

# Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

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## Knighly News



**Council Meeting – September 27 (Tuesday 7 pm)**  
**Texas Hold'em – October 22**  
**Tootsie Roll Drive – October 22**

### Chaplain

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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

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653-3530

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512-909-4245

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David Dvorak  
379-3059

### Insurance Agent

Valentin Lucero  
725-6535

September 2011



### My Dear Brothers in Christ,

Hopefully by now the fires raging around Austin and the surrounding areas have been extinguished. The loss of homes and lives is really devastating. Word has been put out from the State Deputy on down to the districts to pray for relief for those poor individuals who have lost all. Also word is out to start funneling Texas State Charities monies to the relief efforts if and when donations for relief are requested. The Disaster Relief Coordinator is Charlie Veith, ...[chveith@gte.net](mailto:chveith@gte.net), 713-542 -3166 if you wish to donate to the fund or to make any inquiries.

An email was sent out on 29 August informing Council Brothers of the need for volunteers for this year's Habitat for Humanity building drive. I have only heard from one individual. The coordinators need at least ten days notice when a group from a council is scheduled to participate. The dates remaining to meet that criteria is Sept. 23, 30, Oct 7, and 14. The only other information I can add to the email is that all inside work won't start until October. I have been unable to get more detailed information other than that. So if you have health issues or cannot tolerate the heat, wait until October. Or Brothers can just show up and pitch in, but I cannot guarantee you will be fed if you go at it alone.

Taco Breakfast was a great success despite poor showing after the 8am Mass. **Brother Mike Rendon** and the crew did an excellent job. And several Brothers stayed until the place was clean and presentable. To all a hearty Thank You.

Our Retention Chairman, **Brother Tony Cardenas**, is doing an excellent job in getting Brothers in arrears caught up with their dues. Please give him to support and assistance when called for. We need to clean the arrears slate so we can move on. Presently, we are a -1 in meeting our recruitment goal of 16!

By now Fiesta 2011 at St. Helena's is history, I want to Thank all the Brothers that helped and donated their time and effort to this event. Because of all the hard work that was put into this fund raiser for the Church it was, no doubt, extremely successful.

The Tootsie Drive is our next major event. Brothers, please come to the meeting and sign up to volunteer or call me for assignments. A Chairman is yet to be named. The Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, the same day as the Texas Hold 'Em. So as you can see, we really need your participation.

I look forward to seeing a good turnout for our meeting next **Tuesday at 7 pm**. We have several events coming up and we need your support. Remember why you joined the Knights. No man is an island.

**Bob Mancillas,**  
**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

### Sep 2011

27 – Council Meeting (Tues)

### Oct 2011

15 – Family Fun Night  
 15-16 Membership Blitz  
 22 – Tootsie Roll Drive  
 22 – Texas Hold'em  
 31 – Corporate Mass

### Nov – Dec 2011

3 – Council Christmas Party  
 18 – Parish Appreciation Breakfast

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## MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

(Note: Beginning in September, Council and Officer meetings change to Tuesday)

**Council Meetings –** Sep 27 Oct 25 Nov 22 Jan 24 Feb 28 Mar 27 Apr 24 (Dolan Center, 7:00 pm)

**Council Officer Meetings –** Oct 11 Nov 8 Dec 13 Jan 10 Feb 07 Mar 13 (Dolan Center, 7:00 pm)

**Monthly Adoration**, every first Wednesday, 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

**Clare Bridge Nursing Home** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 2:15 – 3:30 pm, on 14595 Nacogdoches (just north of Salsalito's).

**Heartland Nursing Home** – 3rd Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm, Heartland Nursing Home, 1 Heartland Dr. off of Stahl Rd.

**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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### **Blood Drive Success**

**Brother Wes Athey**, Health Director reports our last blood drive in August was successful as forty units of blood were collected. Members are also reminded that blood can also be donated between drives at any location of the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center. One is located on 8527 Village Drive, near the Northeast Baptist Hospital

### **Texas Hold-Em Tournament**

The Council is having its Texas Hold-em Tournament on Saturday, October 22. Participants must be 21 or older to play. The entry fee is \$25. Non cash awards will be made to the top ten players. Refreshments and light snacks will be provided. Fun loving volunteers are needed for the event.

### **Disaster Relief for Bastrop Fire Victims**

When wild fires ravaged the Bastrop community, including sixty-five homes of members of Ascension Catholic Church, Ascension Bastrop Council 14943 took the lead in providing

emergency assistance. The church opened its hall to provide emergency shelter, and KCs mobilized an assistance effort. More details about the fire relief effort are provided in the Texas Knights website:

<http://www.tkofc.org/news/v/bastrop-fire-special/>

The State Chapter of the Knights has also responded by establishing a special fund to assist fire victims. All funds for this emergency will be distributed first to KC's, then to parishes and other Catholics. St Helena's officers voted to donate \$500 to the fund. Brothers wishing to help can send donations by check to "State Council Charities". Write "**DISASTER RELIEF TEXAS FIRES**" in the memo space.

Send to:

**State Council Charities  
 6633 East Highway Ste 204  
 Austin, TX 78723**

## RCIA Support Needs Funds

**Brother John Martinez** heads 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.

RCIA Contributions - 2011			
Jesse Garcia	\$ 5	Mario Lamaestra	\$ 20
Joe Ingenloff	50	Robert Mancillas	5
Daniel Losoya	5	Arturo Rodriguez	10
Greg Trapuzzano	20	John Polhemus	25
D. Hintz	30	Robert Siller	5
Total			\$175

## Habitat Build Volunteer Opportunities

While the Council has not been assigned a specific date for Habitat, knights may participate as individuals on Fridays, September 30, and October 7. Work hours are 8 am – 3 pm. Contact **GK Robert Mancillas**.

### Parish Family Needs Help

The head of a large parish family has a major medical problem and is in need of assistance. A collection will be taken up at the September Council meeting.

### Fall Tootsie Roll Drive

Our next Tootsie Roll Drive is set for Saturday October 22, 2011 at the intersection of Nacogdoches and Thousand Oaks. We will have two shifts 9:00AM- 12:00PM and 12:00PM- 3:00PM. We need twelve brothers per shift. Sign up sheets will be available at the September Council meeting. All proceeds will go toward KC state charities and for Archdiocese deaf ministries. A project chair is needed.

### A Few Singers Needed

Worthy Council Brothers, we have four corporate masses left in the fraternal year. **GK Bob Mancillas** is looking for at least 20 Brother Knights willing to sing at one of those corporate masses. I believe it would be very good for the council and I also believe that we would sound very good. Please call or email. We would have to practice at least two times. Sing entrance and or offertory and recessional. The next corporate mass is in October.

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## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

### Died

**Sir Knight Genevevo Bargas – Father of Bro Gene Bargas**

### Sick

**Spouse, Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey**

**Granddaughter of Bro Jim Jennings**

**Spouse of Bro Doug Harrison**

**Father-in-law of Bro Oscar Elizondo**

**Sister of Bro Steve Garcia**

**Father-in-law of Bro John Martinez**

**Grandbaby of Bro Oscar Elizondo**

**Grandson of Bro Mario Lamaestra**

**Mother of Bro Eric Caldwell**

**Daughter of Bro Wayne Borgmann**

**Mother of Bro Joe Dubbels**

**Bro Jesse Garcia**

**Barbara Schneiderheinz**

**Bro Rey Vela**

**Bro Richard Dvorak**

**Bro Noe Lopez**

**Mother of Bro Jim Palinkas**

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

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# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

September 2011

Charles & Lorene Pfiester - 09/25 - 62 yrs  
 Elroy & Bernice Luedecke - 9/16 - 61 yrs  
 Everardo & Socorro Bustos - 9/21 - 52 yrs  
 Abdon & Diana Marmolejo - 9/01 - 46 yrs  
 Robert & Angela Siller - 9/14 - 43 yrs  
 Ray & Sue Wright - 9/09 - 37 yrs  
 Noe & Lourdes Lopez - 9/22 - 32 yrs  
 David & Angel Pleasant - 9/03 - 28 yrs  
 Ernest & Sylvia Tobin - 9/05 - 19 yrs  
 Juan & Elizabeth Paniagua - 9/19 - 13 yrs  
 Lee & Loretta Ramos - 09/28 - 8 yrs



Edward & Dolores Zuniga - 9/10 - 61 yrs  
 Hank & Anna Marie Dorantes-9/20 - 54 yrs  
 Wes & Betty Athey - 9/19 - 47 yrs  
 Edward & Diana Greer - 9/22 - 46 yrs  
 Raul & Angie Islas - 9/04 - 40 yrs  
 Greg & Janet Trapuzzano - 9/15 - 32 yrs  
 Israel & Rosamaria Perez - 9/29 - 32 yrs  
 Paul & Cynthia Cardenas - 9/29 - 21 yrs  
 Charles & Charlotte Mannino- 9/20 - 14 yrs  
 Richard & Pauline Armendariz - 9/2-11 yrs

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

September 2011

## BROTHERS:

Joe Kirven - 09/07  
 Alvin Vasquez - 09/02  
 Jose Wittmann - 09/03  
 Dale Meek - 09/29  
 Rey Silva - 09/20  
 Caesar Bustos - 09/08  
 Dan McConaughy - 09/29  
 Ted Gonzales - 09/05  
 Oscar Frausto, Jr. - 09/29  
 Elias Rodriguez - 09/11

Rafael Romero - 09/29  
 Armando Solis - 09/24  
 Michael Travis - 09/29  
 John Cartwright III - 09/06



Roger Pritt - 09/21  
 Frank Cortez - 09/28  
 John Martinez- 09/20  
 Kurt Herbeck - 09/15  
 Michael Lamoureux - 09/13  
 Michael Barclay - 09/28  
 Gene Barrett - 09/01  
 Charles Schley - 09/11  
 Michael Avitua - 09/08  
 Benjamin Tellez - 09/04

## LADIES:

Judy Alm - 09/21  
 Socorro Bustos - 09/03  
 Susan DeLeon - 09/30  
 Catherine Dubbels - 09/05  
 Bobbie Ingenloff - 09/28  
 Lorna Mancillas - 09/19  
 Rosamaria Perez - 9/19  
 Cathy Sandoval - 09/26  
 Judith Tortorici - 09/20

Ruth Louise Estrada - 09/16  
 Joyce Lamaestra - 09/07  
 Debra Martinez - 09/27  
 Celina Rodriguez - 09/09  
 Elaine Schlegelmilch - 09/12  
 Sara Trimyer - 09/11

Iris Blank - 9/10  
 Laura Del Villar - 09/26  
 Anna Marie Dorantes - 09/24  
 Connie Garcia - 09/19  
 Lourdes Lopez - 09/02  
 Selia Moreno - 09/13  
 Sofia Salas - 09/18  
 Gloria Sentmore - 09/10  
 Beverly Trinkle - 09/07

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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)

## CONGRATULATIONS! Month of August 2011

**Knight of the Month**

**Wayne Borgmann**

**Family of the Month**

**John & Mary Polhemus**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

September 2011

**COUNCIL DUES**

Through the dedicated efforts of the Council Retention Committee, the list of Brothers who have not yet paid their **2011** annual membership dues has been reduced from a count of 18 down to 8. Great job and thanks to those Brothers who cleared their accounts.

Letters have been mailed to those Brothers on the "outstanding dues" list and most all have been contacted by telephone as well. Several of the 8 Brothers have promised they will send in their payment soon. Your positive response to the letter you receive and/or the telephone call will be appreciated very much.

As noted in last month's FS 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 Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at 7:00 PM, in the Dolan Activity Center. PLEASE NOTE THE DAY AND TIME CHANGE OF THE COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING. Effective with the month of September 2011, Council meetings are now on the 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY of the month at 7:00 PM. Call 657-2445 if you have questions or concerns.

**ATTENDANCE LOTTERY**

Brother **Edward Rauschuber**, your name was drawn for the August meeting attendance lottery of \$20. Your absence increases the lottery for September to \$25. He was at the meeting. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 PM, in the Dolan Center. The next meeting will be on September 27, 2010. **NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE MEETING DAY AND TIME.** 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](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com) Thank you very much.

**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](mailto: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.

**KEEP COUNCIL INFORMED**

Although it does not happen often, there have been times when a Brother Knight, or a member of his family, becomes ill or is facing a needy situation and none of his Brother Knights were made aware of the situation and were not there to assist him and to offer prayers on his behalf.

Communication between Brothers is so important, especially during times of illness and hardship. If you or a member of your family is ill or facing a difficult time, please do not hesitate to contact any Council Officer listed on the front page of the KNIGHTLY NEWS Newsletter. Know that your Brother Knights are here to offer up prayers and assist you and your family. The primary point of contact for matters of this type is the Council Chancellor, Brother Greg Trapuzzano. He can be reached at 382-1679.

## 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 Wednesday, 8 p.m.**

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