

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



Council Meeting –November 22
Family Christmas Party – December 3

Chaplain

Msgr. Leo Dolan

D.D. # 39

Joe Zimmer
637-7130

Grand Knight

Bob Mancillas
490-7445

Dep. Grand Knight

Greg Lopezio
999-5554

Chancellor

Greg Trapuzzano
382-1679

Treasurer

David Pleasant
654-4764

Financial Secretary

Wayne Borgmann
657-2445

Recorder

Richard Moreno
646-6756

Warden

Mike Rendon
495-5895

Advocate

Jim Palinkas
653-6748

Inside Guard

Alvin Vasquez.
845-8215

Outside Guard

Eric Caldwell
521-7453

Trustees

1st yr Tony Razzino
656-3103

2nd yr John

Polhemus

653-3530

3rd yr John Kuennen

512-909-4245

Lecturer

David Dvorak
379-3059

Insurance Agent

Valentin Lucero
725-6535

November 2011



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

As this year is rapidly coming to an end, I hope that we will spend some time to reflect and look back and see what we as a community of Brothers have accomplished. Are our families, church, community, and fraternity better for what we did? You may want to ask yourself, "could I have done just a little bit more?" With over two hundred or so Brother Knights doing just a little bit more that could have amounted to a whole lot.

The **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity** will be issued out for all to fill out. Please do so and return promptly. Be as accurate as you possibly can. Thank you in advance.

As you all probably know already, the Tootsie Roll Drive was cancelled due to city regulations that only allow one such fundraiser per year, instead of two (spring and fall). Our Texas Hold 'Em went off without a hitch, but the truth of it is that with one event cancelled and the other only having marginal success in terms of turnout and funds raised. We are hoping that our Super Bowl BBQ and Lent Fish Fries will compensate for those losses.

The Taco Breakfast is fast approaching, hope if you cannot help, donate some goods, and donate some blood this time around as this is the last blood drive of the year. If you can't make the meeting, maybe you can attend the Kof C Christmas Party on the 3rd of December; I'll be seeing you there.

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. We truly have a lot to be thankful for. I also want to thank everyone who contributed to the Food Drive which was conducted by the ACTS Community on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Collections will be distributed to 400 families in our area.

See you at the General Meeting. And speaking of the meeting, there will be a couple of special attendance drawings to be held in this November meeting.

See you at the General Meeting.

Fraternally,

Bob Mancillas
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

Catholicism Series Airs on EWTN

At last month's meeting, Lecturer Bro David Dvorak, informed the Council about the scheduling of a highly acclaimed series on Catholicism was to air on EWTN. The series begins Wednesday, November 16, 2011 and will continue over several days with encore showings. The ten part series was filmed over two years at a number of historic locations around the world. Part of the series will air on PBS at a later date.

Papal biographer George Weigel describes the series as "...the most important media project in the history of the Catholic Church in America,".

Support for Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA)

Brother John Martinez and his wife Rose thank everyone who contributed toward the Council's support of the Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA) for St. Helena's. We provide refreshments for RCIA candidates each Sunday from September through December. Thanks to careful shopping, John and Rose have sufficient funds to cover needs through the month of December. Collections this year totaled \$355. In addition, we had funds carried over from last year.

RCIA SUPPORT DONORS					
Final Amount Collected					
Jesse Garcia	\$ 5	Arturo Rodriguez	\$ 10	Anonymous Donor	\$ 25
Joe Ingenloff	50	John Polhemus	25	Marilyn Stancombe	10
Daniel Losoya	5	Robert Siller	5	John Standifird	25
Greg Trapuzzano	20	Wayne Borgmann	10	Bill McNally	5
D. Hintz	30	Jim Palinkas	5	Jim Jennings	25
Mario Lamaestra	20	John Manglberger	25	John Martinez	50
Robert Mancillas	5		Total	Collected	\$ 355

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Died

Mother-in-law of Bro Richard Armendariz

Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey

Mother-in-law of Bro Tony Angel

Mother of Bro Jim Palinkas

Brother of DD Joe Zimmer

Spouse of Bro John Norkus

Daughter of Bro Wayne Borgmann

Grand Daughter of Bro Jim Jennings

Bro Richard Dvorak

Bro Noe Lopez

Spouse of Bro Doug Harrison

Cousin of Bro Harry Woodville

Bro-in-law of Bro Jesse 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 Greg Trapuzzano
382-1679

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

November 2011

Jesse & Irene Garcia - 11/28 - 47 yrs
 John & Maria Norkus - 11/12 - 36 yrs
 Tomas & Jennifer Moreno - 11/24 - 20 yrs
 Pablo & Becky Valdez - 11/26 - 16 yrs
 Orlando & Gail Guadalupe - 11/23 - 15 yrs



Steven & Teresa Dvorak - 11/10 - 38 yrs
 Carlos & Zenaida Lee - 11/23 - 33 yrs
 Tino & Michelle Villarreal - 11/30 - 20 yrs
 Antonio & Lupe Molina - 11/13 - 15 yrs
 Frank & Ruth Carroll - 11/15 - 14 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

November 2011

BROTHERS:

Russell Knouse - 11/03
 Martin Casarez - 11/11
 Reynald Vela - 11/03
 Carlos Lee - 11/22
 Raul Gutierrez - 11/06
 Antonio Cardenas - 11/30
 Douglas Thomas - 11/12
 Tom Moreno, Jr. - 11/16
 Conrad Muth - 11/04

Mario Lamaestra - 11/06
 Jim Bailey - 11/10
 Raul Islas - 11/27
 Richard Ostrander - 11/10
 Jose Cedillo - 11/15

Joseph Ingenloff - 11/16
 Edward Kellerman - 11/22
 John Dodgen - 11/05
 Emmanuel Del Villar - 11/27
 Christopher Wieters - 11/03
 Bart Callahan - 11/07
 Shane Slaughter - 11/05
 Juan Rodriguez - 11/13
 Roger Muniz - 11/23



LADIES:

Alma Algermissen - 11/21
 Rachel Cortez - 11/18
 Stacy Schley - 11/03

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

Betty Athey - 11/01
 Helen Knox - 11/01

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 2011

Knight of the Month

Bro Tony Cardenas

Family of the Month

Juan and Elizabeth Paniagua

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

November 2011

COUNCIL DUES

ALERT!! Year 2012 will be upon us soon. This means the 2012 **"MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL"** statements will be in the mail around December 15, 2011. The annual membership dues are \$24, payable as of January 1, 2012. From the \$24, an assessment of \$4.50 is paid to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and \$8.00 goes to the Texas State Council. Your prompt response in remitting your dues payment will be greatly appreciated.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Bill O'Connell**, your name was drawn for the October meeting attendance lottery of \$30. Your absence increases the lottery to \$35 for the November meeting. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 PM, in the Dolan Center. **The next meeting will be on November 22, 2011.** See you there.

WELCOME – NEW MEMBER

Please welcome the following Brother Knight who was admitted to Knighthood on 11/02/2011:

Douglas W Thomas, 6326 Ruffled Grouse, SA, TX 78233-5378; TEL: 683-3031

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

2011 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

The ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2011 is to be submitted to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council before January 31, 2012. **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, 2012.** Please call 657-2445 if you have any questions.

2011 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

MEMBER NAME: _____

Last year, 2010, the Knights of Columbus donated a record high \$154.6 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 70 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, 2012.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2011.**

1. Number of visits you made during 2011 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 2011:
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2011:
 - 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. Pro-Life Activities – service in **all** related activities.....
 - f. Miscellaneous Activities - service in areas not outlined above
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2011:

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
Macaroni & cheese	7.25 oz	box
Peanut Butter	18 oz	jar
Pinto Beans	2 lbs	bag
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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