

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



Council Meeting – January 10, 2012
Super Bowl BBQ – February 5, 2012

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January 2012



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

Here we are at the start of a new year. I am wondering how many of us have made New Year's resolutions and have already broken them. The news people are reporting that most people that swore to lose weight this year have already broken that resolution. It does take a lot of will power to take on weight loss or perhaps even quitting smoking. If we do decide to keep working at it, sometimes it helps to tell someone to get that moral support and encouragement as we progress on a daily basis.

Resolutions or not, Worthy Brothers all, I hope that this coming year you will all attempt to make at least one more meeting than last year or one more fundraiser that last year. With **200 plus Brothers** that can be a lot.

I hate to beat a dead horse into the ground, but we still need your help in selling **Super Bowl BBQ tickets** after all the masses this month. And hopefully you and you wife can attend the annual **Potato Salad Party on Friday, February 03**, after 5 PM in preparation for the BBQ Lunch plates. Dinner and drinks provided. It can be a lot of fun.

Next month we have the **Religious Appreciation Dinner** at Council 4140, **6909 Camp Bullies Road**. Various Councils show up to help serve the dinner and show our appreciation to our Clergy – Fathers, Brothers, and Sisters. If you plan to go maybe you can carpool and wear you name tag and maroon shirt. In **April, Tuesday the 10th**, Bishop Flanagan will be holding his **13th Annual Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament**. Our Council makes a generous contribution to that cause every year. For our contribution our council is given 4 slots in the tournament. Brothers wanting to participate in the tournament need to sign up. A drawing in advance of the game date will be held to determine which 4 will go and represent the council. The registration/entry fee of \$50.00 will be paid by the members selected. To sign up, see me at the next General Meeting in February, or call me. The drawing of names will be at the Officer's Meeting in March.

I have to clear it with the Officer's but the **February Taco Breakfast is tentatively rescheduled** for Sunday 26, February 2012. The Guadalupanas will be holding their fundraiser on Sunday, 19 February. Please jot down those dates in your calendars and make an extra effort to support both events.

May God Bless us all, our families and loved ones and grant us a fruitful and safe new year.

Fraternally,

Bob Mancillas,
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

Jan 2012

10 – Council Meeting
 24 - Officers Meeting
 29 - **Corporate Mass (10 am)**
Members sit in first two rows.

Feb 2012

4 – Free Throw Contest (OLPH)
 5 – Super Bowl BBQ
 11- Clare Bridge Bingo Party
 14 - Officers Meeting
 18 - Heartland Party
 19 – Blood Drive (Dolan Center)
 24- Council Meeting
 26- Taco Breakfast

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Meetings – Jan 24 Feb 28 Mar 27 Apr 24 May 22 Jun 26 (Dolan Center, 7:00 pm)

Council Officer Meetings – Feb 07 Mar 13 Apr 10 May 8 Jun 12 (Dolan Center, 7:00 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. We solicit contributions of supplies and food items for tacos. We especially need volunteers to help with cleanup detail after 10 am mass.

Heartland Nursing Home – 3rd Saturday, 3:15 - 4:00pm, Heartland Nursing Home, 1 Heartland Dr. off of Stahl Rd.

Bingo with Alzheimer's Patients – 2nd Saturday, 2:15pm, 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.

Roe v Wade Observance

Brother Manny Tarin, Council Pro-Life Director, reminds us that January 22 is a sad day in our country as it marks the anniversary of the ruling of Roe vs Wade which legalized abortion. As Roman Catholics we believe and stand up for life. As we did last year, the Council will have rose presentation at every mass on the weekend of January 21-22 to symbolize our Catholic belief on the right to life. A volunteer knight with his spouse, and their children will walk in with Father or Monsignor at the Saturday 5:30, 8 am, and 12 pm masses to place a rose on the altar. Please let Manny if you would like to participate. Contact him at 915- 443-5928 or by email at mtarin.mt@gmail.com.

Manny is also working on having a Right to Life March on Jan 22 where we will walk from the church to Nacogdoches all along reciting the rosary. Contact Manny for additional information.

In addition to Council observances, members can participate with other San Antonio area KCs in rally at Milam Park on January 22, and at a mass on January 28 at St Mary Magdalen. A march to Planned Parenthood will follow the mass. Contact **Bro Cesar Bustos** for additional information.

Basketball Free Throw Contest – Feb 4

Brother Hector Maydon, Council Youth Director, is needing some brothers to help him with our annual "Basketball Free Throw Contest." to be held at OLPH (in Selma) . Mark your calendar for February 4, 2012 at 8:30 to 12:30. Brothers, the more volunteers we have the faster the contest will go. Remember: "the youth of today is our leaders of tomorrow" so please come and be a part of our youth basketball competition.

Super Bowl BBQ Final Stretch

The New Year is upon us once again. Our “Super Bowl BBQ” is the start of one of our main event(s) of the coming year. According to **DGK Dr Greg Lopezio**, “This coming year, we will do much better than last year, why you may ask? Last year we gave one hell of a plate of lean meat (and plenty of it) and all the trimmings. I assure you that no one left hungry after eating the plate we served them. Most took some of their portions home because of the plate size.”

Due to a conflict with the use of the Dolan Center Saturday, the annual Potato Salad Party has been moved to Friday, 3 February, 4PM to 10PM. **Brother Paul Cardenas** will coordinate our efforts as we get all the sides: potato salad, beans, condiments, etc, ready for Sunday's BBQ Dinner Plates. Bring your wife, this is a good time to socialize and meet the other members of the Council. The more the merrier. Dinner will be provided.

On Saturday, February 4, we have use of the Dolan center from 7AM to 4PM. What we hope to accomplish in that short period of time is slice up all the briskets and provide the KC Ladies Auxiliary with about 10 briskets so they can start shredding and flavoring the meat for their BBQ on a bun.

Of course, we also to urge all Council Brothers to help in selling 500 BBQ dinner tickets at \$7 per plate after all the masses until the end of the month. If you would kindly leave mass before the rush, get hold of the tickets from the main ticket holders and post yourself in on the exits, it's perfectly painless and only lasts like 10 minutes of your time. We need to sell all the tickets to make this event a success.

In addition to these activities, we are also seeking contributions for the purchase of briskets and other supplies. Contact **Brother Daniel Losoya** for additional information

Corporate Mass – January 29

The Council's next corporate mass will be held January 29 at the 10 am mass. Members are reminded to sit in the reserved rows at the front of the church. This is our chance to show unity before our parish community so let's sit together.

Blood Drive – February 19

Brother Wes Athey, Health Director reports the first blood drive of the year is set for Sunday, February 16, We had a very poor turnout for the last drive in November. Wes reminds us to mark our calendars and plan to donate. The process is quick and painless

Upcoming Events

Brother Juan Paniagua, Family Director, is planning another Family Bingo party for March – April. Like the very successful event in October, the party will be held on a Saturday evening at the Dolan Center, and promises a great time for everyone. Contact Juan at 381-7203 if you can help or if you have ideas for the event.

Brother Steve Dvorak, Council Director is already planning for the annual Council Wives Appreciation Dinner. Steve seeks input on a location for the dinner, and input on whether the dinner should be conducted on the Saturday before Mother's Day or on the Monday after the holiday.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Died

Mother of Bro Edie Moreno
Sister of Fr Walt Zinzer

Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey
Mother of Bro Jim Palinkas
Bro-in-law of Bro Jesse Garcia
Daughter of Bro Wayne Borgmann
Grand Daughter of Bro Jim Jennings
Mother-in-Law of Bro Greg Lopezio
Brothers-in-Law (2) of Bro Robert Siller

Bro Richard Dvorak
Msgr Leo Dolan
Spouse of Bro Ricardo Moreno
Spouse of Bro Doug Harrison
Mother of Bro Doug Harrison
Spouse of Bro Charles Pfiester

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 Greg Trapuzzano
382-1679

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

January 2012

Joseph & Barbara Ingenloff - 1/24 - 58 yrs
 Noel & Yolanda De Leon - 01/28 - 45 yrs
 Oscar & Denise Elizondo - 01/08 - 28 yrs
 Michael & Cindy Martinez -01/24 - 8 yrs



Roger & Karen Pritt - 01/04 - 48 yrs
 Tommy & Rose Mary Terrazas-1/22-40 yrs
 John & Judy Manglberger - 1/02 -22 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

January 2012

BROTHERS:

Frank Perales - 01/03
 Joseph Zimmer - 01/06
 Robert Nunley - 01/12
 Louis Garcia - 01/16
 Michael Franckowiak - 01/23
 Robert Meloni - 01/13
 Troy Morin - 01/27

Ramiro Ramirez - 01/21
 Abdon Marmolejo - 01/17
 William McNally - 01/05
 Gregory Trapuzzano - 01/15

Rev. Walter Zinzer - 01/18
 Chico Fernandez - 01/22
 Daniel Losoya - 01/03
 Eliseo Farias - 01/20
 Harry Dawson - 01/24
 Richard Armendariz - 01/06
 Johnathan Evans - 01/07



LADIES:

Lillie Appelt - 01/18
 Dora Bonilla - 01/17
 Patricia Forbrich - 01/23
 Faye Jackson - 01/17
 Elizabeth Paniagua - 01/05
 Martha Razzino - 01/06
 Beth Standifird - 01/28

Marleen Frausto - 01/30
 Lynetta Liebenguth - 01/21
 Hilda Pfaffinger - 01/05
 Evelyn Roel - 01/31
 Jacqueline Travis - 01/11

Diane Bailey - 01/08
 Luisa Bustos - 01/01
 Karen Gilsdorf - 01/24
 Diana Marmolejo - 01/26
 Andrea Rendon - 01/24
 Maria Silva - 01/13
 Ida Vincent - 01/04

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Knight of the Month – December 2011
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Bro Steve Dvorak
Bro Tony Angel

Family of the Month - December 2011
January 2012

Hector & Monica Maydon
Jim & Betty Palinkas

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

January 2012

COUNCIL DUES

The annual holiday greeting from the FS in the form of the Council Membership Renewal (dues) statement for calendar year 2012 have been mailed to all 201 "billable" members and should be in your possession at this time. As of 01/13/11, remittances have been received from 111 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 28. 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 29 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, Robert Mancillas 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 **Mario Lamaestra**, your name was drawn for the January 10, 2012 Council meeting lottery of \$40.00. Your absence at the meeting increases the lottery to \$45 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 28, 2012 at 7:00 pm, in the Dolan Center. A decade of the Rosary will be prayed prior to the meeting at 6:45 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.

WELCOME BACK

Please extend your hand of welcome to Brother **Michael Chavez** upon his return to active membership status. In addition to becoming active in Council activities, Brother Michael will assist with the Squires Circle development and their activities. Welcome back Brother Mike.

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
Macaroni & cheese	7.25 oz	box
Peanut Butter	18 oz	jar
Pinto Beans	2 lbs	bag
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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