

# Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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## Knighly News



**Corporate Mass – January 30**  
**Super Bowl BBQ - February 6**

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January 2011



**My Dear Brothers in Christ,**

The next three months present major challenges and opportunities for our Council. The newsletter contains information on these projects and I solicit your involvement. Thankfully, we have a number of brothers who have taken leadership roles in a variety of projects and events. But, they need our help.

As knights we are all champions for the unborn. January 22 marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision – Roe v. Wade. **Brother Art Martinez** has organized a quiet respectful procession to demonstrate our support for the unborn to the local community. We are also invited to participate in other events sponsored by San Antonio Chapter of KCs and the Coalition of Life.

We are getting down to the wire in plans for our annual SuperBowl BBQ plate sale. **Brother Dan Losoya** has consolidated the purchase of briskets to ensure uniformity of quality and to make sure we have plenty of meat for our goal of 400 plates. **Brother Ed Lopezio** still needs help selling tickets, and we need donations of supplies for the event. More volunteer opportunities are presented at our potato salad making party on the evening of February 5, and **Brother Mike Rendon** will not turn down help with cooking. We also need help with distribution of plates on the day of the event.

Other upcoming events include Lenten Fish Frys in March, and the parade seat fundraiser for Fiesta parades in April. **Brother Eddie Moreno** needs some punctual, reliable members for chair setup and take down for the parades on April 15-16.

Success of these fundraisers is vital if we are to complete the charitable projects we undertake for our parish community. If each of us does a little, we will accomplish great things. Otherwise, we may have to make program cuts next year.

We also have social events in the planning stages – a family social event for April headed by **Brother Martin Casarez**, and the Wives Appreciation Dinner headed by **Brother Steve Dvorak**. We will also have upcoming children's programs including the Basketball Free Throw Contest, chaired by **Brother Jim Palinkas** and the Easter Egg Hunt.

To better plan the SuperBowl BBQ, we held our January meeting on January 12, so our next meeting will be in February.

Fraternally,  
**Manuel Olague, Jr.**  
**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

### Jan 2011

SuperBowl BBQ Ticket Sales at all masses

22 – March for Unborn

29 – Free Throw Contest

30 – Corporate Mass (10 am)

### Feb 2011

6 – Super Bowl BBQ

9 - Officers Meeting

20 – Blood Drive

20 – Religious Appreciation

23- General Meeting

### March – April 2011

Mar 11, 25, Apr 8 – Friday Fish Frys

Apr 6 – Bishop Flanagan Golf

Tournament

Apr 9 – Council Family Night

April 15 – 16 Fiesta Parades

April 23 – Easter Egg Hunt

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## MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

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

**Council Officer Meetings –**   **Feb 9**            **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.**

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### **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 & 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 Bingo Hall at Weidner & I 35 southbound frontage road has begun operation but the Council has not received a commission check. **Brother Tony Razzino** is monitoring operations. He believes the operation is gradually gaining a following, and reminds all members to spread the word of the facility. More business for bingo – more revenue for us.

### **Report on Christmas Events**

Besides our family Christmas Party, the Council, with assistance from the Ladies Auxiliary, conducted events at Seton Home, and Guadalupe Home for Unwed Mothers. A dinner was hosted at Seton Home and gifts were presented to the teenage mothers and their babies. Our Ladies also presented gifts to residents of Guadalupe House.

**Brother Greg Lopezio**, Community Director headed up a party at Heartland Home. The event was a nice break for residents and school group provided musical entertainment.

## SuperBowl Barbeque Planning High Gear

Our annual **SUPER BOWL BBQ** (Feb 6) is just a few weeks away. This event is one of our biggest charity events to support our commitment in helping with various charities. The plates will consist of: generous servings of Brisket & Sausage, potato salad, beans and all the condiments for \$6 per plate. The Council needs a lot of help to pull off a successful event and a number of brother have stepped up to coordinate key aspects for the event. To this end **Brothers Daniel Losoya and Dr. Greg Lopezio** have volunteered for key advance roles for the project.

**Brother Danial Losoya** is still seeking donations of cash to defray the cost of briskets for the event. By collecting cash instead of actual briskets, Dan expects to achieve a more consistent quality of meat, and cost savings through big purchase of briskets and sausage. While donations of \$20 are suggested, any amount helps. Make checks out to Council #7965.

**GK Manuel Olague**, is accepting commitments for contributions of supplies for the event. Contact Manuel for latest information on our needs.

**Brother Dr. Greg Lopezio**, Super Bowl BBQ Ticket Chairman, is heading up ticket sales. Selling tickets is the key to success of the project. Advance tickets will give us a rough count of the number of plates and food items that will be need to support this worthy event.

We are selling tickets after all masses in January. While we have sales leaders for masses, more help is always welcome. Contact **Dr. Greg at 210 999 5554**. He will also send (mail) the number of tickets you believe you can sell and you may turn in monies or unsold tickets to the sales team after all masses. Don't hold on to unsold tickets.

**Brother Mike Rendon** will be lighting up our new pit for this event. He and other KC barbeque experts are looking for a heavy cooking workload so please a help in selling some tickets.

Lastly, **Brother Paul Cardenas** is coordinating our annual potato salad party on Saturday evening, Feb 5, after evening mass. He promises refreshments, food, and fellowship as we make the big batches of potato salad.

### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

#### Deceased

**Father of Bro Richard Armendariz**  
**Father of Bro Bob Stover**

#### Sick

**Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey**  
**Bro John Cartwright**  
**Brother of Bro Joe Ingenloff**  
**Daughter of Bro Tino Villarreal**  
**Spouse of Bro Harry Woodville**  
**Father of Bro Fausto Villarreal**  
**Bro David Walker**  
**Bro Richard Dvorak**

**Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse**  
**Brother Robert Hanselman**  
**Bro-in-Law of Bro Jesse Martinez**  
**Niece of Bro Al Vasquez**  
**Son of Bro Martin Casarez**  
**Bro Al Vasquez**  
**Bro of Msgr Dolan**

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**

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

January 2011

Joseph & Barbara Ingenloff - 1/24 - 57 yrs  
Tommy & Rose Mary Terrazas-1/22-39 yrs  
John & Judy Manglberger - 1/02 -21 yrs  
Manuel & Virginia Olague - 1/20 - 5 yrs



Noel & Yolanda De Leon - 01/28 - 44 yrs  
Oscar & Denise Elizondo - 01/08 - 27 yrs  
Michael & Cindy Martinez -01/24 - 7 yrs

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

January 2011

### BROTHERS:

Frank Perales - 01/03  
Joseph Zimmer - 01/06  
Robert Nunley - 01/12  
Gregory Trapuzzano - 01/15  
Michael Franckowiak - 01/23  
Robert Meloni - 01/13  
Troy Morin - 01/27

Ramiro Ramirez - 01/21  
Abdon Marmolejo - 01/17  
William McNally - 01/05  
Eliseo Farias - 01/20

Rev. Walter Zinzer - 01/18  
Chico Fernandez - 01/22  
Daniel Losoya - 01/03  
Javier De La Torre - 01/28  
Harry Dawson - 01/24  
Richard Armendariz - 01/06  
Edward Zuniga - 12/07



### LADIES:

Lillie Appelt - 01/18  
Dora Bonilla - 01/17  
Liliana De La Torre - 01/14  
Karen Gilsdorf - 01/24  
Diana Marmolejo - 01/26  
Andrea Rendon - 01/24  
Christina Sharp - 01/17  
Jacqueline Travis - 01/11

Patricia Forbrich - 01/23  
Faye Jackson - 01/17  
Elizabeth Paniagua - 01/05  
Martha Razzino - 01/06  
Maria Silva - 01/13  
Ida Vincent - 01/04

Diane Bailey - 01/08  
Luisa Bustos - 01/01  
Marleen Frausto - 01/30  
Lynetta Liebenguth - 01/21  
Hilda Pfaffinger - 01/05  
Evelyn Roel - 01/31  
Beth Standifird - 01/28

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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)

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Month of January 2010

**Knight of the Month**

**Mike Rendon**

**Family of the Month**

**Eric & Sonia Caldwell**

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

January 2011

**COUNCIL DUES**

The annual holiday greeting from the FS in the form of the Council Membership Renewal statement for calendar year 2011 have been mailed to all 200 "billable" members and should be in your possession at this time. As of 01/12/11, remittances have been received from 98 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 NEXT COUNCIL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 23.** 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 or employment problems, please know that the council is here to assist. Of course, in order to provide any needed assistance, the Council Officers need to hear from you to learn of your situation. You are asked to call the Grand Knight, Manuel Olague, Jr. 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**

Brother **Bill O'Connell**, your name was drawn for the January 12, 2011 Council meeting lottery of \$5.00. Your absence at the meeting increases the lottery to \$10 for the February meeting. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to have a chance to win. The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 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.

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**Remember Unborn at Christmas**

**Brother Art Martinez Bro Art Martinez** announces a number of opportunities to participate in events commemorating the anniversary of Roe v Wade, and promote the culture of life. KCs will present roses at the altar before all masses on the weekend of Jan 22/23, 2011 in **Memory of the UNBORN.** Four KC families, one for each mass are needed. Contact Bro Art (**210-632-0957**), and be at the baptismal fountain 15 minutes before mass.

We will have a procession on Jan 22, 2011 at 6:30 pm from the Dolan Center, along the sidewalk, to Nacogdoches. We will hold signs at the intersection of Friesanhan and Nacogdoches showing passers by how we feel about **LIFE.** After 30 or 45 minutes, we will process back on the sidewalk to the Dolan Center. Bring a flashlight.

The Coalition for Life and San Antonio KC Chapter are conducting other events on Sunday, January 23, including a masses at St Mary Magdalene, and a Pro-Life Rally at Milam Park.

**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.

## 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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