

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



Texas Hold'em – October 22
Council Meeting – October 25

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D.D. # 39

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637-7130

Grand Knight

Bob Mancillas
490-7445

Dep. Grand Knight

Greg Lopezico
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

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Jim Palinkas
653-6748

Inside Guard

Alvin Vasquez.
845-8215

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521-7453

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656-3103
2nd yr John
Polhemus
653-3530
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512-909-4245

Lecturer

David Dvorak
379-3059

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Valentin Lucero
725-6535

October 2011



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

I pray that all our Brother Knights and their loved ones are doing well. I pray for those Brothers and their loved ones that are sick or in distress that they will be healed and that those that care for them will be comforted and consoled. I pray for those Brother Knights or their loved ones who have passed away that they will be in heaven and those left behind will be comforted and consoled as well.

We got the results of the Fiesta on Hill this past month, the Knights did not fair well in this fund raiser but fun and laughter was had by all. Perhaps it was the weather, the economy, or whatever, the turnout was not there in terms of numbers or Brother Knight participation. The Ladies Auxiliary did not do well either. We might have to reevaluate our participation options in the future.

Hopefully, some of you were able to help out at the Habitat for Humanity home building off of Old Pearsal I Road. There is still this coming Friday, October 14, and a possible makeup day of October 21. I was able to participate in the home building September 30 and October 7. It was very rewarding and fulfilling. Unfortunately, Fridays are not very good for most people. Volunteers can still show up on any Saturday.

This coming weekend of October 15-16 will be our Membership Drive and Blitz. One of two held during the Fraternal Year. Please help if you can after whatever mass you attend. Our Worthy Membership Director and Advocate, Jim Palinkas will be there. Despite a few new members that signed up, we are still on the negative as far as membership goals established by Supreme and State.

Unfortunately our fall Tootsie Roll Drive has been postponed without a future date. We also have our upcoming Texas Hold 'Em this Saturday, Oct 22. We are in great need help, especially for card dealers. Novice card dealers are welcomed, training will be provided, call me or Brother Tony Razzino for more information.

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

MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 2011

22 – Texas Hold'em
25 – Council Meeting
30 – Corporate Mass

Nov- 2011

8 – Officers Meeting
20 – Blood Drive
20 – Taco Breakfast
22 - Council Meeting

Dec 2011

3 – Family Christmas Party
13 – Officers Meeting

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Meetings – Oct 25 Nov 24 Jan 24 Feb 28 Mar 27 Apr 24 May 22 (Dolan Center, 7:30 pm)

Council Officer Meetings – Nov 10 Dec 8 Jan 10 Feb 07 Mar 13 Apr 10 May 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. We solicit contributions of supplies and food items for tacos. 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 Saturday, 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.

Texas Hold'em This Saturday

Another Texas Hold-em is just around the corner - Oct 22nd, 2010. A limited number of tickets at \$25 are still available on first come basis. No gambling experience necessary, and lots of fun and door prizes.

Family Christmas Party

Council Director Brother Steve Dvorak reports plans are underway for Knights our Council 7965 Annual Christmas Party is Saturday, Dec 3, in the Dolan Center. Show up time is 6:30 pm (After the 5:30 Mass) and we start serving at 7:00. We're asking everyone who plans to attend to please bring a family-sized dish to serve 10-12 people. We need 5 turkeys (sliced and deboned) and 5 sliced hams. So far Brothers John Polhemus and Dr Greg Lopezieo will bring hams and Brother John Norkus will bring a turkey. Please contact our Council Director, Brother Steve Dvorak to bring a meat item at 210-656-4722 or email sdvorak2@satx.rr.com. Santa Claus will be there. If you want your loved one to receive a gift please bring your wrapped gift for Santa to give. Also, if you have any suggestions for that evening please contact Brother Steve or bring up during the general meeting on October 25.

October Taco Breakfast Sells Out

The Breakfast Team did exceptionally well on our Taco Breakfast. We made 600 taco's and sold all of them. Thanks for all who participated in making this a total success. In order to be so successful, we needed a great team effort. A special thanks to the following: **Brother Daniel Losoya** made the Picadillo (Maria made it, Daniel was sleeping, I was told) **Brother Mike Rendon** for donating his 30th birthday Brisket, and **Brother George Vincent** for getting breakfast supplies together.

Next month Brother George will be heading the breakfast and I know we will be in for a new treat. Please support him as you do to all.

Final Blood Drive – November 20

Health Director Brother Wes Athey reminds all KCs and their families to reserve the date of Sunday, November for the final blood drive of the year. Blood supplies are especially critical during the last months of the year.

Fall Family Fun Night Great Fun Event

Family Director, **Brother Juan Paniagua** thanks everyone who helped make our KC Family Fall Fun Knight a big success last Friday, Oct 14. It was a free social event for members and their families.

Special thanks to **Brother Daniel Losoya** who helped me set up tables and cooked the delicious hotdogs and the donation of the 1/2 sheet Halloween cake and the \$30 Taco Cabana gift card. **Grand Knight Bob Mancillas** pitched in the kitchen and his lovely wife Lorna put together gift bags and the gifts donated for the Karaoke singers/costume contest participants. Lorna's "good witch" costume was very convincing and her table decorations "wow'd" the kids, especially the eye-ball jar). **Brother Paniagua's wife Elizabeth**, made and donated the fall arrangements for the gift table and contributed for her karaoke/music system for the event. Everybody had a great time and shared in a few laughs and some line dancing. The costume contest winners were 3 year old Noel "The Busy Bee", Desert Storm Commander, Izabella "Heaven's Brightest Angel" and Sir "Dance A Lot"...I mean "Sir Lancelot".

Support for Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA)

Brother John Martinez and his wife Rose up 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. Brothers are asked to donate \$5 or more to defray the costs, which are not included in the Council budget. Thanks to generous support in prior years, our treasury has a balance carried over from last year's program, but we are still short of our budget of \$800. Donations may be made at monthly council meetings or by check made out to "KofC Council 7965" and mailed to **Financial Secretary Brother Wayne Borgmann**. His address is provided on the back of your membership card.

Council Contributions for RCIA Support					
As of October 15					
Jesse Garcia	\$5	D. Hintz	\$30	John Polhemus	\$25
Joe Ingenloff	50	Mario Lamaestra	20	Robert Siller	5
Daniel Losoya	5	Robert Mancillas	5	Wayne Borgmann	10
Greg Trapuzzano	20	Arturo Rodriguez	10	Jim Palinkas	5
Total to date:					\$190

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

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:

October 2011

Darrel & Charleen Hintz - 10/11 - 53 yrs
 Donald & Mary Neumann - 10/23 - 40 yrs
 Frank & Rachel Cortez - 10/06 - 21 yrs
 Manuel & Sonia Tarin - 10/08 - 17 yrs
 Christopher & Donna Wieters - 10/23 - 6 yrs



James & Maria Jennings - 10/03 - 47 yrs
 Edward & Lanell Rauschuber - 10/21 - 38 yrs
 Dominic & Catherine Delgado - 10/02 - 18 yrs
 Oscar & Marleen Frausto, Jr. - 10/16 - 6 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

October 2011

BROTHERS:

Robert Allen - 10/02
 Robert Mancillas - 10/25
 Dickie Yzaguirre - 10/06
 Ray Martinez - 10/18

Joseph Tortorici - 10/08
 Raymond Wright - 10/08
 David Walker - 10/01
 Michael Martinez - 10/12

Frank Peters - 10/14
 Lauro Ruiz - 10/19
 Israel Perez - 10/24
 Michael Rendon - 10/01



LADIES:

Patricia Allen - 10/16
 Calie Avila - 10/05
 Kathleen Clust - 10/22
 Beatrice Flores - 10/08
 Molly Hanselman - 10/18
 Stephanie Munoz - 10/24
 Grace Solis - 10/15
 Laura Zimmer - 10/29

Mary Neumann - 10/06
 Sonia Tarin - 10/19

Felicia Aranda - 10/23
 Sonia Caldwell - 10/07
 Anita DeLeon - 10/04
 Mary Ann Garcia - 10/24
 Lillian Lopezieo - 10/26
 Genevieve Quiroz - 10/22
 Pat Toudouze - 10/11

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 September 2011

Knight of the Month

Bro Alvin Vasquez

Family of the Month

Dr Greg & Lillian Lopezieo

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

October 2011

COUNCIL DUES

Four (4) members are "hold outs" on the payment of their 2011 annual K of C membership dues. Without repeating the message found in the past several Newsletters, each of the **four** 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 "**WHITE**" **2011 Membership Card** in your possession it mostly likely that you are one of these **four** members.

If payment of \$24, for the 2011 membership dues, is not received by December 31, 2011, 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 2012 will be in the mail by the middle of December 2011. Avoid the \$48 billing (for years 2011 & 2012) by remitting the \$24 for Year 2011 now. Please call Wayne at 657-2445 if you have any questions.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Raul Islas**, your name was drawn for the September meeting attendance lottery of **\$25**. Your absence increases the lottery to **\$30** for the October 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 October 25, 2011**. Arrive by 6:45 and join your Brothers by praying a decade of the Rosary. See you there.

WELCOME – NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following Brother Knights who were admitted to Knighthood on the date noted below:

ROGER K PRITT, 8614 Spartan Terrace, Universal City, TX 78148-2622; TEL: 241-9911; 09/07/11
ANTONIO MOLINA, JR., 5215 Tampke Park, SA TX 78247-5917; TEL: 657-9683; 10/05/11

CONGRATULATIONS – NEW FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERS

Please extend congratulations to Brothers **Dr Greg Lopezio** and **Alvin Vasquez** who received the honors of the Fourth Degree of the Order on August 20, 2011.

Help Wanted – Monthly Heartland Party

DGK Dr Greg Lopezio is calling for one or two additional couples to help with the monthly birthday parties at Heartland Nursing Home. The party is short, and participants are promised a rewarding time serving cake and visiting with residents. Contact Greg for additional information.

Damaged Flags to be Destroyed

US flags are to be treated with appropriate respect. Flags which are torn, faded, or worn should not be displayed. Brother Wes Athey has volunteered to dispose of damaged flags as part of his fourth degree assembly patriotism program. Bring damaged flags to any council meeting.

“Fathers for Good” Offers Movie Reviews

Want "quick-hit" reviews of the latest movies that respect your Catholic values?

Fathers for Good, an initiative of the Knights of Columbus, has partnered with Catholic NetTV to bring you 30-second movie reviews by veteran critics Steve Greydanus and David DiCerto. Fathers for Good Movie Reviews can be accessed through the Fathers for Good website. The website currently has a review of Martin Sheen's "The Way."

Follow this link: www.fathersforgood.org

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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