar Elizondo
Brother of Bro Ernest Munoz

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:

January 2010

Joseph & Barbara Ingenloff - 1/24 - 56 yrs
Tommy & Rose Mary Terrazas-1/22-38 yrs
John & Judy Manglberger - 1/02 -20 yrs



Noel & Yolanda De Leon - 01/28 - 43 yrs
Oscar & Denise Elizondo - 01/08 - 26 yrs
Michael & Cindy Martinez -01/24 - 6 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

January 2010

BROTHERS:

Frank Perales - 01/03
Joseph Zimmer - 01/06
Chico Fernandez - 01/22
Daniel Losoya - 01/03
Javier De La Torre - 01/28
Harry Dawson - 01/24
Richard Armendariz - 01/06

Ramiro Ramirez - 01/21
Stan Stancombe - 01/14
Robert Nunley - 01/12
Gregory Trapuzzano - 01/15



Rev. Walter Zinzer - 01/18
Abdon Marmolejo - 01/17
William McNally - 01/05
Eliseo Farias - 01/20
Michael Franckowiak - 01/23
Robert Meloni - 01/13
Troy Morin - 01/27

LADIES:

Lillie Appelt - 01/18
Dora Bonilla - 01/17
Liliana De La Torre - 01/14
Marleen Frausto - 01/30
Lynetta Liebenguth - 01/21
Andrea Rendon - 01/24
Maria Silva - 01/13
Ida Vincent - 01/04

Karen Gilsdorf - 01/24
Diana Marmolejo - 01/26
Martha Razzino - 01/06
Beth Standifird - 01/28

Diane Bailey - 01/08
Luisa Bustos - 01/01
Patricia Forbrich - 01/23
Faye Jackson - 01/17
Hilda Pfaffinger - 01/05
Evelyn Roel - 01/31
Jacqueline Travis - 01/11

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

Procession for Unborn

At 6 pm, Friday January 22, St Helena's Council will conduct a Procession Praying the Holy Rosary in Memory of the Unborn. We will walk two blocks to Nacogdoches all the while praying the Holy Rosary and carrying Pro-Life signs. We will finish by 8 pm with silent Adoration at the Chapel. Besides participating in the march, brother knights are needed to police the sidewalk. Bring a flashlight and wear warm clothes. Contact **Brother Art Martinez (632-0957)**

In addition, members may participate in other Right to Life events scheduled by other groups.

Saturday, Jan 23, 8 am. March leaving from St Mary Magdelan Church

Sunday, Jan 24, 2 pm. Rally at Milam Park.



Roe v Wade – Jan 22, 1973

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

January 2010

COUNCIL DUES

The annual holiday greeting from the FS in the form of the Council Membership Renewal statement for calendar year 2010 have been mailed to all 205 "billable" members and should be in your possession at this time. As of 01/13/10, remittances have been received from 109 members. Many thanks for your promptness.

NOW, FOR THOSE WHO PUT THAT DUES STATEMENT DOWN TO TAKE CARE IT OF LATER, PLEASE TAKE TIME NOW TO UNCOVER IT FROM THAT "BILLS TO BE PAID FOLDER/PILE", WRITE OUT THE CHECK, AND MAIL IT IN THE PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE PROVIDED WITH THE STATEMENT, OR BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE JANUARY 27, 2010 COUNCIL MEETING. Sending in your payment **NOW** will, of course, eliminate the time and expense to prepare and mail you a REMINDER statement. A one-time payment of \$24 is preferred; however, you may render a semi-annual payment of no less than \$12. Take note that the \$24 annual dues stipend has **not** increased to coincide with the high rate of inflation all of us have witnessed over the past 28 years. **Please include the top, tear-off, section of the statement with your payment.**

If you are having financial difficulty due to health, employment, or any other difficulty, please know that the council is here to assist. Of course, we need to hear from you to learn of the situation. You are asked to call the Grand Knight, Raul Soria or any of the Council Trustees and let them know you are in need of assistance. See the front page of the Newsletter for names and telephone numbers. Again, if you do not call, we have no idea you may need assistance and will expect to receive your payment soon. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (Wayne Borgmann, FS) at 657-2445. My E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

The attendance lottery amount for the January Council meeting is now \$20.00. You **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to have a chance to win. The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 7:30 pm, in the Dolan Center. A decade of the Rosary will be prayed prior to the meeting at 7:15 pm. Let's start the New Year off by filling the Council Chambers with many Brother Knights. Your participation in Council activities is desired and greatly valued. See you there.

ACTS Valentine Dance

The St. Helena Acts is having a Valentine's Dinner & Dance on February 13th, 2010 from 6:30pm to Midnight and everyone is invited. Tickets are being sold by core members at \$20.00 per person. This is an ACTS fundraiser with an objective to bring the St. Helena community together for an evening of fun, food and dancing. The event will also feature a silent auction. Those interested in attending, may contact **Bro Richard Armendariz** at 210-602-4735 or **Diana Becerra** at 210-393-0015 for tickets.



**Valentine's Day
February 14**

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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