

# Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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## Knighly News



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<b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b>	–	<b>October 24</b>
<b>Alamodome Fundraiser</b>	–	<b>October 31</b>
<b>Texas Hold'em Tournament</b>	–	<b>November 7</b>

October 2009

### My Dear Brothers in Christ,

Brothers, it is very gratifying to see the good work we accomplish when we work together. Over the past month we have met success with the parish festival in September and our annual enchilada plate dinner a few weeks ago. This Saturday, we have our annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds for KC state charities and for the Archdiocese Deaf Ministries. We will gather near the Taco Cabana at the intersection of Thousand Oaks and Nacogdoches between 9 am and 3 pm. Many have signed up, but more are welcome.

We also continue with community programs and funding for St Vincent de Paul. Some of these programs such as monthly parties at nursing homes and a new project to provide blankets and ponchos for homeless in our community do not require much in the way of money, but for the most part our charitable programs are based on cash funding. This month's newsletter details some of the work accomplished by St Helena's St Vincent de Paul Society. Staffed by a few volunteers, including some of our brother knights, the Society provides food and financial assistance for those in desperate need. As a Council we make contributions to help this worthy effort. We have also undertaken support for an international effort to purchase wheelchairs for poor disabled people. Our budget report gives an idea of how much more we do for youth, parish community, and statewide KC charities.

I am very proud of the help we have provided, but we need to raise funds to achieve our charitable objectives. In the past we have been able to work at concession stands at the Alamodome, the AT&T Center and the Verizon Amphitheater. With the closure of the Verizon a number of school groups have moved their efforts to the remaining venues. At the same time, various groups from new area schools are also competing for slots at those venues. To retain our place in the rotation of active non-profit concession groups we have been notified that we must become more active. We are committed to work at the Notre Dame football game at the Alamodome on October 31. This is a big event and we need eight additional volunteers to fill our shift. Please contact Bro John Polhemus for additional information. It is definitely time for us to step up.

I look forward to seeing a good turnout at our meeting next Wednesday

**Raul Soria**  
**Grand Knight**

Please submit any newsletter articles to [r.siller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.siller@sbcglobal.net) no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month. If you want your article published, then please e-mail me. Robert Siller /editor

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## MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### October 2009

24 - Tootsie Roll Drive  
28 – Council meeting,

### November 2009

7 – Texas Hold'em Tournament  
25 – Council meeting

### December 2009

Dec 12 – Family Christmas Party

## MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

**Council Meetings – Oct 28      Nov 25 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)**

**Council Officer Meetings – Nov11      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.**

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### **St Vincent de Paul Addresses Needs of Poor**

The current distressed economic situation has caused an increase in needs by members of our parish community and is straining the capacity of our parish St Vincent de Paul Community. Over the past year, St Vincent de Paul volunteers handled 939 cases that included nearly 2,500 people. The organization dispensed \$33,800 in financial assistance – primarily for utility payment assistance, but also for rent and grocery gift cards. In addition, the Society provided 495 food units – bags of food and other essentials for those families.

St Helena's conducts a collection for the society on the first weekend of the month, and accepts donations of non-perishable food and household items (listed on back page). Our council contributes \$1,000 per year to St Vincent de

Paul. Council members can help with cash contributions or by bringing non-perishable food or other items listed on the back page of this newsletter.

### **Concession Volunteers Urgently Needed October 31**

We still need volunteers to sign up for the Notre Dame football game at the Alamodome on October 31, 2009. Reporting time at the Alamodome will be at 3:00 PM on Saturday October 31, 2009. We will be planning on carpooling from St. Helena's parking lot at 2:15 PM. Anyone wanting to sign up, please contact John Polhemus. His cell phone is 251-9675 or you can email him at [johnp@sthelena.org](mailto:johnp@sthelena.org)

## Homeless Need Blankets or Rain Ponchos

Mrs. Jo Dupree has requested the Knights help in donating used blankets and or plastic ponchos to be distributed to the homeless people in the downtown area. These items are very valuable to those sleeping outside on cold and rainy nights. Many of these people do not stay in Shelters no matter how bad the weather because of fears they have, mental problems, etc. Unfortunately, several die on the streets every year.

Plastic ponchos can sometimes be purchased at low cost at Big Lots or the Dollar Store. Please bring what you can help with regarding these items to the General Meeting on October 28th, and we will leave them for Mrs. Dupree.

Brother David Pleasant will turn over our collection to Mrs Dupree. Thank you for any help with these items.

## Support for Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA)

Council 7965 Knights are continuing our support for RCIA candidates by providing them wholesome refreshments each Sunday during October through January. To make this endeavor a reality, I ask each Knight to donate \$5.00 (or more if possible) to this worthy cause. Our goal is to collect \$800.00 by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please either bring me your donation at one our General Meetings from August through November or you may mail your donation to the following address: John Martinez, 4602 Villa Nava, San Antonio, TX, 78233. Questions? Call me at 646-9649 or email me at [jamartinez007@satx.rr.com](mailto:jamartinez007@satx.rr.com). Thank you. Donations through October 6 are as follows:

### Council Contributions for RCIA

<b>Art Martinez</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Eric Caldwell</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>John Polhemus</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Arturo Rodriquez</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Barry Scott</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Jesse Garcia</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Lee Ramos</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Robert Siller</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Bill McNally</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Jim Palinkas</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Martin Casarez</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Rodney Boatright</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Chris McQuade</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Joe F. Ingenloff</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Mike Rendon</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Steve Dvorak</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Daniel Losoya</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Joe Sandoval</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Oscar Frausto</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Tom Jarzombek</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Dave Pleasant</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>John Kuennen</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Phillip Tijerina</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Tony Cardenas</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Bro Dominic Colangelo</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>John Manglberger</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Preston Trinkle</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Ed Greer</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>John Martinez</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Raul Soria</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Eddie Moreno</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>John Norkus</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Richard Moreno</b>	<b>5</b>		

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

### Sick

<b>Bro &amp; Daughter of Bro Wes Athey</b>	<b>Bro Russel &amp; Dorthy Knouse</b>
<b>Bro Bill McNalley</b>	<b>Bro John Dodgen</b>
<b>Bro Jim Jennings</b>	<b>Bro Oscar Frausto</b>
<b>Father of Bro Tommy Terrazas</b>	<b>Spouse of George Vincent</b>
<b>Spouse of Bro Barry Scott</b>	<b>Bro Orlando Guadalupe</b>
<b>Spouse of Bro Daniel Losoya</b>	<b>Son of Bro Hank Dorantes</b>
<b>Nephew of Bro Terry Layton</b>	<b>Deacon Stan Stancomb</b>
<b>Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright</b>	<b>Bro Noe Lopez</b>
<b>Stepmother of Bro Chris Mcquade</b>	<b>Grandson of Bro R. Knouse</b>
<b>Granddaughter of Bro Harry Woodville</b>	<b>Father of Bro Oscar Elizondo</b>
<b>Mother of Bro Tony Cardenas</b>	<b>Daughter of Bro Mike Rendon</b>
<b>Brother of Bro Rudy Mendez</b>	<b>Bro Frank Perales</b>
<b>Brother Robert Hanselman</b>	<b>Cousin of Bro Tino Villarreal</b>
<b>Granddaughter of Bro Jim Jennings</b>	<b>Bro Dan Losoya</b>
<b>Spouse of Bro Doug Harrison</b>	

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

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

October 2009

Charles & Rose McClure - 10/28 - 67 yrs  
James & Maria Jennings - 10/03 - 45 yrs  
Edward & Lanell Rauschuber - 10/21 - 36 yrs  
Javier & Liliana De La Torre -10/03 - 26 yrs  
Frank & Rachel Cortez - 10/06 - 19 yrs  
Oscar & Marleen Frausto, Jr. - 10/16 - 5 yrs



Darrel & Charleen Hintz - 10/11 - 51 yrs  
Donald & Mary Neumann - 10/23 - 38 yrs  
Edward & Betty Estrada - 10/25 - 29 yrs  
David & Mickie Martinez -10/06 -20 yrs  
Dominic & Catherine Delgado -10/02 -16 yrs  
Christopher & Donna Wieters -10/23 - 4 yrs

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

October 2009

### BROTHERS:

Robert Allen -10/02  
Raymond Wright - 10/08  
Edward Estrada -10/10  
David Martinez -10/30  
Michael Martinez -10/12

Joseph Tortorici - 10/08  
Lauro Ruiz - 10/19

Robert Mancillas - 10/25  
Dickie Yzaguirre - 10/06  
David Walker - 10/01  
Ray Martinez - 10/18  
Michael Rendon - 10/01



### LADIES:

Patricia Allen -10/16  
Sonia Caldwell - 10/07  
Anita DeLeon - 10/04  
Molly Hanselman -10/18  
Genevieve Quiroz -10/22  
Rebecca Soria -10/27  
Laura Zimmer – 10/29

Stephanie Munoz – 10/24  
Rebekah Shannon - 10/29  
Pat Toudouze -10/11

Calie Avila - 10/05  
Kathleen Clust - 10/22  
Beatrice Flores -10/08  
Mary Neumann - 10/06  
Grace Solis - 10/15  
Lorraine Vollar -10/10

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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](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com)

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Month of September 2009

**Knight of the Month**

**Tony Razzino**

**Family of the Month**

**Rudy & Amy Mendez**

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### Forty Days for Life Vigil Continues

A few weeks remain in this Coalition for Life sidewalk prayer vigil. Knights are asked to take on the 8 pm -8am slots for the 24hr vigil that will run from September 23 thru November 1. We need 2-people per hour to pray the Holy Rosary asking our Lord to intervene into the heart of a mother-to-be to change her mind and not terminate her pregnancy.

The location is 104 Babcock Rd. With enough participants, we can pull this off with each of us signing up for only one 1-hr session. For further information contact **Bro Art Martinez** 210-632-0957, or by e-mail at: [iamurchoice@yahoo](mailto:iamurchoice@yahoo)

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

October 2009

**COUNCIL DUES**

Twelve (12) members are "hold outs" on the payment of their 2009 annual K of C membership dues. Without repeating the message found in the past several Newsletters, each of the twelve are asked to take time to contact any Council officer regarding this very important matter. The names and telephone numbers are found on the front page of this Newsletter. Please do call. Remember, if you do not have a "BLUE" 2009 Membership Card in your possession it mostly likely that you are one of these twelve members.

If payment of \$24 is not received by December 31, 2009, proceedings will be initiated to suspend each from active membership with the Knights of Columbus. Avoid such action and remit payment to the FS, Wayne Borgmann, 12419 Alexandria St., San Antonio, TX 78233-5204. Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus".

Keep in mind that the dues billing statements for Year 2010 will be in the mail by the middle of December 2009. Avoid the \$48 billing (for years 2009 & 2010) by remitting the \$24 for Year 2009 now. Please call Wayne at 657-2445 if you have any questions.

**ATTENDANCE LOTTERY**

Brother **Edward Becerra**, your name was drawn for the September meeting attendance lottery of **\$5**. Your absence increases the lottery to **\$10** for the October 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 October 28, 2009.** Arrive by 7:15 and join your Brothers by praying a decade of the Rosary. See you there.

**CONGRATULATIONS – NEW THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS**

Extend congratulations to the following Brothers who received the honors of the Second and Third Degree of the Order on September 13, 2009 and October 17, 2009.

**Louis T. Guerrero, Jr. & Juan Diego Rodriguez on September 13**

**Oscar R. Frausto, Jr. & Eliasar Rodriguez on October 17.**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS/TELEPHONE**

Do not forget to include your Financial Secretary (FS) when you send out "Change of Address" forms announcing you now have a new address. Send the "Change of Address" forms by regular mail to: Wayne Borgmann, FS, 12419 Alexandria St., San Antonio, TX 78233-5204 or send the info by E-Mail to: wborgmann@satx.rr.com. Telephone number is: 657-2445. Please include your new telephone with the address change information. I thank you for printing ALL information in a readable fashion.

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**Council Planning for Christmas Party**

Brother Steve Dvorak has begun planning for our Council family Christmas party scheduled for Saturday, December 5 in the Dolan Center. Steve will be seeking contributions of turkeys and hams for a pot luck dinner. As usual, a visit by Santa is expected.

**Monthly Adoration**

Brother Knights, Brother unity through prayer is a bond that will last forever. We have this opportunity a couple of times this month at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Adoration is Mon-Fri 9A-9P, but our council is committed to cover 6P-9P Mon-Fri. Plan on a few minutes each week and meditate one-on-one with Jesus Christ at our St Helena Chapel

## 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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