

# Knights of Columbus

## St. Helena's Council 7965

### Knightly News



**Awards Banquet – July 25**  
**St Helen's Hosts Major Degree – August 1**

#### Chaplain

Msgr. Leo Dolan

#### D.D. # 32

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653-8499

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Raul Soria  
656-0117

#### Dep. Grand Knight

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650-5682

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Mike Rendon  
495-5895

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David Pleasant  
654-4764

#### Financial Secretary

Wayne Borgmann  
657-2445

#### Recorder

Preston Trinkle  
590-0519

#### Warden

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669-6408

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653-6478

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967-3935

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1yr Tony Razzino  
656-3103  
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657-1014

3yr John Polhemus  
251-9675

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Tino Villarreal  
669-6408

#### Insurance Agent

**July 2009**



#### My Dear Brothers in Christ,

Thank you for your confidence in me to lead our Council for the 2009-10 fraternal year. The past year was extremely busy and productive. With your help this year will be no different. Our council plays a major role in the activities of our community, but our efforts all depend on our collective efforts. Please continue read this newsletter and attend our meetings to find out how you can help. With a little help from many we will accomplish much.

Our efforts also benefit our community. I want to commend **Brother David Pleasant** and an energetic crew who braved the blazing heat on July 2 to help Heartland Nursing Home by cooking a lot of hamburgers for residents and their families. The team overcame a problem with the nursing home's gas grill by going home to pickup two gas grills which were volunteered by **Brothers Greg Trapuzzano and Preston Trinkle**.

Several major projects are underway. In just a few weeks we will host a major degree initiation for all councils of the San Antonio area. Please take note of the various sub-committees that need your help. We need over thirty volunteers. We have not hosted an event like this in a long time and it is an opportunity for many of us to meet members from around the city.

Another major event is the parish festival on September 19. **Brother Joe Sandoval** is heading the planning committee and we will be leaders in setting up the booths for the event on Friday, and running a beer booth and a food booth. Come to the meeting to learn how you can participate.

I know summer is a busy time for family activities, but I hope everyone can turn out for our meeting next Wednesday. We will vote on our proposed budget ( see page 2), and we will have information on other activities.

**Raul Soria**  
**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*

## ***ATTENTION ALL 1ST DEGREE KNIGHTS***

A MAJOR DEGREE (2nd/3rd Degrees) WILL BE HELD  
AT ST. HELENA'S DOLAN CENTER AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>  
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7:00AM

Contact Jim Palinkas, Membership Director, 653-6748,  
to complete your journey to full Knighthood in our Order

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### **IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR KNIGHTS PARTICIPATION**

**July 25 – Awards Banquet, Pompeii Italian Restaurant**

**August 1 – Major Degree, St. Helena's Dolan Center**

### **MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS FOR KNIGHTS PARTICIPATION**

**Monthly Adoration**, every first Wednesday, 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

**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!**

### **Support for Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA)**

Once again, Council 7965 Knights will support our RCIA candidates by providing them wholesome refreshments each Sunday during October through January. To make this endeavor a reality, I ask each Knight to donate \$5.00 (or more if possible) to this worthy cause. Please either bring me your donation at one of our General Meetings from July through November or you may mail your donation to the following address: John Martinez, 4602 Villa Nava, San Antonio, TX, 78233. Questions? Call me at 646-9649 or email me at [jamartinez007@satx.rr.com](mailto:jamartinez007@satx.rr.com). Thank you.

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### **Fraternal Year 2009 – 2010 Budget up for Vote**

The Council Officers have developed the Council Budget for the 2009 – 2010 Fraternal Year. It will be presented to the membership for approval at the July 22 Council Business Meeting. A detailed copy of the budget will be distributed at the meeting.

<b>RECEIPTS (INCOME)</b>	<b>\$36,500</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Charity Programs	\$15,550
Community Programs	8,750
Council Operations	7,700
Per Capita Assessments	3,100
Social Programs	<u>1,400</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$36,500</b>

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# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

July 2009

Frank & Margie Perales - 07/26 - 58 yrs  
 Philip & Faye Jackson - 07/15 - 48 yrs  
 Luciano & Dora Bonilla - 07/22 - 37 yrs  
 Lauro & Rosantina Ruiz - 07/28 - 36 yrs  
 Mike & Lori Franckowiak - 07/15 - 31 yrs  
 Mark & Susan DeLeon - 07/19 - 23 yrs  
 Preston & Beverly Trinkle - 07/28 - 19 yrs  
 Michael & Andrea Rendon - 07/03 - 16 yrs  
 Joe & Alma Algermissen - 07/26 - 6 yrs  
 Troy & Elizabeth Morin - 07/04 - 4 yrs



Ramiro & Virginia Ramirez - 07/22 - 55 yrs  
 Jim & Diane Bailey - 07/11 - 39 yrs  
 Dale & Sylvia Meek - 07/07 - 36 yrs  
 Anthony & Marta Razzino - 7/23 - 32 Yrs  
 Robert & Karen Meloni - 07/12 - 24 yrs  
 Gene & Margaret Bargas - 07/04 - 22 yrs  
 William & Kendra Slaughter - 07/27 - 18 yrs  
 Michael & Melissa Ablinger - 07/02 - 15 yrs  
 Michael & Olivia Avitua - 07/14 - 5 yrs

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

July 2009

## BROTHERS:

Edward Larson - 07/27  
 Tye Schlegelmilch - 07/07  
 James Stone - 07/17  
 Harry Blank - 07/22  
 David McCarthy - 07/15  
 Samuel Avitua - 07/01  
 Santiago Leos III - 07/10

Hank Dornantes - 07/12  
 Gerald Taliancich - 07/11  
 William Baird - 07/14  
 John Norkus - 07/24

Philip Jackson - 07/10  
 John Riojas - 07/21  
 Art Martinez - 07/06  
 Steve Garcia - 07/29  
 Thomas Jarzombek - 07/19  
 Chip Haass - 07/29



## LADIES:

Olivia Avitua - 07/04  
 Ellen Cartwright - 07/02  
 Andrea Gutierrez - 07/14  
 Joyce Lamaestra - 07/09  
 Janet Trapuzzano - 07/22  
 Janet Woods - 07/29

Margaret Casarez - 07/30  
 Kathy Harrison - 07/05  
 Cindy Martinez - 07/06  
 Becky Valdez - 07/21  
 Alma Yzaguire - 07/27

Diana Becerra - 07/31  
 Denise Elizondo - 07/21  
 Charleen Hintz - 07/16  
 Linda Toohey 07/21  
 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)

## Annual Awards Dinner

The Council's annual awards dinner is scheduled for July 25 at Pompeii following Saturday evening mass. All council members are invited. Contact GK Raul Soria if you plan to attend.

## Parish Festival Plans Underway

**Bro Joe Sandoval** invites all interested members to come to planning meetings for the parish festival set for Sep 19. **Bro Tony Angel** is chair of the setup committee. The Council will take care of beer sales and bingo.

## KC Ladies Welcomes Wives

KC Ladies invite wives of all members of the Council to join the Ladies Auxillary. The ladies meet at Dolan Center at 7:30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month and follow each meeting with a meal or snacks. The ladies participate in a number of service projects to assist the parish community as they enjoy fellowship. For further information contact **Mrs Mary Polhemus at 653-3530.**

## St Helena's to Host Major Degree – Help Wanted!

St Helena Council 7965 will host a Major Degree (2nd & 3rd Degree) Exemplification Ceremony on Saturday, August 1, 2009. Our fearless leader, Past Grand Knight Caesar Bustos, has formed a "Major Degree" Committee with six (6) sub-committees to fulfill the requirements for conducting a successful event. The 6 sub-committees are:

Subcommittees	Contact Person	Contact Ph	Reporting Times
Kitchen Team	Raul Soria	838-5450	10 am
Registrar & Cashier	Manuel Olague	650-5682	6:30 am
Guards	Caesar Bustos	646-8980	7 am
Breakfast Team	John Martinez	646-9429	6:30 am
Set-up & Take-down	John Polhemus	251-9675	Various times
Hall Set-up Team	John Polhemus	251-9675	Fri, Jul 31, 7 pm

Now, each sub-committee needs "**Some Good Men**". Check the attached 'Sign-up Sheet' and select the sub-committee you wish to join. The "Check-In Time" for reporting to the Dolan Center is noted for each sub-committee. If you are able to assist in this most worthy effort, you are requested to call or email the respective Sub-Committee "Contact Person". Please note that volunteers for this event must be **THIRD DEGREE Brothers**.

## CONGRATULATIONS! Month of June 2009

**Knight of the Month**

**Tim Luna**

**Family of the Month**

**Oscar & Denise Elizondo**

### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

#### Deceased

**Bro James Stein**

#### Sick

**Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey**

**Bro Bill McNalley**

**Bro John Dodgen**

**Son of Bro Martin Casarez**

**Mother of Bro Paul Cardenas**

**Spouse of Bro Daniel Losoya**

**Nephew of Bro Terry Layton**

**Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright**

**Bro Dan Losoya**

**Granddaughter of Bro Harry Woodville**

**Mother of Bro Tony Cardenas**

**Brother of Bro Rudy Mendez**

**Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse**

**Bro Carlos Lee**

**Bro Jim Jennings**

**Father of Bro Tommy Terrazas**

**Spouse of Bro Barry Scott**

**Son of Bro Hank Dorantes**

**Deacon Stan Stancomb**

**Bro Noe Lopez**

**Grandson of Bro R. Knouse**

**Father of Bro Oscar Elizondo**

**Daughter of Bro Mike Rendon**

**Bro Frank Perales**

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 2009

The following 3 paragraphs are directed to those Brother Knights who have not yet paid their K of C membership dues – 3 members for 2008 & 2009; and 11 members for Year 2009.

Dues payments from these members who seem to be procrastinating about taking care of their 2009 fraternal obligations are not arriving as quickly as hoped. The list of members who have not yet paid their 2009 membership dues has been reduced from the 18, as reported in the June Newsletter, to 14 as of July 16th. It is truly very disturbing as to why **ALL** forms of communications sent to these 14 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 now to remit the annual dues of \$24 at this time. If you do not have a "BLUE" 2009 membership card it is most likely you have not sent in your payment. Do 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 **William O'Connell**, your name was drawn for the June meeting attendance lottery of \$35. Your absence increases the lottery for the July meeting to \$40. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Council business meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM, in the Dolan Center. The next meeting will be on July 22, 2009. 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.

### WELCOME – NEW MEMBER

Please welcome the following Brother Knight who was admitted to Knighthood on July 1, 2009.

**Joe M. Butcher**, 7242 Carriage Mist, SA, TX 78249-2750; TEL: 269-8595

### CONGRATULATIONS – NEW THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS

Extend congratulations to the following Brothers who received the honors of the Third Degree of the Order.

**Edward M Becerra** on 03/28/09

**Lee H Ramos** on 05/03/09

**Timoteo R Luna, III and Abel A Mendez, Sr.** on 06/20/09

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# COUNCIL CALENDAR

Refer to Page 2 for complete schedule of Council Events.

<b>St Vincent de Paul Needs</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Pkg</b>
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 Wednesday, 8 p.m.**

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