

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



Corporate Mass – November 29
Family Christmas Party – December 5

Chaplain

Msgr. Leo Dolan

D.D. # 32

Joe Zimmer
637-7130

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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

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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
421-2967

November 2009



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

I offer my heartfelt thanks for all your hard work over the past three months. We have been very busy and somehow we have managed it all. I especially commend everyone who helped with two recent events. **Brother Able Mendez** chaired Tootsie Roll Drive which was very successful, and **Brother Preston Trinkle** headed up the Texas Hold'em Tournament. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make these events successes. Now begins the time of reflection. Lastly, thanks to **Brother John and Rose Martinez** for their work to help the RCIA program. Events for December still require participation but will not be as hectic.

I hope each of you plan to attend our Family Christmas Party on December 5. Details on the event are provided in the newsletter. Then, on December 13 we host a parish appreciation breakfast. Lastly, on December 22 we will host a Christmas dinner for young women of Seton home. A few years ago we began serving a dinner for these courageous young women who have made the difficult decision to bear a baby, and take steps to improve their lives. Every month we raise funds to help these young people and their babies, so it is very rewarding to have personal contact with them at this time of year.

I encourage as many as possible to attend our Council meeting on November 25, the evening before Thanksgiving. I realize this is a busy time of year, but we have important business items to consider, and I promise to keep the meeting as short as possible. As a charitable and service organization, we do not shy away from challenges. We will consider motions to help provide wheelchairs to needy disabled people, and to help with renovations for St. Peter - St. Joseph's Children's Home. See page two for information on these projects. We will also hear news from **Brother Tony Razzino** on the status of our application to participate in bingo as a source of revenues for charitable purposes.

Finally, please review and complete the annual survey of Fraternal Activity included on page 5 of this newsletter. For those of you who receive e-mail, you will be able to transmit the information electronically. Please help Financial Secretary Wayne Borgmann complete his report in a timely manner.

In closing, on behalf of all the Officers and Program Directors, I wish a Happy Thanksgiving for each of you and your families. 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

November 2009

21-21 Masses for Deceased
25 – Council meeting
29 – Corporate Mass

December 2009

5 – Family Christmas Party
13 – Parish Appreciation Breakfast
22 – Seton Home Christmas Dinner

January 2010

27 – Council Meeting
Free Throw Competition

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Meetings – Nov 25 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)

Council Officer Meetings – Dec 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 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.

Important November Meeting Business

The Council will consider two motions relating to funding for two charitable programs as detailed below. Council bylaws mandate that motions for expenditures over \$500 be presented to the membership in advance of a business meeting. A vote will be taken at the November meeting.

Motion for Wheelchair Project

At the August Council meeting, a motion was made and seconded that the council should authorize \$375 for a donation to a foundation that distributes wheelchairs to disabled people world-wide. For each contribution of \$150, the organization contributes a wheelchair. The Knights of Columbus are partners with the group. At the October meeting, a motion was made that the Council’s contribution be increased to \$1,000. Accordingly the following motion was made:

”That the Council approve an additional \$625 to fund the distribution of wheelchairs by a charitable foundation supported by the Knights of Columbus, with additional funds coming from the Texas Hold’em Tournament.”

Motion to Fund Renovation of St. PJs

At the November Officers’ Meeting, the officer’s considered an appeal from St. Peter St Joseph’s Children’s Home (St PJs) for contributions needed for renovation and repair of aging campus buildings. The officers entertained the following motion:

“That the Council contribute \$1,000 to be used for renovation of flooring of St PJs buildings.”

Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA) Support Project

Bro John Martinez thanks the council for support of the project of funding snacks for RCIA candidates. Contributions from 37 knights, including one anonymous member who gave \$150, have put the council very near its goal of \$800. Additional contributions can still be made to John at the next council meeting, or by mail to John Martinez, 4602 Villa Nava, San Antonio, TX. Questions? Call me at 646-9649 or email me at jamartinez007@satx.rr.com.

Council Contributions for RCIA

Anonymous	150	Eric Caldwell	15	John Polhemus	20	Richard Moreno	5
Art Martinez	5	Jesse Garcia	25	Lee Ramos	5	Arturo Rodriquez	5
Barry Scott	5	Jim Palinkas	10	Martin Casarez	5	Robert Siller	10
Bill McNally	5	Joe F. Ingenloff	50	Mike Rendon	55	Rodney Boatright	5
Chris McQuade	5	Joe Sandoval	5	Oscar Frausto	5	Steve Dvorak	5
Daniel Losoya	10	John Kuennen	5	Phillip Tijerina	5	Tom Jarzombek	5
Dave Pleasant	10	John Manglberger	5	Preston Trinkle	10	Tony Cardenas	20
Ed Greer	5	John Martinez	50	Rafael Salas	5	Tony Razzino	5
Eddie Moreno	5	John Norkus	5	Raul Soria	10	Wayne Borgmann	10
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SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Deceased

Cousin of Bro Walt Colangelo

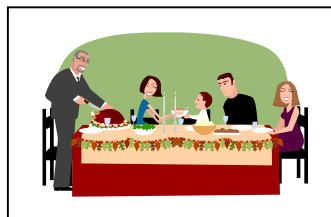
Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey
Bro Bill McNalley
Bro Jim Jennings
Father of Bro Tommy Terrazas
Spouse of Bro Barry Scott
Spouse of Bro Daniel Losoya
Nephew of Bro Terry Layton
Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright
Stepmother of Bro Chris Mcquade
Granddaughter of Bro Harry Woodville
Mother of Bro Tony Cardenas
Brother of Bro Rudy Mendez
Brother Robert Hanselman
Granddaughter of Bro Jim Jennings
Spouse of Bro Doug Harrison

Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse
Bro John Dodgen
Bro Oscar Frausto
Spouse of George Vincent
Bro Orlando Guadalupe
Son of Bro Hank Dorantes
Deacon Stan Stancomb
Bro Noe Lopez
Grandson of Bro R. Knouse
Father of Bro Oscar Elizondo
Daughter of Bro Mike Rendon
Bro Frank Perales
Cousin of Bro Tino Villarreal
Bro Dan Losoya

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 Thanksgiving from
the Officers of Council 7965**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

November 2009

Jesse & Irene Garcia - 11/28 - 45 yrs
 John & Maria Norkus -11/12 - 34 yrs
 Tomas & Jennifer Moreno - 11/24 - 18 yrs
 Pablo & Becky Valdez -11/26 -14 yrs
 Frank & Ruth Carroll - 11/15 - 12 yrs



Steven & Teresa Dvorak - 11/10 - 36 yrs
 Carlos & Zenaida Lee - 11/23 - 31 yrs
 Tino & Michelle Villarreal -11/30 - 18 yrs
 Orlando & Gail Guadalupe -11/23 - 13 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

November 2009

BROTHERS:

Charles McClure - 11/25
 Joseph Ingenloff - 11/16
 Edward Kellerman - 11/22
 John Dodgen - 11/05
 Emmanuel Del Villar - 11/27
 Rudy Mendez - 11/03
 Bart Callahan - 11/07
 Juan Rodriguez - 11/13
 Raymond Wright - 10/08
 Dickie Yzaguirre - 10/06
 David Walker - 10/01
 Ray Martinez - 10/18
 Michael Rendon - 10/01

Russell Knouse - 11/03
 Martin Casarez - 11/11
 Reynald Vela - 11/03
 Carlos Lee - 11/22
 Raul Gutierrez - 11/06
 Christopher Wieters - 11/03
 Shane Slaughter - 11/05

Mario Lamaestra - 11/06
 Jim Bailey - 11/10
 Raul Islas - 11/27
 Richard Ostrander - 11/10
 Jose Cedillo - 11/15
 Antonio Cardenas - 11/30
 Tom Moreno, Jr. - 11/16
 Conrad Muth - 11/04
 Lauro Ruiz - 10/19
 Edward Estrada -10/10
 David Martinez -10/30
 Michael Martinez -10/12



LADIES:

Alma Algermissen - 11/21
 Betty Athey - 11/01
 Helen Knox - 11/01

Rachel Cortez - 11/18
 Stacy Schley -11/03

Pauline Armendariz - 11/30
 Diana Guerrero - 11/22
 Marilyn Stancombe - 11/17

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 October 2009

Knight of the Month

Tim Luna

Family of the Month

Arturo & Mary Rodriguez

Christmas Party Plans

The Council Christmas party will be held after 5:30 pm evening mass on Saturday, December 5 at the Dolan Center. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish to serve 12 people. **Bro Steve Dvorak**, Party Chair, still needs a contributions of a few turkeys or hams. A number of council members have volunteered to bring turkeys and hams. The Council will provide beverages. Attendees are requested to bring a wrapped gift tagged with child's name. Santa will arrive later and distribute gifts. Additional information will be provided at the council meeting or contact Bro Steve at **656-4722**.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

November 2009

COUNCIL DUES

ALERT!! Year 2010 will be upon us soon. This means the 2010 **“MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL”** statements will be in the mail around December 15, 2009. The 2010 annual membership dues are \$24, payable as of January 1, 2010. Upon receipt of the dues statement, please do respond in a timely manner to avoid unnecessary mailings of reminder notices.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Joe Dubbels**, your name was drawn for the October meeting attendance lottery of \$10. Your absence increases the lottery to \$15 for the November 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 November 25, 2009.** See you there.

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Please extend your hands of welcome to the following Brother Knights who were admitted to Knighthood on November 4, 2009.

ARMANDO BARRON, 14310 Nacogdoches Rd, APT 2804, SA TX 78247-1972; TEL: 290-9495
DARREN LITTLEFIELD, 6030 Pleasant Meadow, SA TX 78222-3407; TEL: 334-5736

Please welcome the following Brother Knights who transferred to St Helena Council 7965:

GREGORY LOPEZIEO, 5310 Linda Colonia, SA TX 78233-5526; TEL: 999-5554 – From Council 5262 (SA, TX)
FRANK PETERS, 15843 Marisa Place, SA TX 78247-5923; TEL: 391-4346 – From Council 6622 (Newman, GA)
CHARLES SCHLEY, 15114 Spring Bluff, SA TX 78247-1652; TEL: 370-9741 – From Council 12055 (Rosamond, CA)

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(CUT ALONG THIS DOTTED LINE, ENTER DATA AS APPLICABLE, AND RETURN COMPLETED FORM AS REQUESTED BELOW)

2009 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

The ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2009 is to be submitted to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council before January 31, 2010. **Hard copy, snail mail, recipients** of the Newsletter need to cut the completed form from this page and give to Brother Wayne Borgmann at next council meeting, or, if you wish, mail it to him. **Email recipients** of the Newsletter will receive a separate Email that will have a worksheet which can be easily completed and returned via email. **Send by January 15, 2010.** Please call 657-2445 if you have any questions.

2009 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

MEMBER NAME: _____

Last year, 2008, the Knights of Columbus donated a record high \$150 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 68.8 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it to Bro. Wayne Borgmann, FS, at our next council meeting, but no later than January 15, 2010.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2008.**

1. Number of visits you made during 2009 to:
 - a. Sick - caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
 - b. Bereaved - visits of condolence
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2009:
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2009:
 - a. Church Activities - service in **all** Church related activities
 - b. Community Activities - service in **all** community related activities
 - c. Youth Activities - service in **all** youth related activities
 - d. Habitat for Humanity – service in **all** related activities
 - e. Miscellaneous Activities - service in areas not outlined above
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2009:

Sick/disabled members and their families - i.e., household chores, transportation, and tutoring, counseling, etc.

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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