

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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Knighly News



Fiesta on the Hill – September 19
Enchilada Dinner Fundraiser – October 3

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September 2009

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

The summer is coming to a close, kids are back in school and things seem to be getting back to normal. Not for the Knights of Columbus, our fraternal year is moving forward with many activities and commitments that we need to tend to. Fortunately St Helena has a council that is deep in devotion and rich with love to one another.

This was most evident on August 30th when our council held our corporate Mass celebration. The 4th degree had a wonderful turn out and our first five rolls were adorned with Knights of Columbus maroon shirts. It is good to show off our brotherhood and commitment to our church.

Council 7965 works hard, but it also knows how to have fun. The 7965 Hitmen have practice hard for about six weeks and are ready to take the show on the road. Take time and come watch them practice or make a game. Scheduled for September is a challenge from council 4140 at the St Helena CYO field at 1:00PM on September 12. They will also be in a tournament on October 18th.

Brothers, remember that when you joined the Knights you joined because you were being called to give of yourself, to come closer to our Lord and to fulfill the dream of a parish priest. Nothing has changed; all of us that have taken these steps know what we need to do. We know that our charity touches many; that our unity makes us effective, that our fraternity is forever and that our patriotism is not negotiable.

I feel blessed to be around so many men that are full of this brotherhood. We will be busy in the months to come, so I ask you to help where you can but stay close to the family. There are enough of us to accomplish our commitments but we all need to pitch in. If you have not been to a meeting lately come by and visit, it will be great to see you. There are many new brothers in our council and it is good to see the involvement, let's continue to help each other and look for the things that fit your schedule best.

September has some events that might interest our younger brothers. On September 24th we will work a Creed concert, and on September 28th a Metallica concert. If that does not work then join me for Taco Breakfast on September 27th. On October 2nd we will have our day at Habitat for Humanity and our enchilada rolling party that evening, on October 3rd we will do our Enchilada Dinner, October 24th is our Tootsie Roll drive. One event that is pending approval is our first Freisenhan Fest. If all goes well we will have that function on Friday October 23rd. There is plenty to and something for everyone, take your pick call the chairperson and get involve.

With all that we have let's not forget to thank our God. Pray to him daily, pray to mother Mary and ask her to continue to pray for all of us that God bless each one of us and our wonderful church community.

Thank you brothers, God bless you and your families.

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

September 2009

- 9 – Officers Meeting, Dolan Center, 7:30 pm
- 12 – Softball Tournament – Rusty Lyons Fields, 8am
- 18 - Setup for parish festival – to be announced
- 19 - Parish Festival
- 23 - 40 Days for Life sidewalk prayer vigil begins at Planned Parenthood, 104 Babcock Rd.
- 23 - Council Meeting, Dolan Center, 7:30 pm
- 27 - Taco Breakfast, Dolan Center

October 2009

- 2 – Habitat for Humanity Build
- 3 – Enchilada Dinner fundraiser (enchilada rolling party, Fri, Oct 2)
- 24 - Tootsie Roll Drive

Future Events

Nov 7 – Texas Hold'em Tournament

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

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

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.

Enchilada Fundraiser Set for October 3

The council will undertake an enchilada dinner fundraiser on Saturday, October 3. Donations of goods and ingredients are requested. A list of needed items for 400 plates will be distributed by e-mail and at the September council meeting. In addition, brothers are asked to sell tickets at a cost of \$6 per plate. In preparation for the event, the council will host an enchilada rolling party on Friday evening. Details at September meeting.

Parish Festival Plans Near Completion

Bro Joe Sandoval (494-1898) invites all interested members to come to planning meetings for the parish festival set for Sep 19. **Bro Tony Angel** is chair of the setup committee. The Council will take care of beer sales and bingo. Call Joe to learn how you can help, or come to the next Council meeting.

Charitable Contributions

At the August meeting, the council approved a motion to contribute \$375 for the Wheelchair Foundation, an international charity that has provided thousands of wheelchairs to needy people . all over the world. Since many recipients are located in primitive countries, the wheelchairs which are donated are sturdy but inexpensive.

Also, the Council also voted a contribution of \$250 to to fund the attendance of two troubled young men to attend the next Mens ACTs Retreat in October. The men are served through support the the Ministry of the Third Cross with

Forty Days for Life Vigil

We are all invited to prepare for the 40-Days For Life sidewalk prayer vigil. The San Antonio Coalition For Life has asked us, Brother Knights, 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 will be 104 Babcock Rd. This is an All San Antonio Councils participation program. 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

Support for Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA)

Once again, Council 7965 Knights will support our 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 1st. 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 jmartinez007@satx.rr.com. Thank you. Donations through September 3 are as follows:

Art Martinez	5	Eric Caldwell	5	Lee Ramos	5	Rodney Boatright	5
Barry Scott	5	Jesse Garcia	20	Mike Rendon	45	Steve Dvorak	5
Chris McQuade	5	Jim Palinkas	10	Preston Trinkle	10	Tom Jarzombek	5
Daniel Losoya	5	Joe Sandoval	5	Raul Soria	10	Tony Cardenas	20
Bro Dominic Colangelo	5	John Martinez	50	Richard Moreno	5		
Ed Greer	5	John Norkus	5	Robert	5		
Eddie Moreno	5	John Polhemus	5	Robert Siller	10		

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Sick

<p>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 Bro Dan Losoya Granddaughter of Bro Harry Woodville Mother of Bro Tony Cardenas Brother of Bro Rudy Mendez Brother Robert Hanselman Granddaughter of Bro Jim Jennings</p>	<p>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</p>
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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 ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

September 2009

Charles & Lorene Pfiester - 09/25 - 60 yrs
 Elroy & Bernice Luedecke - 9/16 - 59 yrs
 Hank & Anna Marie Dorantes-9/20 - 52 yrs
 Abdon & Diana Marmolejo - 09/01 - 44 yrs
 Robert & Angela Siller - 9/14 - 41 yrs
 Ray & Sue Wright - 9/9 - 36 yrs
 Noe & Lourdes Lopez - 9/22 - 30 yrs
 David & Angel Pleasant - 09/03 - 26 yrs
 Paul & Cynthia Cardenas - 9/29 - 19 yrs
 Charles & Charlotte Mannino- 9/20 - 12 yrs
 Lee & Loretta Ramos - 09/28 - 6 yrs



Edward & Dolores Zuniga - 9/10 - 59 yrs
 Harry & Regina Woodville - 9/22 - 53 yrs
 Wes & Betty Athey - 9/19 - 45 yrs
 Edward & Diana Greer - 09/22 - 44 yrs
 Raul & Angie Islas - 9/4 - 38 yrs
 Greg & Janet Trapuzzano - 9/15 - 30 yrs
 Robert & Lorraine Vollor - 9/26 - 27 yrs
 Bernard & Irene Gardy - 9/1 - 25 yrs
 Ernest & Sylvia Tobin - 9/5 - 17 yrs
 Richard & Pauline Armendariz - 9/2 - 9 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

September 2009

BROTHERS:

Julio Trevino - 09/27
 Robert Vollor - 09/13
 Frank Cortez - 09/28
 John Martinez- 09/20
 Kurt Herbeck - 09/15
 Caesar Bustos - 09/08
 Dan McConnaughy - 09/29
 Oscar Frausto, Jr. - 09/29
 Benjamin Tellez - 09/04

Joe Kirven - 09/07
 Alfredo Solis - 09/02
 Jose Wittmann - 09/03
 Dale Meek - 09/29
 Rey Silva - 09/20

Rafael Romero - 09/29
 Armando Solis - 09/24
 Michael Travis - 09/29
 John Cartwright III - 09/06
 Michael Lamoureux - 09/13
 Michael Barclay - 09/28
 Gene Barrett - 09/01
 Michael Avitua - 09/08



LADIES:

Judy Alm - 09/21
 Laura Del Villar - 09/26
 Anna Marie Dorantes-09/24
 Ruth Louise Estrada - 09/16
 Connie Garcia - 09/19
 Lourdes Lopez - 09/02
 Amanda Mendez - 09/29
 Sofia Salas - 09/18
 Nora Solis - 09/05
 Beverly Trinkle - 09/07

Lorna Mancillas - 09/19
 Selia Moreno - 09/13
 Cathy Sandoval - 09/26
 Judith Tortorici - 09/20

Iris Blank - 9/10
 Susan DeLeon - 09/30
 Catherine Dubbels - 09/05
 Betty Estrada - 09/29
 Bobbie Ingenloff - 09/28
 Debra Martinez - 09/27
 Celina Rodriguez - 09/09
 Elaine Schlegelmilch - 09/12
 Sara Trimyer - 09/11

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 August 2009

Knight of the Month

Wayne Borgmann

Family of the Month

Abel & Laurie Mendez

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

September 2009

COUNCIL DUES

The list of Brothers who have not yet paid their **2009** annual membership dues has been reduced by only **ONE** to a count of **fourteen** (14). Yes, only ONE Brother was faithful to his PLEDGE made at his First Degree initiation ceremony – “to keep your dues current”. The two Brothers who “**promised**” to mail their dues payment have not fulfilled that promise as of 09/08/09. As noted in last month’s message, it is so very disheartening that fellow Brother Knights do not take prompt action to remit their membership dues. Please take action to remedy the situation soon. Send your payment, payable to “Knights of Columbus 7965” now and mail to Wayne Borgmann, 12419 Alexandria St., San Antonio, TX 78233-5204, or bring to the next council meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at 7:30 PM, in the Dolan Activity Center. Call 657-2445 if you have questions or concerns.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Michael Rendon’s** name was drawn for the August meeting attendance lottery of \$45.00. He was at the meeting. Therefore, the lottery for the September meeting is reset to \$5. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 PM, in the Dolan Center. The next meeting will be on September 23, 2008. Mark your calendar. See you there.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/TELEPHONE

Please, when you change your address and/or your telephone call Council FS, Wayne Borgmann, 657-2445 or send a letter to him at 12419 Alexandria St., San Antonio, TX 78233-5204 with the information. For those Brothers that have an email account, use it to send an email to: wborgmann@satx.rr.com Thank you very much.

WELCOME – NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following Brother Knight who was admitted to Knighthood on September 2, 2009:

Eliasar Rodriguez, 6322 Marrogot Run St., SA TX 78233-4644; TEL: 857-8701

Please welcome the following Brother Knight who transferred from Council 8302:

Joe Garza, 13907 Mission Valley, SA TX 78233-4413; TEL: 639-0805

MEMO TO ALL

If you have received this newsletter by ‘snail mail’ and you do, in fact, have an email address and your PC system has the capability of receiving attachments in the Adobe (PDF) format, you could help save additional council funds by providing your email address to Brother Wayne Borgmann, Council FS, thus eliminating the expense of copies and postage. Send an email to Brother Wayne at: wborgmann@satx.rr.com and request your address be added to the file. Not only will you receive the **KNIGHTLY NEWS** each month, you will receive other important messages pertaining to Council activities.

If you are receiving an email with the **KNIGHTLY NEWS** attached, **and** are unable to open the ‘PDF’ file attachment, please do send Brother Wayne a note advising you are unable to open the Newsletter so that you can be added to the ‘snail mail’ mailing list. Thank you.

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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