

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knighly News



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JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING RESCHEDULED TO– JAN 9, WED

HELP NEEDED:

ANNUAL SUPER BOWL BBQ – FEB 3, 2008

ANNUAL RODEO AND STOCKSHOW – JAN 31 – FEB 17

January 2008



My Dear Brothers in Christ,

The Holidays are behind us, let us look forward to a wonderful and successful 2008. I want to thank the council officers and directors for their hard work. It is because of you that the council continues to operate efficiently. I also want to say thank you to all the brothers that volunteered their time to work in the various council fund raisers and council supported functions.

In the season of Advent we prepared for the coming of our Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ. As we are about to begin the Lenten season, it will be good to reflect on the state of our personal lives. As we travel the path to Calvary as our Lord did, let us reflect on the pain and suffering that our Savior endured on the way to his death. Let us reflect on His death on the cross for our salvation. I ask that you continue your visits to the Blessed Sacrament and to pray and reflect on the Stations of the Cross during this Lenten Season.

The Super Bowl BBQ is on February 3rd. This is a major fund raiser. We will be selling tickets after all Masses in January. Please make an extra effort to come out and help us with the sale of tickets. As in the past, we are soliciting "Untrimmed Briskets". In addition, attached to this newsletter is a list of additional items that are needed to prepare the BBQ Plates. We will also need volunteers to help with the cooking and preparing the BBQ Plates. If you have not been active in the council activities, here is an opportunity for you to start.

The San Antonio Rodeo is also coming up. We plan to work every Saturday during the Rodeo season. Please contact DGK Caesar Bustos to sign up to work the different shifts.

Finally, I want to mention the "The Religious Appreciation Gala" which will take place at Council 4140 on February 24th. This is biggest gathering of religious men and women under one roof at any given time. The appreciation dinner requires a lot of time, money and much labor to bring it all together. See newsletter attachment.

We want to hear from you. This is your council and you do make a difference. We need to know what is keeping you away from participating in the council's activities. Peace be with you.

Ricardo Moreno
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

January 2008 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 2008: February 27 March 26 April 23 May 28 June 25 July 23

August 27 September 24 October 22 November 26 No December 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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13 - Council Free Throw Competition, Driscoll Middle School on Redland Road, 5-8pm (contact Brother Raul Soria to assist with this project)

14 - 18 - Novena for Reparation for Pro Life

17 - Monthly Admissions Committee Meeting, Dolan Center Room 4 (bring a candidate to this meeting)

20 - Monthly Taco Breakfast at Dolan Center, 6:30am to 1:00pm

- **4th Degree Turn-Out** at Milam Park 1:30pm to 3:00pm

21 - 31 - Support the Super Bowl BBQ by taking a 14lb or larger brisket to the Church Office

31 – Feb 17 – 2008 San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo (need as many members possible to become Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission (TABC) certification to work this major fund raiser.

February 2008

2 - Pre-Super Bowl BBQ preparations Party after the 5:30pm Mass, come out and have fun while preparing the potato salad, wrapping up bread in baggies, wrapping onions and pickles in baggies and cleaning beans in preparation for the Super Bowl BBQ sale on the 3rd, start cooking briskets until dawn

3 - Super Bowl BBQ Plate Sale, will need plenty of Brothers to help sell tickets, donate briskets, cook and prepare food, and serve plates on Super Bowl Day

10 - District Free Throw Competition, St. Monica's Church in Schertz, contact the Dist. Deputy for times.

17 - Major Degree in New Braunfels, need 1st degree members to contact John Martinez, Membership

Director, to arrange transportation so as to complete these important degree ceremonies

- **Monthly Taco Breakfast** at Dolan Center, 6:30am to 1:00pm

- **Parish Blood Drive** in Dolan Center, Give the Gift of Life!!!

21 - Monthly Admissions Committee Meeting, Dolan Center Room 4 (bring a candidate to this meeting)

23 - 4th Degree Exemplification, St. Pius, all day ceremony/banquet, ask a 4th Degree member for Form 4

24 – Chapter Religious Appreciation Dinner, at Camp Bullis, Council 4140

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: **Orlando Guadalupe, 433-2161**

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**

Polhemus

Rodeo and Stockshow Fundraiser Upcoming

Deputy Grand Knight Caesar Bustos is looking for a lot of help to operate concession stands during the run of the Annual Rodeo and Stockshow. The Council needs volunteers who are Texas Alcoholic Control Board (TABC) certified to work on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays during the run of the rodeo. Working the rodeo has raised significant funds for our Council charitable efforts in the past. Contact Caesar to sign up to work.

Religious Appreciation Dinner Needs Help

Out of the hundreds and hundreds of religious gatherings and events in the Archdiocese none is more heavily attended than the Archdiocese of Knights of Columbus Chapter's Annual Religious Appreciation Gala. The event will be conducted this year at Council 4140 on Camp Bullis Road on Sunday, February 24. Over 600 men and women come together to be feted in prayer, love and admiration by the Knights of Columbus and their lovely ladies at this function. The Chapter provides a nice meal, a warm reception and treats our guests as our true spiritual leaders as we shower them with warm wishes, gifts, a nice hospitality, that frankly, is no more than a mere gesture of appreciation for what they do for the city and our Church throughout the year.

This appreciation dinner requires a lot of time, money and, much labor, to bring it all together for one afternoon. And the Chapter needs help. Firstly, please pray that our religious continue to strengthen their vocation. That none of the lay community ceases our appreciation for what we receive from them and our Creator. And the Chapter needs our financial muscle to make this a great event.

Monetary contributions may be made by check made out to: ASAKC. Send your checks to: **Chuck Green, 6302 Mustang Pt., SAT 78240**, or turn in to a council officer. Besides cash, contributions are needed for gifts and door prizes. These may be gift certificates of \$25 or more from grocery stores, department stores and the like. Also, needed are bottled white and red wine as well as assorted liquors and desserts -- lots and lots of sweets.

Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament Scheduled

The Annual Bishop Flanagan golf tournament will be conducted on Monday, April 14 at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort golf course. The event is held to raise funds for construction of a Habitat for Humanity House.

In addition to the tournament, the KC Chapter will conduct a Casino Night and Auction Party on Saturday evening, April 12 at the Retama Race Track. The entry fee for the tournament will be \$300 per golfer and include normal golf amenities including cart, goody bag, and steak lunch by Outback Steakhouse, and tickets for two to the Casino Night Party.

The Council will sponsor a foursome for the tournament by paying \$250 of the \$300 due for each member of the foursome. Council members who attend February and March council meetings will be entered into a drawing for the four spaces on the foursome. Drawing winners will be responsible for just \$50 of the entry fee. Members who don't

want to golf may attend the Casino Night Party for \$25 per person.

Members can also help with donations for the Casino Party and a silent drawing. Contact an officer or attend the next Council meeting for more details.

Big Plans for Super Bowl BBQ

This year's Super Bowl BBQ plate fund raiser will be conducted on Sunday, February 3. Co-chairs **Paul Cardenas (414-2971)** and **Tim Huber (263-9234)** are planning to meet demands for more plates with plenty of brisket and sausage with sides of beans and potato salad. They urgently need our help to make the event a success. This is one of our biggest events and there are opportunities for each and every member to participate in a variety of ways. Due to cost increases the price of each plate has risen to \$6.

First and foremost, we need 50 **untrimmed** (fatty) briskets (12 – 14 lbs) or any of the other side items listed below. Total cost of all items would amount to over \$700, so your contributions allow us to maximize fundraising. All plates will be presale, so we need volunteers to participate in selling plate tickets after masses during the remainder of January, and to friends and neighbors. Volunteers are also needed to help with cooking, serving plates, and making potato salad. Briskets will be smoked beginning that morning and continuing until all briskets are done. In keeping with last year's fun "Potato Salad Party", we need a good number of members and wives to help make salad from 150 pounds of potatoes from the special Cardenas family recipe. The party starts after mass on Saturday evening, February 2. Attendees have fun with fellowship and sample food and beverages. Besides, the brisket plates, the Ladies Auxiliary will be preparing and selling chopped brisket sandwiches on Sunday.

Please review the following list and notify Paul or Tim what you can donate, or how you can help with the event. Donated items may be brought to the Dolan Center beginning January 21. Please bring briskets and perishable items to the Dolan Center beginning January 28.

Blood Drive in February

Council Health Director Wes Athey reminds all members of the first blood drive of the year is set for Sunday February 17. Wes announced that had a successful year in 2007 but its time to roll up our sleeves again. Blood will be drawn beginning at 9 a.m. Members can also donate at one of locations of the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center. Just tell them you are donating on behalf of St. Helena's KCs. Your donation may help a friend, family member, or even yourself.

Super Bowl Shopping List			
<u>Item</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Cost - 2007</u>
Kiobassa Beef Sausage	box	12	\$ 16.73
Bread	loaves	53	\$ 0.75
Buns	pkgs of 8/12	20	\$ 0.89
Garlic Powder	bottle	2	\$ 3.87
Black Pepper	bottle	2	\$ 4.06
Salt	4 lb box	1	\$ 0.87
Onions	10 lb box	3	\$ 6.88
Gloves	2 box pack	1	\$ 4.88
Aluminum pans - small	pack of 30	1	\$ 6.66
Aluminum pans - large	pack of 15	2	\$ 9.35
Bounty paper towels	pack of 15	1	\$ 15.88
Portion cups	box of 2000	1	\$ 17.58
Portion cups - lids	box of 2000	1	\$ 17.74
BBQ Sauce	gallons	6	\$ 8.23
Pickels (sliced)	gallon jar	4	\$ 4.42
Pinto Beans	20 lb bags	2	\$ 4.83
Dawn dish detergent	Pack of 3 bottles	1	\$ 5.85
Ziploc sandwich bags	Box of 500	2	\$ 6.65
Charcoal	20 lb bags	2	\$ 11.29
Lighter fluid	bottle	1	\$ 7.22
Salt pork	Cryovac pack	3	\$ 2.75
Chopped garlic	8 oz jar	1	\$ 2.29
Hashbrowns	bag	1	\$ 1.68
Tortillas	bag of 50	1	\$ 1.34
Antibacterial soap	bottle	1	\$ 1.49
Eggs	carton of 18	1	\$ 2.53
Potatoes	10 lb bags	15	\$ 3.88
mayonnaise	gallon jar	8	\$ 6.46
celery	bunches	5	\$ 2.27
Green onion	bunches	16	
Sweet onion	25 lb bag	2	\$ 3.27
Pimientos	8 oz jar	18	\$ 1.67
Jalapenos	Large can	1	\$ 4.88
Sodas	case	4	\$ 7.00
Brisket Rub	Jar	2	\$ 7.50
Wrapping paper	package	1	\$ 5.00
Foil	2 roll pack	2	\$ 13.18
Clorox Kleenup			
Trash Bags			

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

January 2008

Joseph & Barbara Ingenloff - 1/24 - 54yrs
Oscar & Denise Elizondo - 01/08 - 24 yrs
Robert & Sharon Settle - 1/14 - 13 yrs



Tommy & Rose Mary Terrazas - 01/22 - 36 yrs
John & Judy Manglberger - 1/02 - 18 yrs
Michael & Cindy Martinez - 1/24 - 4 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

January 2008

BROTHERS:

Frank Perales - 01/03
Stan Stancombe - 01/14
Daniel Losoya - 01/03
Michael Franckowiak - 01/23
Richard Armendariz - 01/06

Ramiro Ramirez - 01/21
Chico Fernandez - 01/22
Eliseo Farias - 01/20
Harry Dawson - 01/24
Troy Morin - 01/27

Rev. Walter Zinzer - 01/18
William McNally - 01/05
Javier De La Torre - 01/28
Robert Meloni - 01/13



LADIES:

Lillie Appelt - 01/18
Dora Bonilla - 01/17
Liliana De La Torre - 01/14
Karen Gilsdorf - 01/24
Martha Razzino - 01/06
Beth Standifird - 01/28

Lynetta Liebenguth - 01/21
Evelyn Roel - 01/31
Jacqueline Travis - 01/11

Diane Bailey - 01/08
Luisa Bustos - 01/01
Patricia Forbrich - 01/23
Hilda Pfaffinger - 01/05
Maria Silva - 01/13
Ida Vincent - 01/04

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

CONGRATULATIONS! December 2007

Knight of the Month

Conrad Solis

Family of the Month

Wayne & Arlene Borgmann

President
Mary Polhemus
653-3530

KC LADIES AUXILIARY

Vice-President
Bobbie Ingenloff
653-8279

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.

Treasurer
Cher Ingenloff
653-8279

Secretary
Arlene Borgmann
657-2445

Parliamentarian
Lorna Mancillas
490-7445

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
Father Walter Zinser
Mother of Bro Paul Cardenas
Spouse of Bro Tommy Terrazas
Bro Russel Knaus and Spouse

Bro Martin Casarez
Bro Bob Hanselman
Brother of Bro Eddie Rauschuber
Grandmother of John Kuenen
Bro Bill McNalley
Bro John Norkus

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

Wheelchair Foundation Serves Many

The Order of the Knights of Columbus has partnered with The Wheelchair Foundation to raise funds to contribute wheelchairs to needy disabled people throughout the world. For each contribution of \$75, the Wheelchair Foundation will provide matching funds to give a wheelchair to allow a person to have mobility and improve independence. **DGK Caesar Bustos** showed a video of the work of the foundation that highlighted the impact of wheelchairs on several young people in Mexico. Since its inception in 2000, the foundation has delivered over 650,000 wheelchairs around the world. With the ravages of war and disease in underdeveloped parts of the world, there continues to be a staggering need for wheelchairs. To view a video of the organization, go to the foundation's website at www.wheelchairfoundation.org. You can also learn about the KC's participation at www.kofc.org. St Helena's Council will be collecting contributions from Council members through March.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

January 2008

COUNCIL DUES

The annual holiday greeting from the FS in the form of the Council Membership Renewal statement for calendar year 2008 have been mailed to all 185 "billable" members and should be in your possession at this time. As of 01/11/08, remittances have been received from 111 members. Many thanks for your promptness. **NOW, FOR THOSE WHO PUT THE STATEMENT DOWN TO TAKE CARE IT OF LATER, PLEASE TAKE TIME NOW TO UNCOVER IT FROM THAT "BILLS TO BE PAID FOLDER/PILE", WRITE OUT THE CHECK, AND MAIL IT IN THE PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE PROVIDED WITH THE STATEMENT, OR BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE FEBRUARY 27, 2008 COUNCIL MEETING.** Sending in your payment **NOW** will, of course, eliminate the time and expense to prepare and mail you a REMINDER statement. A one-time payment of \$24 is preferred; however, you may render a quarterly payment of no less than \$6. Take note that the \$24 annual dues stipend has **not** increased to coincide with the high rate of inflation all of us have witnessed over the past 25 years. **Please include the top, tear-off, section of the statement with your payment.**

If you are having financial difficulty due to health, employment, or any other difficulty, please know that the council is here to assist. Of course, we need to hear from you to learn of the situation. You are asked to call the Grand Knight, Ricardo Moreno or any of the Council Trustees and let them know you are in need of assistance. See the front page of the Newsletter for telephone numbers. Again, if you do not call, we have no idea you may need assistance and will expect to receive your payment soon. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (Wayne Borgmann, FS) at 657-2445. My E-Mail address is: wborgmann@satx.rr.com

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Eddie Roel**, your name was drawn for the January 9th meeting attendance lottery of \$30. Your absence increases the lottery to \$35 for the February 2008 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 February 27, 2008. Let us fill the Council Chambers with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. See you there.

Parade Ticket Sales Begin

Mark your calendars for this year's Fiesta parades on Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26. **Bro Eddie Moreno**, project chairman has tickets on hand for 500 seats on three rows on the east side of Broadway St, immediately south of Grayson St intersection. Ticket prices have gone up to \$9, but promise to go fast as we have one of the prime spots at the start of the parade route. Contact Eddie at **210-863-6839**. The Council shares funds raised with the ACTS Community of St. Helena's. Eddie will need lots of help with setup and tear down of chairs for each parade.

Field Agent Appointed

Knights of Columbus recently announced a reorganization of insurance agencies to serve San Antonio. Consequently, appointment of a new agent for St Helena's Council has been announced. **Field Agent Jerry McFarlane** introduced himself to the Council at the January meeting. Jerry is a resident of northeast San Antonio and promises a high level of service to meet needs of our Council and other Councils in District 32.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

January 19, 2008 – 3:30 pm
Heartland Party – Heartland Home

January 20, 2008 (Sun)
Taco Breakfast– Dolan Center

Jan 31 – Feb 17, 2008
Rodeo Concessions at AT&T Center

February 2, 2008 (Sat) – 6:30 p.m.
Potato Salad Party – Dolan Center

February 3, 2008 (Sun) –
Super Bowl BBQ Plates – Dolan Center

February 6, 2008 (Wed) – 8:00 p.m.
Council Adoration – Chapel

February, 16, 2008 – 3:30 pm
Heartland Party – Heartland Home

February 17, 2008 (Sun)
Taco Breakfast and Blood Drive– Dolan Center

February 27, 2008 (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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