

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



Council Meeting & Officer Elections – May 26
Officer Installations – June 26

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

Outside Guard

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

May 2010



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

I offer just a few brief thoughts in advance of Memorial Day, and the traditional start of summer. Keep in mind that officers for the next fraternal year will be elected at our meeting on May 26.

Brother Tony Razzino has chaired a committee that has produced an exceptional list of candidates for next year. I encourage a strong turnout for our elections.

We also have an important motion for consideration by the Council. For a long time, we have been limited in our ability to cook large quantities of meat for fundraisers such as our Super Bowl BBQ. **Brother Mike Rendon** has performed serious research on a BBQ pit to serve the Council's needs. Last month he reported to the Council on the kind of pit that would be suitable and that he had located a qualified vendor to construct such a pit. Accordingly, a motion was made to fund the purchase of a pit. Per our bylaws, the motion is printed in the newsletter for consideration by the membership before voting at our next meeting.

A note of thanks to members who undertook big projects in the past month. **Brother Steve Dvorak** coordinated a very special evening for our spouses at the Hacienda do los Barrios for our Wives Appreciation Dinner, and **Brothers Tony Razzino, and Art Martinez** coordinated one of our most successful Texas Hold'em Tournaments.

Lastly, we are proud to announce that one of our own, **Brother Walt Colangelo**, (now Brother Dominic of the Dominican Order) will be ordained as a priest next month. It has been a long journey for Brother Dominic. We know he will be a tireless and compassionate servant of the Lord.

I look forward to seeing a big turnout at our next meeting on May 26.

Your Brother in Christ,

Raul Soria
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

May 2010

26 – Council Meeting

June 2010

23 – Council Meeting

26 - Officer Installation

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

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

Council Officer Meetings – **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.

Motion Regarding Barbeque Pit

At the April meeting, **Brother Mike Rendon** reported on his research of the costs of purchasing a custom built BBQ pit for the Council. He proposed that a pit be constructed of two 36” pipes and mounted on a trailer approx 9 feet long. He has found a qualified vendor who can construct such a pit. A motion was made and seconded for the Council to procure such a grill. **Brothers Mike Rendon, Dan Losoya and Eric Caldwell** will serve on a BBQ pit committee. The following motion will be considered at the May 2010 general meeting.

“That the Council approve an amount up to \$5,000 to purchase a BBQ pit. “

Scholarships Awarded

At the May Officer’s Meeting, a Scholarship Committee of Brothers Jim Palinkas and Robert Siller reviewed applications for the Council’s Deacon Tony de Pasquale Scholarships of \$500 each. Four applicants were selected for their academic record, community and parish service, and an essay. The willing graduating students are:

- Rebecca Marie Bazany of Madison HS**
- Katherine Anne Bustos of Madison HS**
- Celina Ashley Lara of MacArthur HS**
- Vanessa D. Leija of Roosevelt HS**

The students will all be attending San Antonio area colleges.

Slate of Officers for Fraternal Year 2010-11 Announced

Brother Tony Razzino has chaired a committee of officers that has named a slate of officer candidates for the coming fraternal year. The formal nomination and election of officers will take place at the May Council meeting. Additional nominations may be made at the May meeting. Any brothers interested in serving as an officer should contact Tony or any current officer.

Slate of Officers

Grand Knight	Manny Olague	Inside Guard	Abel Mendez
	Jim Palinkas	Outside Guard	Ray Vela
Dep Grand Knight	Daniel Lasoya		Charles Schley
Chancellor	Mike Rendon		Tim Luna
Treasurer	David Pleasant	Lector	Abel Mendez
Recorder	Doug Harrison	1st Yr Trustee	Art Martinez
Warden	Jesse Garcia	2nd Yr Trustee	Tony Razzino
Advocate	Jim Palinkas	3rd Trustee	John Polhemus

Knight to become Priest

KC Brother Walt Colangelo, (now known as **Brother Dominic**) is nearing a major milestone in his long journey in service of the Lord. Brother Dominic was a very active member of Council 7965 and the ACTS community, when he was drawn to work to become a priest. Throughout his studies, our Council has provided financial and spiritual support, and Brother Dominic has kept us posted on his progress. His hard work will finally pay off as he will be ordained next month, and he expects to celebrate his first mass at St. Helena's on July 11. No word on as assignment for our new Priest Knight.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Sick

<p>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 or Bro Harry Woodville Grandfather of Bro Armando Barron</p>	<p>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 Father Walt Zinzer</p>
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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**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

May 2010

Stan & Marilyn Stancombe - 05/02 - 46 yrs
 Antonio & Gloria Angel - 05/20 - 38 yrs
 Roland & Rosalie Reyes - 05/08 - 34 yrs
 John & Karen Gilsdorf - 05/02 - 28 yrs
 Caesar & Luisa Bustos - 05/10 - 24 yrs
 Conrad & Grace Solis - 05/13 - 21 yrs
 Juan & Celina Rodriguez - 05/17 - 13 yrs
 Samuel & Kristin Avitua - 05/24 - 11 yrs



Robert & Lorna Mancillas - 05/06 - 39 yrs
 Eddie & Evelyn Roel - 05/25 - 37 yrs
 Willie & Beatrice Flores - 05/02 - 30 yrs
 Doug & Kathy Harrison - 05/28 - 27 yrs
 Brian & Christina Sharp - 05/07 - 22 yrs
 Joseph & Anita De Leon - 05/20 - 21 yrs
 Eric & Sonia Caldwell - 05/23 - 12 yrs
 Anthony & Doreen Metoyer - 05/12 - 9 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

May 2010

BROTHERS:

Frank Carroll, Jr - 05/07
 Walter Clust, Sr. - 05/19
 Edward Greer - 05/27
 John Chavez - 05/11
 Ernest Munoz - 05/07
 Raul Soria - 05/15
 Fr. John Taosan - 05/31
 Robert Stover - 05/02

Wes Athey - 05/04
 Hank Weyland - 05/15
 Charles Zinnel - 05/01
 James Palinkas - 05/19
 Noe Lopez - 05/08

Elroy Luedecke - 05/16
 Joe H Garza - 05/04
 Juan Corona - 05/24
 Joe Avila - 05/30
 John Gilsdorf - 05/13
 Orlando Guadalupe - 05/06
 Roberto Farias, Jr. - 05/27
 Corey Trimmer - 05/14



LADIES:

Margaret Bargas - 05/22
 Sylvia Cantu - 05/19
 Marta Lucero - 05/11
 Mickie Martinez - 05/07
 Valerie Muth - 05/08
 Kathleen Sanchez - 05/31

Bernice Luedecke - 05/09
 Doreen Metoyer - 05/1
 Maria Norkus - 05/26
 Anne Solis - 05/02

Michelle Bax - 05/01
 Marie Gustowski - 05/04
 Lina Martinez - 05/03
 Olga Munoz - 05/05
 Angel Pleasant - 05/10
 Pearl Zapata - 05/21

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Month of April 2010

Knight of the Month

Eddie Moreno

Family of the Month

Jim and Diane Bailey

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

May 2010

COUNCIL DUES

This is just another friendly reminder to those members who have not paid your annual membership dues. Reminder Dues Billing Statements were mailed to **each** of you in late March or early in April 2010. Those of you with an email address on file were sent an email on March 13th & again on May 8th, 2010. It is very difficult to understand why you have not taken care of this critical obligation to the Council and the Knights of Columbus. Please do the courteous act of responding with your payment. Be a good Catholic gentleman and Brother Knight.

If you do not have a **WHITE 2010**, Knights of Columbus membership card, you can bet the house it is most likely you have not yet sent in your dues payment. Bring your payment to the May 26, 2010 council meeting or mail it in the self addressed envelope enclosed with the statement that was mailed to you. **Please include the top, tear-off, section of the statement to your payment.** Thank you.

If you have misplaced the reminder statements mailed to you or the E-mails that have been sent to you, please call or send an email to the FS to have another one sent to you. Please do take care of this very important matter now so that the council will not incur further administrative costs.

If you have any questions, or if you are having financial difficulty due to health or employment problems, 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

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Mark DeLeon**, your name was drawn for the **April** meeting attendance lottery of **\$15**. Your absence increases the lottery for the **May** meeting to **\$20**. 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 May 26, 2010. Let us fill the Council Chambers with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. See you there.

WELCOME – NEW MEMBER

Extend your hands of welcome to the following Brother Knight who was admitted to Knighthood on May 5, 2010:

ROBERT L. STOVER, 12222 Valley Forge Circle, SA, TX 78233-5226; TEL: 260-2828 (cell)

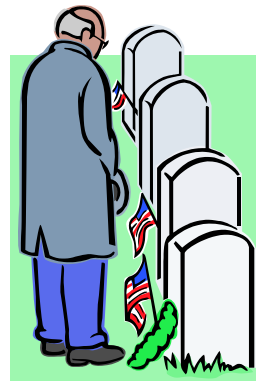
WELCOME – NEW THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS

Extend congratulations to Brother Knights, **HECTOR MAYDON, JR;** **JUAN PANIAGUA;** and **ALVIN VASQUEZ** who received the honor of the Second & Third Degree of the Order on April 24, 2010.

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.

Memorial Day – May 13



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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