

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knightly News



Corporate Communion - March 29
Children's Easter Egg Hunt - April 11

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March 2009



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

We are in the midst of the Lenten season and soon we will be celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. Use the Lenten season to perform works of charity, participate in prayer such as Stations of the Cross and almsgiving and through these works, may they renew us in time for the Easter season.

Keep in mind that the Weekend of March 21-22nd all of the Masses are dedicated to the Day of the unborn child and attending any of those Masses that weekend counts as Pro-life Mass. Also March 29th is our Corporate Communion Mass at 10 AM. In the spirit of Founders Day, we are dedicating that Mass to our all Brother Knights living and deceased and their families. In addition, the 4th degree is planning a turnout for that Mass.

Thanks to **DGK Raul Soria** and all of the Brother Knights who helped make our two Fish Fry's such a success. We received plenty of positive comments and the parish enjoyed the fellowship of the Fish fry dinner since the Dolan Center had quite a turnout. Another rewarding fundraising project is our Spring Tootsie Roll Drive is going to be held on April 4th and we are in need of some volunteers for helping collect for the Archbishop's Deaf charities. See our Program Director **Art Martinez** to let him know when you can help out.

If you have children or grandkids, make plans to bring them to the Council's Annual Easter egg hunt on Holy Saturday April 11th at 10 am in front of the Dolan Center. We need brother knights to help hide hundreds of Easter Eggs and to coordinate with the prize give away. So if you have that egg hiding skill, we definitely need you. See our **DGK Raul Soria** for information.

Plan to attend our Council meeting next Wednesday. An important action item will be a motion to contribute \$1,000 to the CYO for necessary repairs to the CYO ball field. The CYO will correct safety issues and benefit our parish families. Secondly, we will be having our drawing names of four lucky brothers for spots on the Council's Golf team for the Bishop Flannigan Golf Tournament in April.

Lastly, I urge each of you to consider serving your council in an officer position. Elections will be in May and we are always looking for fresh idea and energy to help in the operations of the council. See **Bro Richard Moreno** if you are interested in running for officer or in a directorship position.

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*

March 2009 Valuable Information for Knights

General Council Meeting in Dolan Center, 7:15pm decade of Rosary; meeting starts at 7:30pm

Members are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to support St. Vincent de Paul efforts

For 2009: March 25 April 22 May 27 June 24

Officers Meeting - 2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm, Dolan Center (council members may attend)

Women's Auxiliary Meeting – 2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm, Dolan Center

February 2009

25 Feb thru 5 April, 40 Days for Life, will meet at the Planned Parenthood parking lot, 104 Babcock & Fredericksburg to hold prayer vigil each day from 7:00am to 7:00pm, contact Harry Dawson for more information

March 2009

- 19 - Admissions Committee Meeting**, 7:00pm at the Dolan Center, please contact John Martinez if you have a prospective candidate who wants to learn about the Knights
- 25 - Commemorate the Day of the Unborn Child**, Knights are encouraged to pray and fast for an end to abortion
- 28 - Major Degree Ceremony (2nd/3rd Degree)**, at Holy Trinity Parish, Stone Oak area, 8:00 am to 3:30pm, contact John Martinez, 646-9649, if you are still a 1st degree
- 29 - Corporate Communion at 10 am**, request Knights and their families sit in the front of the center pew as a group
Knights of Columbus Founders Day, 127 years old, Happy Birthday to the Knights of Columbus

April 2009

- 4 - Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser**, need Knights to sign up for this important fund raiser and show up from 9am to 3pm in the HEB parking lot near Taco Cabana (Thousand Oaks and Nacogdoches Streets). Please contact Art Martinez for more information and to sign up
- 11 - Knights Easter Egg Hunt** at St. Helena's, meet in the Dolan Center, need plenty of volunteers to help support event
- 10 - Clare Bridge Nursing Home, 2:30 pm**, Visit residents for bingo games and birthday party
- 16 - Admissions Committee Meeting**, 7:00pm at the Dolan Center, please contact John Martinez if you have a prospective candidate who wants to learn about the Knights
- 24 & 25 - Fiesta Parade Chair setup**, need Knights and their family members to set up 500 parade chairs for the day parade on the 24th and the night parade on the 25th. Contact Eddie Moreno to volunteer

May 2009

- 9 - Knights' Wives' Appreciation Dinner**, held at Fort Sam Houston's Harlequin Theater, \$28 per person. Call Steve Dvorak for more information and to sign up
- 11 - Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament**, starts at 8:00am at the Hyatt Country Club Golf Course, members who attend the Feb, March and April general meetings can put their names in to play golf on the Council 4-Man Team
- 16 - Texas Hold'em Tournament**, Dolan Center
- 19 - Blood Drive and Taco Breakfast**, in the Dolan Center, could always use new Knights to cook, roll and serve hot breakfast tacos. Just show up between 8:00am and 10:00am and help after both morning Masses
- 23-24 KC State Softball Tournament**, Austin – Council team practices on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm.

Scheduled Monthly Activities

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.

Taco Breakfast – Third Sunday of each month. 6:45am to 1:00pm.

Nursing Home Visits:

Heartland Nursing Home – 3rd Sat, 3:30 - 4:30pm, Heartland Nursing Home, 1 Heartland Dr. off of Stahl Rd., birthday party

Clare Bridge Nursing Home – 2nd Fri, 2:30 – 3:30 pm - 14599 Nacogdoches, just past Salsalito's, Birthday Party and Bingo

Monthly Admissions Committee Meeting – Tentatively meets at 7:00pm on a date prior to the General Meeting date. A Catholic gentleman and his wife view a taped briefing on the Order and, if he desires, he signs application form to start the entry process.

Contact John Martinez, 646-9649 or by email at jmartinez007@satx.rr.com at least 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!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

March 2009

Arturo & Mary Rodriguez - 03/03 - 47 yrs
 Gary & Sandy Gillis - 03/25 - 37 yrs
 Robert & Molly Hanselman - 03/14 - 34 yrs
 Armando & Anne Solis - 03/19 - 32 yrs
 Tony & Nadine Cardenas - 03/07 - 28 yrs
 Ray & Debra Martinez - 03/30 - 24 yrs
 Harry & Loretta Dawson - 03/21 - 22 yrs
 Tony & Liz Lawrence - 03/19 - 21 yrs
 Edward & Terri Kellerman - 03/01 - 17 yrs
 Corey & Sara Trimyer - 03/27 - 5 yrs



William & Rose McNally - 03/15 - 40 yrs
 Robert & Irene Nunley - 03/18 - 37 yrs
 Manny & Laura Del Villar - 03/30 - 34 yrs
 David & Anna Walker - 03/15 - 29 yrs
 Roy & Carol Queener - 03/17 - 27 yrs
 Barry & Corazon Scott - 03/22 - 23 yrs
 Joe & Sylvia Cantu - 03/30 - 21 yrs
 John & Beth Standifird - 03/21 - 18yrs
 Thomas & Beth Jarzombek - 03/16 - 13 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

March 2009

BROTHERS:

James Stein - 03/23
 Derly Gutierrez - 03/04
 Gary Gillis - 03/29
 Rodney Boatright - 03/08
 Steven Dvorak - 03/20
 Roy Queener - 03/16
 Gabe Becerra - 03/24
 Manny Canales - 03/31

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

Ernest Tobin - 03/16
 Victor Ruiz - 03/13
 Robert Siller - 03/25
 Eddie Roel - 03/05
 Willie Flores - 03/02
 Barry Scott - 03/20
 Doug Harrison - 03/21



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
 Marge Perales - 03/13
 Michelle Villarreal - 03/24

Diana Greer - 03/28
 Maria Jennings - 03/23
 Kitty Martinez - 03/02
 Hope Romero - 03/28
 Dolores Zuniga - 03/30

Arlene Borgmann - 03/02
 Doreen Chavez - 03/23
 Catherine Delgado - 03/13
 Ernestina Gutierrez - 03/24
 Gloria Lamoureux - 03/27
 Heidi McConnaughy - 03/22
 Rosalynda Tijerina - 03/14

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

March Meeting Motion - To Help CYO

Last year, the Council passed a motion to approve funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,900 to be awarded to St Helena's CYO for the purpose of refurbishing a practice softball field. Due to concerns raised by neighbors whose backyards abutted the practice field, the CYO decided not to proceed with the work, and the Council did not appropriate any funds for the project in this year's budget. Now, the CYO has decided to make repairs to the current CYO field and has resubmitted a request to the Council for funds to make those repairs. The officers have considered the request and will submit the following motion to the Council:

“That the Council amend a motion approved by the Council last year to assist St. Helena's CYO with an award not to exceed \$1,000 to be applied to make necessary repairs to St. Helena's CYO field.”

Wives Appreciation Dinner Set for May 9

Make a date with your wife or girl friend to attend the Council's Annual Wives Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, at Harlequin Dinner Theater on Fort Sam Houston. This is our opportunity to express our appreciation for their support. The theater opens at 6:00 pm with the dinner starting at 6:15 pm. The dinner will have three main entrees plus side choices.

Your wife's dinner is paid by the council and your meal will cost \$28. Please bring a check payable to the council at the March or April council meeting so we can determine the number of participants.

The evening play will be "Angel Street" which is a Victorian Thriller. Also, there will be a free Cabaret show in the lounge right after the play so those who choose to stay longer and continue the evening. The cabaret is titled "Power House Divas". Lastly, as a reminder, all food servers are volunteers who work for tips only so please bring a little cash. If you want more information you can contact **Bro. Steve Dvorak** at 656-4722 or sdvorak2@satx.rr.com. We look forward to a grand turnout. The theater is located at Building 2652 on Harney Road. Enter the base thru the Walter Street entrance.

Preliminary Officer Slate

The Council Trustees have begun seeking members interested in serving as officers for the next fraternal year. Elections will be conducted in May. Contact a trustee if interested.

Grand Knight Deputy Grand Knight Chancellor Treasurer: Recorder: Warden: Inside Guard: Outside Guard: 3rd Yr Trustee:	Raul Soria Jim Palinkas Manny Olague Oscar Elizondo Art Martinez Preston Trinkle Tino Villarreal Daniel Losoya Wes Athey Jesse Garcia Caesar Bustos
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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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Knight of the Month Family of the Month	January 2008 February 2008 January 2008 February 2008	Roland Reyes Preston Trinkle Daniel & Maria Losoya Paul & Cynthia Cardenas
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SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

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Sister of Bro Barry Scott	
Sick	
Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey Bro Bill McNalley Bro John Cartwright 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 Father of Bro Tommy Terrazas	Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse Bro Carlos Lee Bro Tino Canales Bro Henry Fietsam Spouse of Bro Barry Scott Son of Bro Hank Dorantes Deacon Stan Stancomb Bro Noe Lopez Bro Jim 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

March 2009

COUNCIL DUES

THIS A PLEA TO THOSE 43 BROTHERS WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR 2009 K OF C MEMBERSHIP DUES.

Separate letters and duplicate copies of the dues statements were mailed on February 11, 2009 to **6** Brothers who have not paid their 2008 & 2009 dues. I am still waiting for a response from the **6**. I do find it very difficult to understand why a Brother Knight would not, at the very least, respond to another Brother Knight's plea to respond to such a simple request to communicate one's intention regarding such an important matter. Please do contact me or any Officer of the Council regarding your intentions to pay.

An Email reminder was sent to **22** Brothers on March 6, 2009. Three of the 22 replied stating that payments would be forthcoming. However, as of March 15, it is very saddening to report that only **one** of the 22 Brothers sent in their payment. The remaining **21** seem to have forgotten to respond to the email and are asked to take action at this time.

And the remaining **15** Brothers, who do not have an email address and have not yet sent in their dues payment, are respectfully requested to submit your dues payment now. Your prompt response will be appreciated very much.

If you do not have a **BLUE** card with the year '**2009**', it is most likely that you have not paid your dues.

A one-time payment of \$24 is preferred. However, you may render a quarterly payment of no less than \$6. Bring your payment to the Wednesday, March 25, 2009 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. Your membership is valued very much. Not much can be done to assist you if your situation is not made known to Council Officers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (Wayne Borgmann, FS) at 657-2445 or Grand Knight, Caesar Bustos at 646-8980. My E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Russell Knouse**, your name was drawn for the February Council business meeting attendance lottery of \$15. Your absence increases the lottery to \$20 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 25, 2009. Let us fill the Council Chambers with some new faces. See you there.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please extend your hands of welcome to the following Knights who were admitted to Knighthood on March 4, 2009:

Edward M. Becerra, 16502 Burr Hill St., SA, TX 78247-1024; TEL: 290-8331

Lee H. Ramos, 15010 Eagle Run, SA, TX 78233-7125; TEL: 590-0359

Hendrik "Hank" Weyland, 7023 Horizon Peak, SA, TX 78233-7407; TEL: 599-3934

WELCOME MEMBER BACK TO COUNCIL

Bid a hearty welcome back to **Brother Edward Greer**, 4403 Sherwood Way, SA, TX 78217-1359; TEL: 656-2805.

CONGRATULATIONS – NEW FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERS

Extend congratulations to Brothers **Antonio "Tony" Cardenas** and **Oscar Elizondo** who received the honors of the Fourth Degree of the Order on February 28, 2009.

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.

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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