

# Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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## Knighly News



**Council Meeting – July 13**  
**Awards Dinner – July 30**

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Reynaldo Vela  
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July 2011



**My Dear Brothers in Christ,**

It is with great honor and humility that I assume the leadership of this outstanding Council. I prayed and thought long and hard on this major event in my life and I am resolved and determined to make this upcoming fraternal year, as those in the past, a great success .

Brothers, this council did not get to where it is today solely because of the good works and acts of one individual but by the works and acts of many Brothers working together for various causes. At the start of this new fraternal year, I want to challenge all Brother Knights of our Council to rededicate themselves to the ideals of the order – Unity, Charity, and Fraternity. United together in charity as a brotherhood we can continue the work our Brothers before us have started. Our slate is full for this coming year, but we will not turn our backs on those who are in need. There is a lot of work that needs to get done, that is why we all have to pull together and help one another to accomplish all that is before us.

The first hurdle of the year will be our back-to-back meetings next week, the **Officer's Meeting on July 12** followed by the **General meeting at 7PM on Wednesday July 13**. Other events include nursing home visits (see schedule following), our Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, July 30, and KC Night at the Missions Baseball on Sunday, July 31. Brother Knights and family need to contact me to get tickets at \$7 each for the Missions game by July 13, 2011.

Shortly afterwards, our Council will have the privilege of hosting a Major Degree on Saturday, August 6, wherein the new format and ceremonials will be introduced for the first time in San Antonio. This is a major undertaking that will require participation by many third degree brothers. Please contact me or any officer to find out how you can help. It will also afford members an opportunity to meet brothers from councils of all parts of the city and surrounding area.

I have committed myself to serve and be of service to my Brother Knights and those in need. And, I hope and pray that with the help of Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother our council will once again have a successful and fruitful fraternal year. VIVAT JESU!

Fraternally your brother in Christ,

**Bob Mancillas,**  
**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

### July – Aug 2011

12 (Tues) – Officers Meeting  
 13 – Council Meeting  
 29 – Corporate Mass  
 30 - Awards Dinner  
 31 – Knights at the Missions

### Aug 2011

6 – Major Degree  
 10- Officers Meeting  
 21- Taco Breakfast  
 24 – Council Meeting

### Sep 2011

13 – Officers Meeting  
 17 – Fiesta on the Hill (Parish Festival )  
 24 – Council Meeting

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## MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

**Council Meetings –**

**Jul 13 Aug 24 Sep 27 Oct 25 Nov 22 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)**

**Council Officer Meetings –**

**Jul 12 Aug 10 Sep 13 Oct 11 Nov 8 (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

**Clare Bridge Nursing Home** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 2:15 – 3:30 pm, on 14595 Nacogdoches (just north of Salsalito's).

**Heartland Nursing Home** – 3rd Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, 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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### **Fathers Day at Heartland**

Director Brother Dr Greg Lopezio thanks to all the brothers and sisters that came to Heartland on June 18 for "Fathers Day Lunch". Eight KC brothers and three ladies volunteers took time out to share their Fathers Day weekend with some less fortunate "old timers", and much joy for the residents and their guests. We served 100 hamburgers with all the goodies to the residents, guests and staff. Another good showing for our council! Each one of you volunteers deserve a pat yourself on the back.

### **Council to Host Major Degree**

On Saturday, August 6, the Council will host a Major Degree in the Dolan Center. This is a major undertaking, as we will be responsible for room setup, registration, refreshments, meal cooking and serving, cleanup, etc. More details will be provided at the July council meeting or contact an officer or **GK Bob Mancillas**. All volunteers must be 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knights. For 1<sup>st</sup> degree members, this is an outstanding opportunity to attain advanced degrees without having to drive across town.

### **KC Night at the Missions**

KC Night at the Missions is set for Sunday July 31 at 6 pm. We will once again host the Altar Servers and Deacon Paul, and the children at PJ's along with their escorts. Tickets are priced at \$7.00 for good seats in a special section. Payment for payment is July 13. Contact **GK Bob Mancillas**.

### **RCIA Support Needs Funds**

**Brother John Martinez** heads up the Council's support of the Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA) for St. Helena's. We provide refreshments for RCIA candidates each Sunday from September through December. Brothers are asked to donate \$5 or more to defray the costs, which are not included in the Council budget. Thanks to generous support in prior years, our treasury has a balance carried over from last year's program, and we are only about \$300 short of our budget of \$800. Donations may be made at monthly council meetings or by check made out to KofC Council 7965 and mailed to Financial Secretary Brother Wayne Borgmann. His address is provided on the back of your membership card.

### Annual Awards Banquet – July 30

All council members are invited to attend our annual awards banquet on Saturday, July 30th, at Pompeii Italian Grill, 16109 Nacogdoches Road. The dinner for all brother knights and their spouse or girlfriend will be defrayed by the council. The only cost you will incur would be your adult beverages. The banquet will include a dinner salad, soft drink or iced tea. The three dinner entrees are Lasagna, Grilled Chicken with a side of pasta or Chicken Parmesan with a side of pasta. Bread with olive oil appetizer and cheesecake dessert will complete the evening. Arrival time is 6:30 pm with your dinner order being placed at 7:00 pm. You will make your entree selection at that time.

If you plan to attend, notify council director, **Brother Steve Dvorak** by **Friday, July 22**. Please contact our, at 656-4722 or sdvorak2@satx.rr.com.

### Football Frenzy

Football Frenzy is ready to kick-off. The Council needs a chairman to coordinate the sale of 30 tickets. This year, some 33 college football teams will be in the frenzy. Tickets are priced at \$10. Various prizes, based on various combinations of high and low scores, total over \$1200 weekly for 8 weeks. Proceeds benefit KC state charity programs. Please open up your wallets and help.

### Help Wanted: Leaders for New Fraternal Year

The Council is still in need of brother knights to fill the following program director positions:

- **Community Activities Director**
- **Youth Activities Director**
- **Family Activities Director**
- **Retention Chairman** (under Membership Dir)
- **Pro-Life/Right to Life Chairman**

Program guides are available to help directors plan and conduct programs. The Council also experienced members who have held these positions and are available to help new directors get started. In addition, we are fortunate to have an active membership that can be counted on to support projects. Director and chairman positions also lend themselves to co-directors or co-chairmen. Contact **GK Bob**

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## CONGRATULATIONS! Month of June 2011

**Knight of the Month**

**Reynaldo Vela**

**Family of the Month**

**Antonio & Nadine Cardenas**

**Mancillas or DGK Bro Greg Lopezio** for additional information.

Listed below are some of our major events that need some leadership as chairmen.

**Parish Dinner -**

**Texas Hold ‘Em** (Oct and May)

**Council Christmas Party**

**Super Bowl Sunday BBQ.**

**Lenten Fish Frys**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Basketball Free Throw**

**Bingo**

Don’t let the word CHAIRMEN scare you away for volunteering for the up-coming events, all it takes is a little time and a few phone calls or email. May I suggest one thing, the person who will be the chairmen of a committee, if another person volunteers to help with the chairmen’s task it makes it so much easier? Get you friend and share the duties.

Contact **Bro Greg Lopezio** at 999-5554 or by email at: [gvl@satx.rr.com](mailto:gvl@satx.rr.com).

### Catholic Iphone Apps Available

Smart phone users might wish to check out the following site for information about useful iphone apps for Catholics. There is even a free app to locate mass times when you are away from home.

<http://cantuar.blogspot.com/2010/01/top-10-catholic-iphone-applications.html>

There is even an iphone app for confession that is reported to be approved by bishops. **It doesn't replace traditional confession.** You still have to go to a priest for absolution. The app simply attempts to make confession more accessible -- and perhaps a bit more fun. Users are advised to inform the priest that they are using app for examination of conscience and not texting during confession. The app is available for purchase thru iTunes.

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# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

July 2011

**Frank & Margie Perales - 07/26 - 60 yrs**  
**Philip & Faye Jackson - 07/15 - 50 yrs**  
 Luciano & Dora Bonilla - 07/22 - 39 yrs  
 Lauro & Rosantina Ruiz - 07/28 - 38 yrs  
 Mike & Lori Franckowiak - 07/15 - 33 yrs  
 Mark & Susan DeLeon - 07/19 - 25 yrs  
 Preston & Beverly Trinkle - 07/28 - 21 yrs  
 Michael & Andrea Rendon - 07/03 - 18 yrs  
 Michael & Olivia Avitua - 07/14 - 7 yrs



**Ramiro & Virginia Ramirez - 07/22 - 57 yrs**  
 Jim & Diane Bailey - 07/11 - 41 yrs  
 Dale & Sylvia Meek - 07/07 - 38 yrs  
 Anthony & Marta Razzino - 7/23 - 34 Yrs  
 Robert & Karen Meloni - 07/12 - 26 yrs  
 Gene & Margaret Bargas - 07/04 - 24 yrs  
 William & Kendra Slaughter - 07/27-20 yrs  
 Joe & Alma Algermissen - 07/26 - 8 yrs  
 Troy & Elizabeth Morin - 07/04 - 6 yrs

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

July 2011

## BROTHERS:

Edward Larson - 07/27  
 Philip Jackson - 07/10  
 John Riojas - 07/21  
 Art Martinez - 07/06  
 John Norkus - 07/24  
 Steve Garcia - 07/29  
 Keith Bax - 07/08  
 Samuel Avitua - 07/01  
 Santiago Leos III - 07/10  
 Roddy Caldwell - 07/13

Hank Dornantes - 07/12  
 Tye Schlegelmilch - 07/07



Everardo Bustos - 07/26  
 Gerald Taliancich - 07/11  
 William Baird - 07/14  
 Harry Blank - 07/22  
 John Ward - 07/15  
 David McCarthy - 07/15  
 Thomas Jarzombek - 07/19  
 Chip Haass - 07/29  
 Timoteo Luna - 07/19

## LADIES:

Olivia Avitua - 07/04  
 Ellen Cartwright - 07/02  
 Denise Elizondo - 07/21  
 Kathy Harrison - 07/05  
 Janet Trapuzzano - 07/22  
 Janet Woods - 07/29

Charleen Hintz - 07/16  
 Becky Valdez - 07/21  
 Alma Yzaguirre - 07/27

Diana Becerra - 07/31  
 Margaret Casarez - 07/30  
 Andrea Gutierrez - 07/14  
 indy Martinez - 07/06  
 Anna Walker - 07/17  
 Terry Zurita - 07/27

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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)

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

### Died

**Brother of Brother Wayne Borgmann**

### Sick

<b>Spouse, Bro &amp; Daughter of Bro Wes Athey</b>	<b>Brother Lauro Rodriguez</b>
<b>Granddaughter of Bro Jim Jennings</b>	<b>Brother Casey Quiroz</b>
<b>Brother Victor Ruiz</b>	<b>Mother of Bro Joe Dubbels</b>
<b>Daughter, Spouse, &amp; father-in-law of Bro Tino Villarreal</b>	<b>Bro Jesse Garcia</b>
<b>Spouse of Bro Doug Harrison</b>	<b>Barbara Schneiderheinz</b>
<b>Father-in-law of Bro Oscar Elizondo</b>	
<b>Sister of Bro Steve Garcia</b>	

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**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
COUNCIL DUES

July 2011

**The following 3 paragraphs are directed to those 22 Brother Knights who have not yet paid their K of C membership dues – 2 members for 2010 & 2011 and 18 members for just Year 2011.**

Payments from the above noted members, who seem to be procrastinating about taking care of their fraternal obligation, are not arriving as quickly as hoped. The list of members who have not yet paid their annual membership dues has been reduced, as reported in the June Newsletter, to **22** as of July 5th. It is truly very difficult to understand why **ALL** forms of communications, sent to these **22** Brother Knights over the past several months, have been totally ignored. Even the simple request of making a telephone call to FS Wayne Borgmann has not been honored.

Know that your annual dues payment does support the four core principles of our order – **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**. Also, as a benefit of your dues payment, you receive the **Knights of Columbus, Columbia** magazine. Each issue of the **Columbia** contains enlightening articles on Columbianism. Do not miss an issue of this vital part of your Knights of Columbus membership. Keep your dues current.

Please do take action to remit the annual membership dues at this time. If you do not have a **"WHITE" 2011** membership card it is most likely you have not sent in your payment. Please call Wayne at 657-2445 if you have a question or you need to discuss a problem. Or, send an email to: [wborgmann@satx.rr.com](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com) Thank you very much.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Dale Meek**, your name was drawn for the June meeting attendance lottery of \$10. Your absence increases the lottery for the July meeting to \$15. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Normally, Council business meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM, in the Dolan Center. **However, due to scheduling conflicts at the Dolan Activity Center for the month of July, the next Council business meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, July 13, 2010**. Let's fill the Council Chamber with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. Mark your calendar and we will see you there.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT MESSAGE

When you take that big step to purchase a new home or move from the apartment into your dream house, please do send me, your Financial Secretary (FS), a "Change of Address" notification. If you send me the change of address notice there is no need to send a notice to the Knights of Columbus **Columbia** Magazine. I will update my files and also send the new address to the K of C Supreme Council Membership Department. This notification to the Supreme Council will update all files at the Supreme Council. Send the "Change of Address" forms to me by regular mail to 12419 Alexandria St., San Antonio, TX 78233-5204, or by E-Mail to: [wborgmann@satx.rr.com](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com) or call 657-2445. Please include **your** telephone number along with the new address information. Thank you.

**Useful KC and Catholic Website Links:**

Texas Knights of Columbus: <http://www.tkofc.org/>  
 Knights of Columbus (lots of information about the order and links to various programs):  
<http://www.kofc.org/>  
 Father McGivney Guild: <http://www.fathermcgivney.org>  
 Fathers for Good: <http://www.fathersforgood.org>  
 KC Headline News Bistro (News Catholics need to know) <http://www.headlinebistro.com>  
 KC Council 7965: <http://www.kofc7965.org>  
 US Council of Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org/>  
 SA Archdiocese newspaper, **Today's Catholic**: <http://www.satodayscatholic.com/>

## 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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