

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knightly News



Council Meeting & Officer Elections – May 27
TABC Training – June 13

Chaplain

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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

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Manuel Olague, Jr
650-5682

Warden

Tony Razzino
656-3103

Advocate

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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

Gabe Becerra
290-8331

May 2009



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

May is the month of our Mother, the Virgin Mary who was the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. She provides the example for all of the women who take on the vocation of motherhood. I hope that all the women who share in vocation of motherhood had a wonderful Mother's day.

Thanks to **Council Director Steve Dvorak** for coordinating the Annual Wives Appreciation evening. I glad to see such a great turnout that evening which was sponsored by the council. Every one had a wonderful time and it's a gesture that shows how much we appreciate and honor the women in our lives who allow us live our vocation as Knights. I highly recommend that your spouse and you attend next year's event.

Thanks to **Past Grand Knight John Kuennen** and **Warden Tony Razzino** who helped put together the Texas Hold'em tournament on Saturday May 16th. Thanks to the card dealers, the concession staff, our lovely Ladies Auxiliary for the delicious treats and all our brothers who sold or purchased tickets to the event. It was a great success and everyone had a great time. Plenty of folks are looking forward to the next tournament in November.

I would also like to thank Parade Chairman **Eddie Moreno** for the success of the parade seat event. We had several of our brothers helping set up and take down the seats for the parades. Thanks to those who supported the event with the purchase of tickets. Great job Eddie, and those Brother Knights who helped out that Friday and Saturday.

Our council has various activities on tap. Our council will be participating in the State Knights softball tournament in Austin, over the Memorial Day weekend May 23-24th. Additional information later in this newsletter. Another activity is the High school graduations. We need volunteers to help out at the Graduations at the Joe Freeman Coliseum during June 3 – June 10. We especially need help for the weekend of June 6-7. Send me an email if you can help out. These events don't require TABC certification, but if you are interested, we will be holding a TABC class on June 13th at the Dolan Center, see **Bro John Polhemus** to register.

Officer elections will be held at the General Meeting in May and we are always looking for fresh ideas and energy in the operation of the council. Contact **Brother Richard Moreno** if you are interested in running for officer or in a directorship position.

Remember my brothers not to forget our spiritual side. Our corporate mass will be May 31st at 10 AM, Seat in the reserved seats in the front with your family and brother knights. 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*

May 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: 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

May 2009

23 - Fourth Degree Exemplification in Schertz, contact Manny Olague or Wes Athey if interested in completing your Fourth Degree, the degree of Patriotism.

23-24 KC State Softball Tournament, Austin – Council team practices on Sunday afternoons at 3 pm.

27 - General Meeting & Officer elections

31 - Corporate Communion Mass, St. Helena's 10 am Mass, request Knights and their families sit in the front, center pew

June 2009

13 - Knights TABC Certification Class, at the Dolan Center, 9:00am, bring \$15, cash and exact change preferred

18 - 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

21 - Father's Day Breakfast (in place of regular Taco Breakfast), Dolan Center, need help cooking and serving food and also help with clean up after the event. Please show up at 8:00am to help out

27 - Officers Installation, Dolan Center after 5:30pm Mass 7:00pm. All new officers need to attend or have a stand-in for their position

July 2009

25 - Awards Banquet, location to be determined

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 jamartinez007@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!

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.

Brother Art Martinez Earns His Wings

Some of our members participate in demonstrations conducted by the San Antonio Coalition for Life against abortion at Planned Parenthood. Demonstrators pray quietly near the entrance to the facility. **Brother Art Martinez** has earned his KC ACE Wings (for support of pro-life programs) through his participation in this program. Recently, as a solo volunteer as a Sidewalk Counselor, Art had a role in helping save the life of a grandmother's future grandchild. The mother of a pregnant 17 year old girl, was searching for help to counsel her daughter, and she **immediately thought of "those sidewalk people" and knew where to turn when she needed help.** Evidently, the young man was pushing the young mother to be to abort the child. After listening to her problem about her 17yr old daughter being pregnant, Art helped her with pamphlets for her daughter and for the young man. He also provided contact information for more experienced counselors. We have since learned that the young woman has decided for life for her unborn. Contact Art for additional information on how you can help in the quiet battle for the unborn.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

May 2009

Stan & Marilyn Stancombe - 05/02 - 45 yrs
 Antonio & Gloria Angel - 05/20 - 37 yrs
 Roland & Rosalie Reyes - 05/08 - 33 yrs
 John & Karen Gilsdorf - 05/02 - 27 yrs
 Caesar & Luisa Bustos - 05/10 - 23 yrs
 Joseph & Anita De Leon - 05/20 - 20 yrs
 Samuel & Kristin Avitua - 05/24 - 10 yrs



Robert & Lorna Mancillas - 05/06 - 38 yrs
 Eddie & Evelyn Roel - 05/25 - 36 yrs
 Willie & Beatrice Flores - 05/02 - 29 yrs
 Doug & Kathy Harrison - 05/28 - 26 yrs
 Conrad & Grace Solis - 05/13 - 20 yrs
 Eric & Sonia Caldwell - 05/23 - 11 yrs
 Anthony & Doreen Metoyer - 05/12 - 8 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

May 2009

BROTHERS:

Frank Carroll, Jr - 05/07
 Elroy Luedecke - 05/16
 Charles Zinnel - 05/01
 John Chavez - 05/11
 Ernest Munoz - 05/07
 Raul Soria - 05/15
 Fr. John Taosan - 05/31
 Roberto Farias, Jr. - 05/27

John Kleinfelder - 05/01
 Walter Clust, Sr. - 05/19
 Edward Greer - 05/27
 James Palinkas - 05/19
 Noe Lopez - 05/08

Wes Athey - 05/04
 Hank Weyland - 05/15
 Juan Corona - 05/24
 Joe Avila - 05/30
 John Gilsdorf - 05/13
 Orlando Guadalupe - 05/06
 Forrest Shannon - 05/25
 Corey Trimmer - 05/14



LADIES:

Margaret Bargas - 05/22
 Marie Gustowski - 05/04
 Lina Martinez - 05/03
 Olga Munoz - 05/05
 Kathleen Sanchez - 05/31

Mickie Martinez - 05/07
 Maria Norkus - 05/26
 Anne Solis - 05/02

Sylvia Cantu - 05/19
 Bernice Luedecke - 05/09
 Doreen Metoyer - 05/1
 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

Council "Hitmen" Head for Tournament

Our council's softball team, the 7965 Hitmen have been practicing for several months in preparation for this event. Members are invited to make a trip to Austin on Saturday May 23rd to support our Hitmen brothers in the KC State softball tournament.

The location is Kreig Field Sports Complex on 515 S. Pleasant Valley Rd in Austin Texas. Your council team is scheduled to play at 8 AM and depending on their success, the other games will continue throughout the day

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 \$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.

Officer Slate

Following is the slate of officer to be nominated for election for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year. Elections will be conducted at the May 27 General Meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

Grand Knight	Raul Soria
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Palinkas
	Manny Olague
Chancellor	Oscar Elizondo
Treasurer:	David Pleasant
Recorder:	Preston Trinkle
Advocate	Bill McNally
Warden	Tino Villarreal
Inside Guard:	Daniel Losoya
Outside Guard:	Jesse Garcia
3rd Yr Trustee:	Caesar Bustos

. 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

TABC Training Class Set

Bro John Polhemus has arranged a special TABC Training Class for KCs at the Dolan Center on Saturday, June 13, 2009. The class will begin at 9 am sharp. Members are asked to show up early with \$15 cash for the cost of training. TABC certification is a prerequisite for volunteers who plan to help with any concession activities at the AT&T Center of Alamodome. Successful attendees will be awarded a Certificate good for two years. Any brother who has not completed a TABC class since June 2009 should plan to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Month of April 2009

Knight of the Month

Wes Athey

Family of the Month

Eric and Sonia Caldwell

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Deceased

Bro Henry Fietsam
Brother-in-law of Bro Philp Tijerina
Mother of Luciano Bonilla
Widow of Bro Pete Longoria

Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey	Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse
Bro Bill McNalley	Bro Carlos Lee
Bro John Dodgen	Bro Jim Jennings
Son of Bro Martin Casarez	Father of Bro Tommy Terrazas
Mother of Bro Paul Cardenas	Spouse of Bro Barry Scott
Spouse of Bro Daniel Losoya	Son of Bro Hank Dorantes
Nephew of Bro Terry Layton	Deacon Stan Stancomb
Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright	Bro Noe Lopez
Bro Dan Losoya	Grandson of Bro R. Knouse

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

May 2009

COUNCIL DUES

This is just another friendly reminder to those 25 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 2009. Those of you with an email address on file were sent an email in early March 2009. 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 **BLUE 2009**, 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 27, 2009 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, Caesar Bustos at 646-8980. My E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Roberto Farias**, your name was drawn for the **April** meeting attendance lottery of **\$25**. Your absence increases the lottery for the **May** meeting to **\$30**. 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 27, 2009. 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

Please extend your hands of welcome to the following Brother Knights who were admitted to Knighthood on May 6, 2009:

ABEL A MENDEZ, SR., 13822 Villa Camino, SA, TX 78233-4428; TEL: 637-9839; Cell: 237-5609

ROGER F MUNIZ, 6119 Outlook Ridge, SA, TX 78233-3950; TEL: 447-1561; Cell: 385-1508

CONRAD A MUTH, 5915 Mclvey Way, SA TX 78233-5127; TEL: 655-2801; Cell: 528-8530

A Note of Thanks

Editor’s note: The following note was received from Bro Dominic last month too late to be published in the last newsletter. Council 7965 has provided a stipend to KC Bro Walter Colangelo who took the name “Brother Dominic” in seminary.

attend. I will graduate on May 15, 2009 with the Master of Divinity Degree. Afterward, I need to complete the thesis for the Master of Arts in Theology, which I hope to do before the end of July this year. Ordination to the diaconate will be scheduled once the MA is completed. Hope you had a wonderful Easter.”

Parish Festival Planning Begins

“Thank you very much for the stipend and the donation. It is greatly appreciated. I was out to St. Helenas for Mass on Palm Sunday at 12:00 PM. Fr. Zinzer had the mass. I was going to come out for the rest of the triduum services but I got sick with bronchitis and ended up in bed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. I was able to go to Easter Sunday Mass here at St. Ann’s. Please let the brothers know that graduation ceremonies for Oblate School of Theology will be on May 15, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the OST Chapel. Afterwards there will be a lite reception for all the graduates if anyone would like to

The Parish festival is going to be September 19th. The Knights will be sponsoring the beer booth and bingo. We are looking for a brother knight to handle a food booth like fajitas or sausage on a stick, etc. The Ladies Auxiliary will have a rummage sale inside the Dolan Center. As the date approaches, we will be asking for assistance from our membership for beer donations, manning the beer booth and bingo caller, bingo card sellers and coupon collectors.

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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