

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knightly News



Officer Installation – June 27
Awards Banquet – July 25

Chaplain

Msgr. Leo Dolan

D.D. # 32

Doug Harrison
653-8499

Grand Knight

Caesar Bustos
646-8980

Dep. Grand Knight

Raul Soria
656-0117

Chancellor

Oscar Elizondo
650-5696

Treasurer

Joe Ingenloff
653-8279

Financial Secretary

Wayne Borgmann
657-2445

Recorder

Manuel Olague, Jr
650-5682

Warden

Tony Razzino
656-3103

Advocate

Bill McNally
657-1014

Inside Guard

Daniel Losoya
373-5699

Outside Guard

Wes Athey
653-7409

Trustees

1yr John Kuennen
421-8139

2yr John Polhemus
263-9234

3yr Richard Moreno
646-6756

Lector

Tino Villarreal
669-6408

Insurance Agent
Open

June 2009



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

This will be my last letter as Grand knight; our council will have new Grand knight on July 1st. It's been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Grand Knight this past fraternal year. We had many accomplishments this year, and we are on track to be awarded Star Council. This award is due to the diligence and effort of all our members through this fraternal year. I expect that the new officers who take office on July 1st will be given the assistance and support from our members as they gave to the current group of officers. We will be having an award Banquet on July 25th at Pompeii Italian Grill at 7 PM. I hope that everyone will make an effort to attend. Please RSVP with our New Grand Knight Raul Soria.

As our fraternal year winds down we have several events on tap, the Father's day Appreciation Breakfast will be Sunday June 21st, Deputy Grand Knight Raul is asking for assistance with this event that is popular with the parish. Another event is the Council's officer Installation that will be held on Saturday June 27th at 7 PM. **This year, we will not have the Heartland home Father's day Barbecue on Saturday June 20th instead we will help serve the food on July 2nd for Heartlands Family day supper.** We are planning a Family Fun day for our families on July 18th, See **Bro Daniel Losoya** for more information. We also have the Knight's at the Mission's Baseball Game on July 26th where we sponsor a fun filled evening for the Altar Servers. We also encourage our members and their families to attend as well.

Our thanks go out to the Softball team who represented our Council at the Knights state tournament. It was a great success since no team member was injured and every one had a wonderful time. Special thanks to our Chief Cook and Coach **Oscar Elizondo** and his family for the delicious hamburgers and hot dogs. **Tino Villarreal** deserves our gratitude for transporting the cold drinks and refreshments. Thanks go to **Deputy Grand Knight Raul Soria** for providing the Hamburgers and Hot dogs. Special thanks go all our members who volunteered for the Coliseum graduations. Some of you worked many hours but we were able to fulfill our commitment to the Coliseum.

We have a new crop of Officers this upcoming fraternal year. Thanks to the new officers for taking a leadership role in the council. I trust that the new council's officers will be as successful as our current officers. We still have some directorship positions open, so contact the new **Grand Knight, Raul Soria** if you are interested serving in those positions.

Remember my brothers not to forget our spiritual side. Pray the rosary, attend Mass with your family, and spend some time in adoration at our Blessed Sacrament Chapel drawing closer to our Lord, that He continues to bless us, our families, our parish and our service personnel abroad.

Your brother in Christ

Caesar Bustos
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

June 2009 Activity Information for Knights

**ATTENTION ALL 1ST DEGREE MEMBERS
MAJOR DEGREE (2nd/3rd Degrees) ON JUNE 20TH
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH, 8134 BLANCO, SAN ANTONIO**
Contact John Martinez, 646-9649 or jamartinez007@satx.rr.com
no later than June 15th to arrange transportation

IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR KNIGHTS PARTICIPATION

June 18 – Admissions Committee Meeting, Dolan Center, 7:00pm
 June 21 – Father’s Day Breakfast, Dolan Center, 6:30am to 1:00 pm
 June 27 – Officer’s Installation, Dolan Center, after 5:30pm Mass
 July 2 (Thurs 4:30 – 7:00 pm) – Heartland Home Cookout (instead of June 20)
 July 18 – Family Event, Dolan Center, after 5:30pm Mass
 July 25 – Awards Banquet, Pompei Grill, 7 pm

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. Helenas

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 **John Martinez**, 646-9649 or email him jamartinez007@satx.rr.com at least a week ahead of this meeting if you have a candidate.

Men’s clothing is needed for a ministry that serves homeless men under the bridge downtown. Items may be brought to a Council meeting or the Dolan center. Please be generous.

St. Vincent de Paul - Members are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to the General Meeting to support the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

June 2009

Mario & Joyce Lamaestra - 06/11 - 57 yrs
 Arturo & Pearl Zapata - 06/06 - 50 yrs
 Rafael & Hope Romero - 06/11- 49 yrs
 Art & Kitty Martinez - 06/16 - 42 yrs
 Gerald & Patricia Forbrich - 6/13 - 39 yrs
 John & Meredith Bendele - 06/02 - 36 yrs
 John & Prue Riojas - 06/30 - 36 yrs
 Terence & Christine Layton - 06/19 - 33 yrs
 Michael & Gloria Lamoureux - 06/20 -20 yrs
 Joseph & Catherine Dubbels - 06/03 - 14 yrs



Edward & Carolyn Larson - 06/16 - 53 yrs
 Wayne & Arlene Borgmann - 06/13 - 50 yrs
 Joe & Cathy Sandoval - 06/02 - 47 yrs
 Daniel & Maria Losoya - 06/05 - 40 yrs
 John & Vangie Chavez - 06/10 - 37 yrs
 Chico & Kathleen Sanchez - 06/23 - 36 yrs
 Derly & Ernestina Gutierrez - 06/04 - 34 yrs
 Timothy & Cheryl Huber - 06/12 - 27 yrs
 Lawrence & Doreen Chavez - 06/01 - 15 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

June 2009

BROTHERS:

Joe Sandoval - 06/14
 Santiago Leos, Jr. - 06/06
 Lee Ramos - 06/29
 John Curtin - 06/12
 Kurt Howard - 06/10
 Geraldo Garza - 06/21
 Stuart Shumate - 06/24

Adolf Pfaffinger - 06/11
 John DuBois, Jr. - 06/07
 John Manglberger - 06/17



Paul Gustowski - 06/22
 Anthony Metoyer - 06/24
 Dominic Delgado - 06/22
 Joseph Dubbels - 06/15
 Michael Alblinger - 06/01
 Abel Mendez - 06/17
 Edward Becerra - 06/21

LADIES:

Cynthia Cardenas - 06/23
 Cheryl Huber - 06/28
 Charlotte Mannino - 06/17
 Irene Nunley - 06/27
 Corazon Scott - 06/09

Vangie Chavez - 06/01
 Liz Lawrence - 06/17
 Rose McClure - 06/17
 Lorene Pfiester - 06/29
 Lori Tijerina - 06/29

Bobbie Farias - 06/02
 Zenaida Lee - 06/06
 Sylvia Meek - 06/14
 Barbara Ruiz - 06/08
 Mary Jane Torres - 06/07

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

Council to Host Major Degree

Our Council has been approved to host a major degree initiation on Saturday, August 1, in the Dolan Center. A large attendance from throughout the San Antonio area is expected. It has been a long time since the Council hosted such an event, and a large number of KCs will be needed for various activities – setup, registration, cooking and serving, and more. Additional details will be provided at the June council meeting.

Father's Day Appreciation Breakfast

The Council will be offering a Free Breakfast and choice of Dessert for all *Dads* in the parish on **Father's Day Sunday June 21st** in the Dolan after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses. AM Masses. **The plate will cost \$2.00 for children and \$3.50 for everyone else.** The KC ladies Auxiliary will be offering a free choice from their delicious dessert table for the Dads also. Stop by and congratulate all the dads on Father's day.

Officers Elected

Officer elections for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year were conducted at the May 27 General Meeting. The new officers will take office beginning July 1. Officer installations will be conducted on Saturday, June 27, following Saturday evening mass.

Grand Knight	Raul Soria
Deputy Grand Knight	Manny Olague
Chancellor	Mike Rendon
Treasurer:	David Pleasant
Recorder:	Preston Trinkle
Advocate	Jim Palinkas
Warden	Tino Villarreal
Inside Guard:	Daniel Losoya
Outside Guard:	Jesse Garcia
3 Yr Trustee:	Tony Razzino
2 Yr Trustee	Bill McNalley
1 Yr Trustee	John Polhemus

Council Family Event Set – July 18

Bro Dan Losoya is chair of a committee planning family event for the Council to include entertainment for children, games, and hamburgers and hot dogs for all. Details will be reported at the June Council meeting

ACTS Golf Tournament

Plan to participate with St. Helena's ACTS Community at their annual golf tournament on Sat, June 20, 2009 at Northern Hills Golf Club. Support a great cause and have lots of fun for \$85. Contact **Bro Richard Armendariz** 602-4735, or pgarmendariz@satx.rr.com

Parish Festival Planning

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.

Blood Drive Success

Health Director, Bro Wes Athey reported on one of the most successful blood drives in a long time. We had 35 successful donors. Those same donors are eligible for a Walmart gift card for another donation at the next drive set for Aug 16.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Month of May 2009

Knight of the Month

Steve Dvorak

Family of the Month

Joe & Catherine Dubbels

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Deceased

Mother of Bro Orlando Guadalupe
Mother of Bro Luciano Bonilla

Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey	Bro Russell & Dorthy Knouse
Bro Bill McNalley	Bro Harry Blank
Bro John Dodgen	Bro Jim Jennings
Bro Greg Trapuzzano	Spouse of Bro Tommy Terrazas
Mother of Bro Paul Cardenas	Spouse of Bro Barry Scott
Spouse of Bro Daniel Losoya	Son of Bro Hank Dorantes
Bro Harry Woodville	Bro Noe Lopez
Daughter of Bro Abel Mendez	Bro Bob Hanselmann
Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright	Grandson of Bro R. Knouse
Granddaughter of Bro Harry Woodville	Granddaughter of Bro Jim
Spouse of Bro Richard Armendariz	Jennings

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 Oscar Elizondo** at 650-5696

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

June 2009

COUNCIL DUES

Your FS has been very patient when dealing with the **5** Brothers who are procrastinating with the payment of their **2008 & 2009** Membership Dues; and the **13** Brothers who have not yet paid their Membership Dues for Year 2009. An Email reminder notice was sent to two (2) of the 13 members on the 1st & 2nd of June respectively. Both of the Emails were sent "Return Receipt Requested". **No receipt acknowledgement has been received.** Regular mail reminder notices were sent to the other sixteen (16) Knights on June 3, 2009. Each of the envelopes mailed had the following phrase printed in large red letters just above the name and address: **IMPORTANT DOCUMENT ENCLOSED!! REQUEST RESPONSE!**

Each Email message and memo added to the reminder notices requested that the Brother Knight call 657-2445 to acknowledge receipt of the communication. It is so very disheartening to report that **NOT** a single Brother Knight has responded to the request.

If someone else in your household gathers in the mail from the mail box please be sure they give you the mail that is addressed to you. None of the mail has been returned by the Postal Service as being undeliverable. Therefore, it has to be believed the mail has reached the intended address and one of two or more things has happened:

1. The person bringing in the mail from the mail box did not give you your mail.
2. You did receive the mail and have not yet opened the envelope.
3. You did open the envelope and put the notice aside to take care of the matter later.

As of June 15th, **ZERO** payments have been received. Be a true Brother Knight and Catholic Gentleman and take care of your obligation and be faithful to the Oath taken on your Initiation into the Knights of Columbus. Please remit the payment for Membership Dues now. If you are in a financial bind, please contact the Grand Knight, the Financial Secretary, or any Council Officer. **PLEASE DO TAKE CARE OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT MATTER!!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (Wayne Borgmann, FS) at 657-2445 or send an Email to: wborgmann@satx.rr.com. As your FS, I truly desire to hear from you so that this important matter is taken care of as soon as possible. How can I do my job if you are not communicating with me or any other Council Officer? Please respond to the mail sent to you and the telephone calls made to you. I will not bite.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Donald Neumann**, your name was drawn for the May meeting attendance lottery of \$30. You were not in attendance, therefore, the lottery for the **June** meeting is now at \$35. 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 **June 24, 2009**. Let's fill the Council Chamber with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. Mark your calendar. Look forward to seeing you.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

This paragraph is directed to those Brothers who are caught up in the world of internet cyberspace, have an E-mail address account, and are **NOT** receiving ST. Helena Knights of Columbus Council 7965 communications via EMAIL. Would you please consider having your email address added to the St Helena Council 7965 E-Mail address listing? If so, send an E-Mail to: wborgmann@satx.rr.com, requesting that you be added to the K of C address book. When your email address is received by the FS, you can expect to receive the Council's newsletter, "**THE KNIGHTLY NEWS**", as well as other important matters affecting council activities. Sending the Newsletter by email will reduce postage and copy expense by about \$0.75 per newsletter.

Furthermore, the internet email process will enable faster dissemination of important information to the Council membership. Keep in mind, however, that if you do provide your email address, it is also very important that you open and read your email frequently, if not on a daily basis.

WELCOME – NEW MEMBER

Please welcome the following Brother Knight who was admitted to Knighthood on June 4, 2008:

Frank A. Esquivel, 16367 Bitter Creek, SA, TX 78247-1537; TEL: 214-4264

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 Wednesday, 8 p.m.**

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