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St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



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Texas Hold'em – May 21
Council Meeting and Elections – May 25

May 2011



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

With the end of the fraternal year in sight, we have a relative lull in what has been a very busy year. Elections are scheduled for next week's Council meeting, and our nomination committee has identified worthy candidates for all officer positions. However, we will still take nominations from the floor, and I encourage all third degree members to consider an elective position. Contact me or any officer if you have an interest in a position and have questions. It has been very rewarding for me to have been able to serve in several positions. We have resources to explain the responsibilities of each position and we have a very supportive membership. What we need are interested brothers with new ideas. Please consider the opportunities.

Deputy Grand Knight Daniel Losoya and I were delegates at the State Convention in Dallas last weekend. It is always interesting to learn of news from other Councils around the state, and to learn of new developments within the Order. We learned about new long term disability insurance coverage and other products that may benefit our members and their families. You should contact our insurance agent to learn about new products and services. Also, Texas is now number one in terms of members, and our state leadership has challenged us to continue our growth in membership. We have had a good year of growth, but we should still invite friends, neighbors, or family members.

I would like to mention some upcoming events. We invite all members and families to join us for a corporate mass at 10 am on May 29. Officers for the new fraternal year will be installed on Saturday, June 25, following evening mass. Our annual awards dinner will be held in July. Save a date for Knights at the Ballpark on July 31. Lastly, we will need a group of members to volunteer to help with a major degree on August 6, at the Dolan Center. We will be hosting members from throughout the Archdiocese. Lastly, invite brother and families to consider volunteering to help at our monthly gatherings at Heartland and Clare Bridge Nursing Homes. Community Director, **Brother Dr Greg Lopezio** provides information about this very worthy project.

I look forward to a good turnout for our meeting next Wednesday. Come out and show your support for our officer candidates.

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

May 2011

21 – Heartland Party
 - Texas Hold'em Fundraiser
 25 – Meeting and Officer Elections
 29- Corporate mass

June 2011

8 – Officers meeting
 22- Council meeting
 25- Officer installation

July – Aug 2011

TBD - Awards Dinner
 Jul 31 – Knights at the Missions
 Aug 6 – Major Degree

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Meetings – **May 25 Jun 22 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)**

Council Officer Meetings – **June 8 (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 Brother Mike Rendon 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.

Clare Bridge Nursing Home - 2nd Saturday, 2:15 – 3:30 pm, on 14595 Nacogdoches (just north of Salsalito's).

Heartland Nursing Home – 3rd Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, 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.

Officer Slate – Fraternal Year 2011 - 12

Brother Tony Razzino is chair of a committee of Trustees to select a slate of officers for the next fraternal year beginning July 1. Following is the current slate which will be offered for nomination at the May Council

Grand Knight: Daniel Lasoya
Robert Mancillas

Dep Grand Knight: Dr. Greg Lopezio

Chancellor: Greg Trapuzzano

Treasurer: David Pleasant

Advocate: Jim Palinkas

Warden: Mike Rendon

Recorder: Richard Moreno

Inside Guard: Alvin Vasquez

Outside Guard: Eric Caldwell

Three Year Trustee: John Kuennen

Wives Appreciation Dinner

Council Director Brother Steve Dvorak reported on a good turnout for Wives Appreciation Dinner on May 9. A total of 67 members, wives, and widows turned out for the event at Clear Springs Restaurant. The Council picked up the cost of dinner for wives and widows.

Softball Team

Brother Mike Rendon, Team Captain, will report on the status of our Council softball team. He is hopeful a strong showing at the KC State Softball Tournament in Austin at the end of May. The Council will participate in the 30 and over division.

Nursing Home Party Volunteers Needed

For most of us, Saturdays play a major part in our family schedule. **Community Director, Brother Dr Greg Lopezio** would like to propose the following: three to four couples or more (volunteers) to help at Clara-Bridge and Heartland Nursing Facility. By having 3-4 couples would mean that you would only have to volunteer once in every 3-4 months. It takes roughly 1 hr at Clara Bridge and ½ hr. at Heartland.

I would like to remind my brothers that we as Knights of Columbus share the gospel and teachings of our faith to help the less fortunate. We do not know what tomorrow or even today will bring for us, we always hope for happiness and most of all good health. We do not have a say in anything that may happen to each and every one of us. If for some unexpected reason something does happen to us, a family member, relative(s) or friends we would definitely want some one to come and visit to show them that they are not forgotten.

For all you new members and present members that have not had the time to help in the past please find the time and compassion to share the gift God gave us. All I am asking is 1½ hrs. every 3-4 months. Our Father gives each one of us over 9,000 hours a year, can you share 1 1/2hrs. of your time? Let me know if you would consider helping the less fortunate.

Contact **Brother Lopezio at 999-5554.**

Texas Hold'em – May 21

Chairman Brother John Kuennen and **Donation Chairman Brother Tony Razzino** are making final preparations for the next Texas Hold'em at the Dolan Center on Saturday evening, May 21. A limit of 100 tickets will be sold. Tony has assembled an impressive list of prizes, and is finalizing the grand prize. Further details will be provided at the April Council meeting. We still need volunteers to train as dealers or to help setup or be practice players. Come to the Dolan Center on Friday at 7-9 pm.

Council to Host Major Degree

On Saturday, August 6, the Council will host a Major Degree in the Dolan Center. This is a major undertaking, as we will be responsible for room setup, registration, refreshments, meal cooking and serving, cleanup, etc. More details will be provided at coming meetings. All volunteers must be 3rd degree knights. For 1st degree members, this is an outstanding opportunity to attain advanced degrees without having to drive across town.

New Freezer for St Vincent de Paul

Thank goodness for the Ladies Auxilliary who became aware of a need for for St. Vincent de Paul. The ladies provided \$500 towards the cost of a new freezer, and we were able to contribute the remaining \$250 of the cost. The freezer will enable the Society to receive frozen meet from the Food Bank and allow it to improve its service to the poor of our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Month of April 2011

Knight of the Month

Robert Nunnley

Family of the Month

Steve & Teresa Dvorak

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

May 2011

Robert & Lorna Mancillas - 05/06 - 40 yrs
 Eddie & Evelyn Roel - 05/25 - 38 yrs
 Willie & Beatrice Flores - 05/02 - 31 yrs
 Doug & Kathy Harrison - 05/28 - 28 yrs
 Brian & Christina Sharp - 05/07 - 23 yrs
 Joseph & Anita De Leon - 05/20 - 22 yrs
 Eric & Sonia Caldwell - 05/23 - 13 yrs
 Anthony & Doreen Metoyer - 05/12 - 10 yrs



Antonio & Gloria Angel - 05/20 - 39 yrs
 Roland & Rosalie Reyes - 05/08 - 35 yrs
 John & Karen Gilsdorf - 05/02 - 29 yrs
 Caesar & Luisa Bustos - 05/10 - 25 yrs
 Conrad & Grace Solis - 05/13 - 22 yrs
 Juan & Celina Rodriguez - 05/17 - 14 yrs
 Samuel & Kristin Avitua - 05/24 - 12 yrs
 Johnathan & Rebecca Evans - 05-19- 5 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

May 2011

BROTHERS:

Frank Carroll, Jr - 05/07
 Walter Clust, Sr. - 05/14
 Edward Greer - 05/27
 James Palinkas - 05/19
 Ernest Munoz - 05/07
 John Gilsdorf - 05/13
 Fr. John Taosan - 05/31
 Robert Stover - 05/02
 Corey Trimmer - 05/14

Wes Athey - 05/04
 Hank Weyland - 05/15
 Charles Zinnel - 05/01

Elroy Luedecke - 05/16
 Joe H Garza - 05/04
 John Chavez - 05/11
 Joe Avila - 05/30
 Noe Lopez - 05/08
 Orlando Guadalupe - 05/06
 Roberto Farias, Jr. - 05/27
 David Dvorak - 05-09



LADIES:

Margaret Bargas - 05/22
 Sylvia Cantu - 05/19
 Teresa Hernandez - 05-27
 Bernice Luedecke - 05/09
 Olga Munoz - 05/05
 Angel Pleasant - 05/10
 Pearl Zapata - 05/21

Lina Martinez - 05/03
 Valerie Muth - 05/08
 Kathleen Sanchez - 05/31

Michelle Bax - 05/01
 Marie Gustowski - 05/04
 Marta Lucero - 05/11
 Doreen Metoyer - 05/1
 Maria Norkus - 05/26
 Anne Solis - 05/02

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:

Sick

Spouse, Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey	Spouse of Bro Bill McNally
Sister of Bro Eric Caldwell	Mother-in-law of Bro Tony Angel
Spouse of Bro Raul Gutierrez	Bro of Msgr Dolan
Daughter, Spouse, & father-in-law of Bro Tino Villarreal	Mother of Bro Joe Dubbels
Spouse of Bro Doug Harrison	Bro Jesse Garcia
Father-in-law of Bro Oscar Elizondo	Barbara Schneiderheinz
Sister of Bro Steve Garcia	

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

May 2011

COUNCIL DUES

This is just another friendly reminder to those members who have not paid your 2011 annual membership dues. Reminder Dues Billing Statements were mailed to **each** of you in early March 2011. Those of you with an email address on file were sent an email on April 5th & again on May 7th, 2011. Dues remittances and promises to pay have come from just a few of you. **34** members remain on the unpaid dues list as of May 16.

It is very difficult to understand why the 34 Brother Knights 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 2011**, 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 25, 2011 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, Manuel Olague, Jr. at 827-0633. My E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Eric Caldwell's** name was drawn for the **April** meeting attendance lottery of **\$10**. He was present at the meeting. Therefore, the lottery for the **May** meeting 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 May 25, 2011. 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 4, 2011:

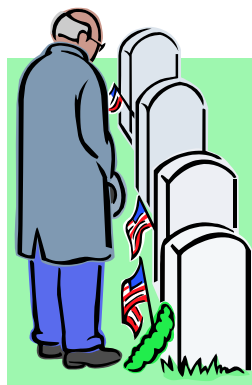
JOHN R WARD, JR., 7414 Raintree Forest, SA TX 78233-7415; TEL: 661-9962

WELCOME – NEW THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS

Extend congratulations to Brother Knights, **KEVIN CARDENAS**, **DAVID DVORAK**, and **MANUEL TARIN** who received the honors of the Second & Third Degree of the Order on April 30, 2011.

Memorial Day

May 31, 2011



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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