

# Knights of Columbus

## St. Helena's Council 7965

### Knighly News



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August 2007

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Msgr. Leo Dolan

**D.D. # 32**

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653-8499

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646-6756

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Raul Soria  
656-0117

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Joe Ingenloff  
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Wayne Borgmann  
657-2445

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Dan McConaughy  
520-2470

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Bill McNalley  
657-1014

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Daniel Losoya  
373-5699

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Gabe Becerra  
651-1418

**Trustees**

1yr -- Doug  
Harrison  
653-8499

2yr John Kuennen  
421-8139

3yr – Tim Huber  
421-8139

**Insurance Agent**

Steven Beltran  
687-4955

**Brother Knights,**

I'm deeply honored by the trust that you have placed in me by giving me the opportunity to serve you as your GK for this fraternal year 2007-2008. I pray that with God's help and the support of the council, we will continue to grow both the number of good works performed by the council and the membership of the council itself.

My primary goal for this fraternal year is simple, to provide every brother the opportunity to become involved to the extent that he is able, by focusing on activities that embody the pillars of our order – charity, unity and fraternity. I hope that you will join me in this effort.

This is old news, but I will mention it anyway. At the July officers meeting the budget for 2007-2008 fraternal year was prepared. A copy of the proposed budget was emailed to the membership for comments and to finalize at the July general meeting. Well, it saddens me to convey to you that the attendance for this important meeting was very poor (about 15% of the total 190+ members). The same 15% that are working the Verizon concerts, the same 15% that are working the Rodeo concessions, the same 15% that are working the College and High School graduations at the coliseum, the same 15% that help with the Texas Hold'em tournament, the Super Bowl BBQ and the Taco Breakfast. I also would like to mention, the same brothers are very active in church ministry. Some are ushers; others are Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors/Commentators. They have attended an ACTS retreat and make daily visits to the Blessed Sacrament chapel. So you see brothers, we are not just about raising money for charity; all the work we do is part of our faith formation.

So brothers, please come join us at the next general meeting. We want to hear from you. We have reach the point where our council needs to be improve and is going to take more than 15% of the membership to do accomplish this task.

Your Brother in Christ,  
**Grand Knight**  
**Richard Moreno**

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

## August 2007 Valuable Information for Knights

### General Council Meeting in Dolan Center, 7:15pm decade of Rosary; meeting starts at 7:30pm

Members are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to support St. Vincent de Paul efforts

For 2007 - August 22      September 26      October 24      November 28      December (no meeting)

***Officers Meeting - 2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm, Dolan Center (council members may attend)***

***Women's Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm, Dolan Center***

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### August

**19** - Blood Drive in Dolan Center and monthly Taco Breakfast. Will need volunteers to cook and serve tacos and to also roll up their sleeve and "give the gift of life!"

### September

**6-9** - St. Helena's Men's ACTS Retreat - Contact a men's ACTS representative for more information.

**11** - Day of Prayer, 8:00pm to 9:00pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, all Knights and family welcomed

**22** - St. Helena's Festival - Need volunteers to man the beer booth, set up booths and help with bingo.

**29** - Council 7965's day at Habitat for Humanity project site - Contact the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight to volunteer

**30** - Knights' Corporate Communion at the 10:00am Mass

### October

**20** - Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to support Texas Charities - from 9:00am to 3:00pm, will need volunteers to work that Saturday on the corner of Thousand Oaks and Nacogdoches Road.

### November

**3** - Texas Hold'Em Competition at the Dolan Center, 7pm start time - Will need volunteers to work in several capacities especially as dealers.

**10-11** - November Membership Recruitment Blitz - Need Knights to sign up new candidates at each Mass.

**All Sundays** in November - Council 7965 Knights are to provide a light meal/snack for our RCIA candidates in the Dolan Center. Will need donations (see separate article below for details) and helpers to serve.

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**Monthly Adoration**, every first Wednesday, from 8:00 - 9:00pm, St. Helena's Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Scheduled Adoration** - Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm. Contact: Art Martinez

**Taco Breakfast** - Third Sunday of every month except June, July, and December. Start time 6:45am; End time, around noon. Cook and serve breakfast tacos for parishioners. Funds support Elizabeth Ann Seton Home for Unwed Mothers. Contacts: John Polhemus, Raul Soria

**Heartland Nursing Home** - Third Saturday of every month, 3:30 to 4:30pm, meet at Nursing Home on 1 Heartland Drive, off Stahl Road, between Judson and O'Connor Roads. Bake and serve cake(s), serve refreshments to residents. Contacts: John and Mary Polhemus

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### **November Project To Support RCIA**

Brothers, we have taken up the challenge of providing a light snack to this year's group of Rite of Christian Initiation Adult (RCIA) candidates during all Sundays in November. This is a great opportunity for all brother Knights to demonstrate the virtues of Charity and Unity as we contribute to the transition of men and women into our Catholic faith.

To make this worthy cause a reality, we ask each brother Knight to help by contributing a minimum of \$5.00. To ensure funds are collected in time to purchase food and other necessities, please mail your generous contribution to one of the following Knights as soon as possible, but no later than October 5:

Project Chairman Orlando Guadalupe  
P.O. Box 591285  
San Antonio, TX 78259-0113

Assistant Project Chairman: John Martinez  
4602 Villa Nava  
San Antonio, TX 78233

As an incentive for our brothers to donate more than \$5.00, any brother Knight, donating \$50.00 or more to fund this project, will have 50% of their annual dues credited for next year! Yes, all the money you donate will go to the project, but you will still receive 50% off on next year's dues. Also, you will be recognized in the Newsletter and on our website with the applicable donor level below:

- Blue Star Donor - \$5.00 to \$9.00      Silver Star Donor - \$10.00 to \$19.00
- Gold Star Donor - \$20.00 to \$49.00    Platinum Donor - \$50 and above (will receive 50% dues credit)

If you have questions about this project or wish to help with serving, please call John Martinez, 646-9649. Thank you and may God allow you to contribute as much as your budgets and Christian hearts allow.

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# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

August 2007

- Pete & Genevieve Longoria - 8/8 - 64 yrs
- John & Mary Polhemus - 8/23 - 44yrs
- William & Carol Price - 8/16 - 39yrs
- Raul & Lori Tijerina - 8/12 - 35yrs
- Henry & Pat Fietsam - 8/16 - 28yrs
- Eli & Bobbie Farias - 8/29 - 26yrs
- Rudy & Amanda Mendez - 8/28 - 20rs
- Ernest & Olga Munoz - 8/12 - 7yrs



- Casey & Genevieve Quiroz - 8/1 - 54yrs
- Ricardo & Selia Moreno - 8/1 - 43yrs
- Alfredo & Nora Solis - 8/20 - 36yrs
- Phillip & Rosalynda Tijerina - 8/16 - 31yrs
- Rey & Maria Silva - 8/8 - 26yrs
- Gabe & Amanda Becerra - 8/27 - 24yrs
- Raul & Rebecca Soria - 8/17 - 10rs

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

August 2007

## BROTHERS:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Charles Pfiester - 08/05    | Henry Fietsam - 08/11   | Ricardo Moreno - 08/04      |
| John Polhemus - 08/29       | Noel DeLeon - 08/01     | Edward Rauschuber - 08/06   |
| Chico Sanchez - 08/02       | Donald Neumann - 08/08  | J. T. Waggoner, Jr. - 08/27 |
| Stephen Syring - 08/10      | Michael Toohey - 08/07  | Paul Cardenas - 08/09       |
| Oscar Elizondo - 08/10      | Conrad Solis - 08/19    | Steven Beltran - 08/23      |
| Christopher McQuade - 08/13 | Ruben Ontiveros - 08/28 |                             |



## LADIES:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Meredith Bendele - 08/28 | Kameron Chicoine - 08/14 | Sally Fernandez - 08/05 |
| Pat Fietsam - 08/24      | Angie Islas - 08/30      | Rose Martinez - 08/14   |
| Rose McNally - 08/27     | Jennifer Moreno - 08/23  | Mary Polhemus - 08/16   |
| Felisa Ramirez - 08/10   | Virginia Ramirez - 08/30 | Rosalie Reyes - 08/08   |
| Angela Siller - 08/12    | Kendra Slaughter - 08/23 | Maria Trevino - 08/02   |
| Margaret Weber - 08/16   | Donna Wieters - 08/18    |                         |

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If your name should be included in the above listings, please accept our apology for the oversight. We ask that you contact the 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)

**President**  
Mary Polhemus  
653-3530

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653-8279

**Treasurer**  
Cher Ingenloff  
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Arlene Borgmann  
657-2445

**Parliamentarian**  
Lorna Mancillas  
490-7445

### KC LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary invites the wives of all Brother Knights to attend monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolan Center and to participate in a number of rewarding and fun social activities and worthwhile projects to benefit the parish community. Contact any officer for additional information.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, September 12, 2007**

**Meeting**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

#### **Knight of the Month**

#### **Family of the Month**

**June**

**Ramiro Ramirez**

**John & Katy Kuennen**

**July**

**Tim Huber**

**Rudy & Amy Mendez**

#### **SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

**Sick**

**Daughter of Bro Wes Athey**  
**Family of Bro Deacon Stan Stancomb**  
**Sister of Bro Joe Sandoval**  
**Lynetta Liebenguth, widow**  
**Aunt of Bro Tim Huber**  
**Mother of Bro Paul Cardenas**

**Bro Dave Padden**  
**Bro Charles McClure**  
**Bro James Stein**  
**Bro Bob Hanselman**

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 Raul Soria at 656-0117** or via e-mail at:

**rdsoria@sbcglobal.net**

#### **KC Scholarships Awarded**

As approved by the membership, six deserving graduating high school seniors have been awarded scholarships of \$500 each to the following who begin studies this fall at colleges as follows:

<b>Alejandro Sanchez-Aldana</b>	<b>UTSA</b>
<b>Madison Mendez</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M at Corpus Christi</b>
<b>Robert Anthony Ramirez</b>	<b>Texas State University at San Marcos</b>
<b>Ariana Gabriela Segovia</b>	<b>UTSA</b>
<b>Olivia Alicia-Marie Villanueva</b>	<b>UTSA</b>
<b>Krista Nicole Varnum</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Lake University</b>

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

August 2007

**COUNCIL DUES**

The names of **sixteen (16)** Brother Knights remain on the unpaid dues list. Telephone calls were made to the 16 Brothers between August 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Messages to call me were left on the answering machines of **4** of the Brothers and with family members of **2** of the 16 Brothers. **Six** Brothers and the wife of **one** Brother said that payment would be forthcoming within the week. There was no answer on **two** of the calls and I was advised that **one** number was no longer in service.

As of August 11, **none** of the **6** Brothers who were left messages to call have yet to return my call. Payment **was** received from one Brother. However, payments have NOT been received from the other **6** who have **promised** to remit payment. I look forward to receiving those "promised" payments soon.

I will make other attempts to contact the **2** Brothers whose phones ring without connecting to an answering device and the **1** Brother who seem to have changed his telephone number. If you have changed your telephone number within the past year, and have not informed me of the change, please call me at 657-2445.

I just want to extend greetings and establish a communications link with my fellow Brother Knights in an attempt to determine if there is a problem with making the dues payment. Without a two-way communication link, it is really most difficult to know if there is a problem that your Brother Knights may be able to assist with. Talk to me and let me know how you are doing and what your plans are regarding the payment of your membership dues.

**Please note**, if you do not have a "**WHITE**" **2007** membership card it is most likely you have not sent in your payment. Do call Wayne at 657-2445 if you have a question. Or, send an email to: [wborgmann@satx.rr.com](mailto:wborgmann@satx.rr.com) Thank you very much.

**ATTENDANCE LOTTERY**

Brother **John Meister**, your name was drawn for the July meeting attendance lottery of \$5. Your absence at the meeting increases the lottery for August meeting to **\$10**. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Council business meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM, in the Dolan Center. The next meeting will be on August 22, 2007. Let's fill the Council Chamber with some new faces. Brothers, your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. Mark your calendar and we will see you there.

**WELCOME – NEW MEMBERS**

Please extend your hands of welcome to the following Brother Knights who were admitted to Knighthood on August 1, 2007:

**BART P. CALLAHAN**, 5934 Spring Cluster, SA, TX 78247-1661; TEL: 887-1265

**ANTHONY F. LAWRENCE**, 6119 Little Brandywine CRK, SA, TX 78233-4619; TEL: 599-6449

Please extend your hands of welcome to the following Brother who transferred his membership to St Helena Council:

**FRANK J. PERALES**, 14427 Briarmist St., SA, TX 78247-2241; TEL: 878-4845 (From Christ the King, #10002)

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## COUNCIL CALENDAR

**August 22, 2007 (Wed) 7:30 p.m.**  
**Council Meeting – Dolan Center**

**September 5, 2007 (Wed) 8 p.m.**  
**Council Adoration Hour - Chapel**

**September 12, 2007 (Wed) 7:30 p.m.**  
**Officers Meeting – Dolan Center**

**September 15, 2007 (Sat) 3:30 p.m.**  
**Heartland Party**

**September 16, 2007 (Sun)**  
**Taco Breakfast**

**September 22, 2007 (Sat)**  
**Parish Festival**

**September 26, 2007 (Wed) 7:30 p.m.**  
**Council Meeting – Dolan Center**

### 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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