

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



Council Meeting – March 23
Lenten Fish Fry – March 25

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632-0957

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656-3103

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725-6535

March 2011



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

As we are in the midst of Lent, it is so appropriate that we participate in a new program: Forty Cans for Lent. The concept is simple: we sacrifice a little each day by setting aside a can of food for the duration of lent so we can help the needy of our parish. Proceeds will be contributed to St Vincent de Paul. **Brother Art Martinez** has volunteered to coordinate this worthy community project. Further details are provided in the newsletter.

Newsletter items detail a number of other projects underway. Thanks to outstanding leadership from key individuals, and strong support from membership we continue to have great success in projects that benefit our parish community in a number of ways. Our Lenten Friday Fries provide a satisfying meal for our parishioners, and promote a sense of community. Next weekend, we will collect donations for Texas Charities and the Archdiocese Deaf Ministry program through the spring Tootsie Roll Drive. Next month we have two events for family and community: our first annual Family Night on April 9, and the annual Childrens Easter Egg Hunt on April 23.

Please keep in mind our Fiesta Parade chair rental - another major fundraiser for the Council. Due to a conflict with Good Friday, parades of Fiesta week have been moved up a week to April 15-16. **Brother Eddie Moreno** is needing some energetic volunteers to setup and take down 300 parade chairs.

Lastly, it is time to begin considering the annual election of officers. Over the next month, a committee headed by **Brother Tony Razzino** will develop a slate of officers to be presented to the membership in April. Elections will be conducted in May. I solicit brothers to consider service as an officer. We are fortunate to have a very supportive membership, but we need a few brothers to take leadership positions as officers. It has been very gratifying to serve as grand knight over the past year, and I encourage more brothers to consider offering their time to serve as an officer.

Fraternally,

Manuel Olague, Jr.
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

MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 2011

20 – Taco Breakfast
23- General Meeting
Mar 25, Apr 8 – Friday Fish Frys
26 – Spring Tootsie Roll Drive

April 2011

Apr 6 – Bishop Flanagan Golf
Tournament
Apr 9 – Council Family Night
April 15 – 16 Fiesta Parades
April 23 – Easter Egg Hunt

May 2011

9 – Wives Appreciation Dinner
25 – Meeting and Officer Elections

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Meetings – **Mar 23** **Apr 27** **May 25** **(Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)**

Council Officer Meetings – **Apr 13** **May 11** **(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.

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.

Wives Appreciation Dinner

At our meeting in February, the Council voted to hold the annual Wives Appreciation Dinner on Monday, May 9th, at Clear Springs Restaurant. This is our annual event where we honor our wives for all their support throughout the year. Show up time is 6:30 pm and dinner starts at 7:00 pm. The dinner will be indoors in their 70 seat private dining room. The Council will pay for each wife and each brother knight will pay \$22 total. The Banquet Menu is Grilled Shrimp, 8 oz Sirloin, Fisherman's Platter, Firecracker Salmon, Blackened Catfish or Grilled Catfish. Included with the meal are their showcase onion rings, non-alcoholic drinks, dessert (banana pudding/peach cobbler) plus a small token for our wives. Once we are seated the wait staff will take our dinner order so there is no need to order in advance. Adult beverages are available at your own expense.

Members can pay a couple of ways; bring a \$22 check to the March/April general membership meeting payable to Knights of Columbus #7965 or mail the check to Steve Dvorak, 16242 Rocky Creek, San Antonio TX 78247. Also, for planning purposes in case we exceed 70 attendees, please contact Brother Steve Dvorak at sdvorak2@satx.rr.com or 210-656-4722 if you plan to attend.

Family Event Planned

Chairpersons Brothers Martin Casarez and Gabe Becerra are completing plans for a Council Family Night on April 9, 2011 (Saturday). The celebration will be held from 6:30 PM until 10:00PM at the Dolan Center. There will be no admission fee but a lot of fun entertainment, enjoyable games, and delicious foods. A family bingo will be featured. **Martin Casarez (210) 573-6272 and Brother Gabe Becerra (210) 387-2242** are seeking contributions of small prizes suitable for adults or children with a value under \$20 for the bingo. It will be an opportunity to regift new or gently used Christmas gifts that haven't been used. Save the date for a chance to have fellowship with other KCs and our families.

Taco Breakfast Expanded

Parishioners were highly supportive of our expanded taco breakfast last month, so the Council will serve tacos again after 12 o'clock mass. We will also add menudo to the menu on a trial basis.

Spring Tootsie Roll Drive

Our next Tootsie Roll Drive is set for Saturday March 26, 2011 at the intersection of Nacogdoches and Thousand Oaks. We will have two shifts 9:00AM- 12:00PM and 12:00PM- 3:00PM. We need twelve brothers per shift. Please contact GK Manny Olague by e-mail @ mvojr1@juno.com and let me know which shift you wish to work. All proceeds will go toward KC state charities and for Archdiocese deaf ministries.

First Fish Fry Sellout

Thanks to strong presale efforts headed by Brother Greg Lopezio, we had a sellout for our first Friday fish fry of lent. We planned for 200 plates and had to turn away about 50 customers. Event chairman **Brother Paul Cardenas** is adjusting for stronger sales next Friday, March 25. The plate which included a large fillet of Tilapia, shrimp, seasoned fries, corn, and cole slaw was both tasty and filling. Due to demand, Paul needs a few more volunteers. We specially need at least four brothers by 1:00PM. We will need plenty of help serving, cooking and clean up starting at 3:30PM. **Please call Brother Paul Cardenas at 210- 414-2971, especially if you can help at 1:00 PM.**

Blood Drive Success

Brother Wes Athey, Health Director, couldn't be more pleased after a big turnout of 53 donors for our last blood drive in February. Next blood drive is scheduled for May 15.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Bro John Keunnen will chair the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23. Report at 9 a.m. to help hide eggs and organize children. The event begins at 10 a.m. More details will be provided at the next council meeting

Forty Cans for Lent

The council will be participating in 40 Cans For Lent Program. Every family participating will be asked to save one can food product for 40 days of lent. When lent is over, the cans will be collected at a time and place to be determined. All the cans will be donated to St Vincent De Paul food pantry. This is one way to feed the hungry and the needy during the Easter season.

On weekend of April 16/17 (palm Sunday), we ask that you bring your bag of 40 can goods to mass on that weekend. Bro Tony Cardenas will park his trailer at St Helena's parking lot and with the help of a few other Bro Knights, we can load our goodies ready to forward to St Vincent de Paul.

Chairperson is Brother Art Martinez. Please inform him that you will be participating For any questions or concerns, feel free to call him. Contact him at (210) 632-0957 or by email at: Art.Martinez@KofC7965.org

Officer Slate to be Selected

Brother Tony Razzino will chair a committee of Trustees to select a slate of officers for the next fraternal year beginning July 1. Members interested in serving as an officer can contact Tony or any current officer. Pay is minimal, but rewards are great. A slate should be selected and presented to the membership in April. Elections will be conducted in May.

Fiesta Parades Fundraiser

Fiesta parades on Apr 15-16 are getting close and **Brother Eddie Moreno** (863-6839), needs a lot of able bodied help. to set up and take down 300 chairs for each parade. Our chairs are on the east side of Broadway, just south of Grayson. Chairs will be set up at 9 am on Friday and at 3:30 pm on Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS! Month of February 2010

Knight of the Month

Pablo Valdez

Family of the Month

Paul & Cynthia Cardenas

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

March 2011

Arturo & Mary Rodriguez - 03/03 - 49 yrs
 Robert & Teresa Hernandez - 3/12- 45 yrs
 Robert & Irene Nunley - 03/18 - 39 yrs
 Armando & Anne Solis - 03/19 - 34 yrs
 Tony & Nadine Cardenas - 03/07 - 30 yrs
 Valentin & Marta Lucero - 3/27 - 29 yrs
 Barry & Corazon Scott - 03/22 - 25 yrs
 Joe & Sylvia Cantu - 03/30 - 23 yrs
 John & Beth Standifird - 03/21 - 20yrs
 Thomas & Beth Jarzombek - 03/16 -15 yrs



Joseph & Laura Zimmer - 03/11 - 46 yrs
 William & Rose McNally - 03/15 - 42 yrs
 Manny & Laura Del Villar - 03/30 - 36 yrs
 David & Anna Walker - 03/15 - 31 yrs
 Roy & Carol Queener - 03/17 - 29 yrs
 Ray & Debra Martinez - 03/30 - 26 yrs
 Harry & Loretta Dawson - 03/21 -24 yrs
 Tony & Liz Lawrence - 03/19 - 23 yrs
 Edward & Terri Kellerman - 03/01 - 19 yrs
 Cory & Sara Trimyer - 03/27 - 7 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

March 2011

BROTHERS:

Harry Woodville - 03/15
 James Jennings - 03/12
 Robert Siller -03/25
 Eddie Roel - 03/05
 Willie Flores - 03/02
 Barry Scott - 03/20
 Pablo Valdez – 03/29
 Frank Esquivel - 03/20

Ernest Tobin - 03/16
 Victor Ruiz - 03/13
 Rodney Boatright - 03/08
 Steven Dvorak - 03/20
 Roy Queener - 03/16

Derly Gutierrez - 03/04
 Joseph De Leon - 03/22
 Edward Moreno - 03/14
 Luciano Bonilla - 03/23
 Gene Bargas - 03/10
 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
 Diana Greer - 03/28
 Beth Jarzombek - 03/18
 Patty Lewis - 03/15
 Virginia Olague - 03/15
 Rosalynda Tijerina - 03/14

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

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

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Deceased

Regina, Spouse of Bro Harry Woodville

Sick

Spouse, Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey

Sister of Bro Eric Caldwell

Spouse of Bro Raul Gutierrez

Daughter, Spouse, & father-in-law of Bro Tino Villarreal

Mother-in-law of Bro Tony Angel

Bro of Msgr Dolan

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

March 2011

COUNCIL DUES

THIS A PLEA TO THOSE 58 BROTHERS WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR 2011 K OF C MEMBERSHIP DUES AND THE 3 WHO HAVE NOT PAID THE 2010 & 2011 DUES.

As a follow-up to the December 15, 2010 mailing of the annual 2011 Membership Renewal (Dues) notices, separate 'reminder' statements, were mailed on March 9, 2011 to the **61** Brothers. I am still waiting for a response from all **61**. Please do contact me, your Financial Secretary, or any Council Officer regarding your intentions to pay.

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 a **RED '2011'**, it is most likely that you have not paid your dues. Bring your payment to the Wednesday, March 23, 2011 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, Manuel Olague, Jr., 827-0633. My E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Michael Rendon's** name was drawn for the February Council business meeting attendance lottery of \$10. He was in attendance. Therefore, the lottery for March 2011 is reset to \$5. 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 23, 2011. 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 Brothers:

JOHNATHON J EVANS, 17207 Tarkio Way, SA, TX 78247-5844; TEL: 865-4310 who has transferred from Council 12583, Gonzaga University.

LOUIS V GARCIA, 18750 FM 2252, SA TX 78266-2722; TEL: 834-7493; and **MICHAEL A TINOCO**, 13658 O'Connor Rd, #705, SA TX 78233-7012; TEL: 627-2292. Both became First Degree Knights on March 2, 2011.

CONGRATULATIONS – NEW THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS

Extend congratulations to Brothers **Johnathan Evans, Louis Garcia, Robert Hernandez,** and **Michael Tinoco** who received the honors of the Third Degree of the Order on March 5, 2011.

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 Tuesday, 8 p.m.**

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