

# Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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## Knightsly News



<b>Council Meeting</b> –	<b>March 24</b>
<b>Fish Fry</b> –	<b>March 26</b>

### Chaplain

Msgr. Leo Dolan

### D.D. # 32

Joe Zimmer  
637-7130

### Grand Knight

Raul Soria  
838-5450

### Dep. Grand Knight

Manny Olague  
650-5682

### Chancellor

Mike Rendon  
495-5895

### Treasurer

David Pleasant  
654-4764

### Financial Secretary

Wayne Borgmann  
657-2445

### Recorder

Preston Trinkle  
590-0519

### Warden

Tino Villarreal  
669-6408

### Advocate

Jim Palinkas  
653-6748

### Inside Guard

Daniel Losoya  
373-5699

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Jesse Garcia  
967-3935

### Trustees

1st yr John  
Polhemus  
251-9675  
2nd yr Art Martinez  
632-0957  
3rd yr Tony Razzino  
656-3103

### Lector

Abel Mendez  
237-5609

### Insurance Agent

Valentin Lucero  
725-6535

March 2010



### My Dear Brothers in Christ,

It doesn't seem like it, but we are nearing the end of Lent. My wishes go to you and your families for a renewal of our spiritual lives. I also remind everyone to honor Jesus during this season by taking advantage of the opportunity to visit with him at adoration during the week. The Council will have its monthly hour of adoration on the first Tuesday of the month, but I invite everyone to attend any time, even if only for a few minutes.

I wish to thank everyone who has worked to make our Friday Fish Fries so successful. We have one more next Friday, March 26, and I invite more Brothers to participate and enjoy some fellowship as we work. We also have a few other fundraisers coming up. We have a core of volunteers lined up for our next Tootsie Roll Drive on April 10, but we could still use a few more members for whatever time can be allotted. Also, **Brother Eddie Moreno** will be needing brothers to help setup and take down chairs for the two major Fiesta parades on April 23-24. And, lastly we have our next Texas Hold'em Tournament on May 15. No special talents or skills are needed for any of these projects – just a willing heart and a little energy.

If any member isn't up to fundraising, we always welcome more participants to help with community projects – bingos at nursing homes, support for RCIA, the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt, the Bishop Flanagan Golf Tournament, the Blood Drive in May and more.

Finally, it isn't too early to begin to consider how you can help the Council by serving as an officer or program director. Check with one of the officers to learn about how we provide training materials and support for whatever position interests you. I firmly believe that each of us has something to contribute.

I look forward to seeing a good turnout for our next meeting on March 24.

Your Brother in Christ,

**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

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## MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### March 2010

20 – Heartland Party  
21 - Taco Breakfast  
26 – Lenten Fish Fry

### April 2010

3 – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt  
7 - Council Adoration, 8 pm, Chapel  
9 - Clare Bridge Bingo Party  
10 – Tootsie Roll Drive  
17 – Heartland Party  
18 - Taco Breakfast  
23 – 24 Fiesta Parade Chair  
Fundraiser

### May 2010

4 – Council Adoration, 8 pm, Chapel  
14 – Clare Bridge Bingo Party  
15 - Heartland Party  
15 – Texas Hold’em  
16 - Taco Breakfast  
16 - Blood Drive, Dolan Ctr,  
9 am – 1 pm

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## MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

**Council Meetings –** Mar 24 Apr 28 May 26 Jun 23 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)

**Council Officer Meetings –** Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9 (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.

**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! Please help replenish the bare pantry shelves.**

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### **KC Chapter Couples Retreat**

The San Antonio Chapter of Knights of Columbus will sponsor a couples retreat at Camp TECABOCA. (1 ½ hours from San Antonio), near Kerville, Texas. The retreat begins Friday evening, April 9 and continues through Sunday morning, April 11. Bishop Tom Flanagan will be spiritual director for the retreat. Registration will be \$160 before March 28, and increases to \$175 after that date. Space is limited.

Additional information is available at the Chapter website: <http://satkc.org/retreat.htm>. A copy of the flyer is attached to the e-mail newsletter. Members may also contact co-directors: Joe and Liz Escamilla 210-887-2058 or 210-421-8283.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

All brother knights are welcome to help at one of our most enjoyable family events – the annual children’s easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 3 at the Dolan Center. Report at 9 a.m. to help hide eggs and organize children. The event begins at 10 a.m.

### **Bingo Project Hits Temporary Snag**

**Bro Tony Razzino** reports that the bingo operator who is building a new facility at Weidner and I 35 North has hit a snag with the building permitting process and will not open until fall 2010. The Council has been assured of a slot in the bingo schedule for the facility. Tony advised the Council officers that our bingo license will remain current until the at least November

## Blood Drive

**Brother Wes Athey**, Council Health Director, reported a very disappointing turnout for the last parish blood drive in February. Our next blood drive is scheduled for May 16, and Wes needs a big turnout – especially from brother knights. Wes reminds us that we participate in many worthwhile projects, but blood donation is the only one that can have an immediate life saving result – possibly even for a loved one! So, mark your calendars and plan to be there.

## Flag Burning Ceremony

Our flag is a symbol of our nation, and merits special respect. A flag which has become worn or faded should be retired and disposed in a respectful manner – preferably in a solemn flag burning ceremony. **Brother Wes Athey** is collecting flags for a flag burning ceremony on Flag Day, June 14. Flags may be turned in to Wes or left with Bro John Polhemus at the Church office.

## Bishop Flanagan Habitat Golf Classic

The annual Bishop Flanagan Golf Classic to benefit construction of a Habitat for Humanity home, kicks off on Monday, April 12 at the Hyatt Regency Resort. As in the past, the Council will defray the costs of a golf team. Team members will be drawn from those in attendance at recent council meetings. Each team member will be responsible for paying \$50.

## Softball Team Forming

The Council is fielding a softball team for the State KC Softball Tournament over Memorial Day weekend in Austin. Practices are conducted on Sunday afternoons. Contact: Bro Jim Bailey (650-4602)

## Council Scholarships Deadline Set

Applications for KC scholarships for graduating seniors may be obtained from Bro Tony Metoyer, St Helena Youth Director, 653-3316, ext 102. Deadlines for applications is May 1.

## Fiesta Parades Fundraiser

Bro Eddie Moreno will be chairing the Fiesta Parade Seat fundraiser again. Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, April 23-24. Volunteers will be needed to set up nearly 200 folding chairs for both Battle of Flowers Parade (Fri, Apr 23) and Flambeau Parade (Sat, Apr 24). Contact Brother Eddie also has parade seat tickets for sale, but they sell fast. Contact him at 863-6839.

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

### Died

**Mother of Bro Roger Choicoin**

### Sick

**Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey**  
**Bro John Dodgen**  
**Bro Jim Jennings**  
**Son of Bro Hank Dorantes**  
**Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright**  
**Stepmother of Bro Chris Mcquade**  
**Granddaughter of Bro Harry Woodville**  
**Granddaughter of Bro Jim Jennings**  
**Mother of Deacon Stan Stancomb**  
**Bro-in-Law of Bro Harry Woodville**  
**Grandfather of Bro Armando Barron**

**Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse**  
**Brother Robert Hanselman**  
**Spouse of Bro Barry Scott**  
**Deacon Stan Stancomb**  
**Bro Julian Trevino**  
**Grandson of Bro R. Knouse**  
**Father of Bro Oscar Elizondo**  
**Brother of Bro Ernest Munoz**  
**Daughter of Bro Tom Jarzombek**  
**Janet Woods, Widow**

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:

March 2010

Arturo & Mary Rodriguez - 03/03 - 48 yrs  
 William & Rose McNally - 03/15 - 41 yrs  
 Robert & Irene Nunley - 03/18 - 38 yrs  
 Manny & Laura Del Villar - 03/30 - 35 yrs  
 David & Anna Walker - 03/15 - 30 yrs  
 Roy & Carol Queener - 03/17 - 28 yrs  
 Ray & Debra Martinez - 03/30 - 25 yrs  
 Harry & Loretta Dawson - 03/21 - 23 yrs  
 Tony & Liz Lawrence - 03/19 - 22 yrs  
 Edward & Terri Kellerman - 03/01 - 18 yrs  
 Corey & Sara Trimyer - 03/27 - 6 yrs



Joseph & Laura Zimmer - 03/11 - 45 yrs  
 Gary & Sandy Gillis - 03/25 - 38 yrs  
 Robert & Molly Hanselman - 03/14 - 35yrs  
 Armando & Anne Solis - 03/19 - 33 yrs  
 Tony & Nadine Cardenas - 03/07 - 29 yrs  
 Valentin & Marta Lucero - 3/27 - 28 yrs  
 Barry & Corazon Scott - 03/22 - 24 yrs  
 Joe & Sylvia Cantu - 03/30 - 22 yrs  
 John & Beth Standifird - 03/21 - 19yrs  
 Thomas & Beth Jarzombek - 03/16 - 14 yrs

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

March 2010

### BROTHERS:

Harry Woodville - 03/15  
 James Jennings - 03/12  
 Joseph De Leon - 03/22  
 Edward Moreno - 03/14  
 Luciano Bonilla - 03/23  
 Gene Bargas - 03/10  
 Pablo Valdez - 03/29  
 Frank Esquivel - 03/20

Ernest Tobin - 03/16  
 Victor Ruiz - 03/13  
 Robert Siller - 03/25  
 Eddie Roel - 03/05  
 Willie Flores - 03/02  
 Barry Scott - 03/20

Derly Gutierrez - 03/04  
 Gary Gillis - 03/29  
 Rodney Boatright - 03/08  
 Steven Dvorak - 03/20  
 Roy Queener - 03/16  
 Gabe Becerra - 03/24  
 Doug Harrison - 03/21  
 Joe Butcher - 03/08



### LADIES:

Anne Boatright - 03/09  
 Ruth Carroll - 03/12  
 Loretta Dawson - 03/10  
 Sandy Gillis - 03/15  
 Beth Jarzombek - 03/18  
 Patty Lewis - 03/15  
 Virginia Olague - 03/15  
 Rosalynda Tijerina - 03/14

Diana Greer - 03/28  
 Maria Jennings - 03/23  
 Kitty Martinez - 03/02  
 Marge Perales - 03/13  
 Michelle Villarreal - 03/24

Arlene Borgmann - 03/02  
 Doreen Chavez - 03/23  
 Catherine Delgado - 03/13  
 Ernestina Gutierrez - 03/24  
 Gloria Lamoureux - 03/27  
 Heidi McConnaughy - 03/22  
 Hope Romero - 03/28  
 Dolores Zuniga - 03/30

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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 February 2010

**Knight of the Month**

**Abel Mendez**

**Family of the Month**

**David and Angel Pleasant**

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

March 2010

**COUNCIL DUES**

**THIS A PLEA TO THOSE 44 BROTHERS WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR 2010 K OF C MEMBERSHIP DUES; THE 4 WHO HAVE NOT PAID THE 2009 & 2010 DUES; AND THE 3 WHO ARE DELINQUENT ON THEIR 2008, 2009 AND 2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES.**

As a follow-up to the December 15, 2009 mailing of the annual 2010 Membership Renewal (Dues) statements, separate 'reminder' letters were mailed on February 11, 2010 to the 4 Brothers who have not paid their 2009 & 2010 dues and to the 3 Brothers who have not paid dues for 2008, 2009 & 2010. I am still waiting for a response from all 7. Please do contact me, your Financial Secretary, or any Council Officer regarding your intentions to pay.

On March 13, 2010 Email reminders were sent to 29 Brothers who have not paid the 2010 dues – none have responded as of the 14th. Telephone calls were made to 6 with promises of payment from two; separate letters are being prepared for the other 9.

Brothers, if you have not yet sent in your dues payment, you are respectfully requested to submit payment now. Your prompt response will be appreciated very much.

If you do not have a **WHITE** Membership card with the year '2010', it is most likely that you have not paid your dues. Bring your payment to the Wednesday, March 24, 2010 Council Meeting or mail it in the self addressed envelope enclosed with the statement. **Please include the top, tear-off, section of the statement to your payment.** Thank you. If you have misplaced the statement mailed to you, please call the FS to have another one sent to you.

Please communicate with the Council Officers if there is a problem regarding your ability to pay the annual dues. All matters will be kept in strict confidence. Not much can be done to assist you if your situation is not made known to Council Officers. Your Knights of Columbus membership is valued very much.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (Wayne Borgmann, FS) at 657-2445 or Grand Knight, Raul Soria, at 838-5450. My E-Mail address is: [wborgmann@satx.rr.com](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com).

**ATTENDANCE LOTTERY**

Brother **Roger Muniz**, your name was drawn for the February Council business meeting attendance lottery of \$5. Your absence increases the lottery to \$10 for the March meeting. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 PM, in the Dolan Center. The next meeting will be on March 24, 2010. Let us fill the Council Chambers with some new faces. See you there.

**WELCOME – NEW MEMBER**

Please extend your hands of welcome to Brother **CHARLES P SCHLEY**, son-in-law of Brother Terry Layton, 15114 Spring Bluff, SA, TX 78247-1652; TEL: 370-9741, who has transferred from Council 12055 in Rosamond, CA.

**CONGRATULATIONS – NEW FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERS**

Extend congratulations to Brothers **Joe Butcher, Timoteo Luna III, Barry Scott, and Preston Trinkle** who received the honors of the Fourth Degree of the Order on February 27, 2010.

**A NEED TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS – PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING**

In order for the act of communication, verbal and written, to be effective, it is imperative that information is exchanged between individuals – the sender and the receiver. When Brother Knights do **not** promptly respond to communications such as the annual mailing of the Membership Dues statements; the subsequent reminder notices sent by regular mail and/or email; and to other official K of C related memos, emails and telephone calls; the 'communication' is not 'effective' because the 'receiver' **fails** to reply to the requests of the 'sender'. Failure to communicate just creates more unnecessary work.

Those Brothers who **do** respond promptly to the 'communications' sent to them are to be commended. And, those Brothers who **delay** their response to a future time are respectfully asked to become better communicators by promptly responding to the request of the 'sender'. Let us all make a promise to become better communicators and thus enable St Helena Knights of Columbus Council to become even more productive in the service to the Community, the Church and the Knights.

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## 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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