

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knightly News



Super Bowl Barbeque – February 1
February Council Meeting: February 11

January 2009



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My Dear Brothers in Christ,

We are halfway through our fraternal year and the Christmas holidays are behind us. I trust that everyone had the peace of Jesus Christ during the season. We have several activities scheduled before the season of Lent begins. Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, will be on the Fourth Wednesday of February, which is our normal general meeting night. As such we **will move our general meeting to the Second Wednesday of February which is February 11th**. We had a great turnout for this month's meeting on January 14th; I hope we have a great turnout on February 11th.

We added an incentive to attending the meetings during this time of year. We are collecting tickets for the Bishop Flannigan Golf Tournament in April. Each time you attend a general meeting during January, February and March, a ticket can be placed in the drawing for a spot on the Council's Golf team. At the March general meeting, 4 lucky brothers will be selected to play in the tournament in April.

The preparations for the Super Bowl barbecue are under way. We are asking for donation of funds for the briskets, and supplies for the potato salad party on January 31st. Help support our council by purchasing tickets to the barbecue and providing support during the day of the barbecue on February 1st.

Thanks to our TABC brothers who stepped up and filled all the available slots for the rodeo; my heartfelt thanks to our TABC brothers for your dedication and support of your council. I would also like to acknowledge and thank **Brother Preston Tinkle** who made a very generous donation to our council to be used for the St. PJ's home for children. Brother Preston, may the Lord continue to bless you and your family..

We are planning several new events this year. One is the two fish fry fundraisers we will holding during the Lenten season. We will have one on February 27th and Mach 13th. Again we will ask for your support to ensure the success of these events.

For my 3rd degree brothers, our Assembly 2102 is holding an exemplification on February 27th Here is your opportunity if you have ever considered becoming a fourth degree member of the knights. Contact one of your council officers or myself for a form 4 and begin your journey into the fourth degree. Also consider bringing in a friend into our order. We need new members in order to grow and develop as a council. The information cards and new form 100's are in the Ministry room at the back of the church.

Remember my brothers not to forget our spiritual side. Pray the rosary, attend Mass with your family, and spend some time in adoration at our Blessed Sacrament Chapel drawing closer to our Lord, that He continues to bless us, our families, our parish and our service personnel abroad.

Your brother in Christ

Caesar Bustos

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 2009 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 2009: February 11 March 25 April 22 May 27 June 24

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

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

January 2009

25 - Freethrow Competition at Wood Middle School, 5:00 to 6:30pm, call Oscar Elizondo or Raul Soria to help

30 - Brisket Cooking starting at 5:00pm and going into the next day, call Roland Reyes for directions to where
briskets are to be cooked and to volunteer

31 - Super Bowl BBQ Preparation Day, need plenty of volunteers to work grills, prepare side dishes, call Daniel Losoya to volunteer. Council will buy bulk amount of briskets..we are asking for \$20 from as many Knights as possible to defray cost of meat. Also see Newsletter item for other food items required to make this BBQ possible.

February 2009

1 - Super Bowl BBQ, need plenty of volunteers to work grills, serve parishoners, call Daniel Losoya to volunteer.

5 - Monthly Admissions Committee Meeting, 7pm at the Dolan Center, contact John Martinez if you have a possible candidate

11 - General Meeting at Dolan Center

7, 14, 21 - San Antonio Rodeo, work at the AT&T Center from 9:00am to 4:00pm, need as many TABC certified Knights as possible to contact the Grand Knight to volunteer ASAP.

13 - Clare Bridge Bingo game for patients, 2- 3 PM

15 - Blood Drive and Taco Breakfast, Dolan Center, come out and cook, serve tacos and give the gift of Life!

22 - Archdiocesan Religious Appreciation Dinner at Council 4140 on Camp Bullis Road

27 - Fish Fry at the Dolan Center, 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm, Contact Raul Soria to volunteer for cooking, serving

March 2009

13 - Fish Fry at the Dolan Center, 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm, Contact Raul Soria to volunteer for cooking, serving

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.

Taco Breakfast - Third Sunday of each month. 6:45am to 1:00pm.

Heartland Nursing Home - 3rd Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30pm, 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 John Martinez, 646-9649 or email him jamartinez007@satx.rr.com at least 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!

Wanted: Membership Director for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year

Council 7965 is looking for a Knight to be the Membership Director for the 2009-2010 fraternal year. Current Membership Director John Martinez will step down after completing five years in this position in June 2009. He is willing to provide "on-the-job training" to the incoming Director during the months of January through June 2009 so he will be knowledgeable of his responsibilities prior to assuming the directorship in July 2009. Skills required: Be a positive person with a desire to promote the Knights as an Experience of a Lifetime. Questions? Contact John Martinez, 646-9649 or email him at jamartinez007@satx.rr.com. Vivat Jesus!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

January 2009

Joseph & Barbara Ingenloff - 1/24 - 55 yrs
 Tommy & Rose Mary Terrazas-1/22-37 yrs
 John & Judy Manglberger - 1/02 -19 yrs



Noel & Yolanda De Leon - 01/28 - 42 yrs
 Oscar & Denise Elizondo - 01/08 - 25 yrs
 Michael & Cindy Martinez -01/24 - 5 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

January 2009

BROTHERS:

Frank Perales - 01/03
 Stan Stancombe - 01/14
 William McNally - 01/05
 Eliseo Farias - 01/20
 Harry Dawson - 01/24
 Richard Armendariz - 01/06

Ramiro Ramirez - 01/21
 Chico Fernandez - 01/22
 Daniel Losoya - 01/03
 Javier De La Torre - 01/28

Rev. Walter Zinzer - 01/18
 Robert Nunley - 01/12
 Gregory Trapuzzano - 01/15
 Michael Franckowiak - 01/23
 Robert Meloni - 01/13



LADIES:

Lillie Appelt - 01/18
 Dora Bonilla - 01/17
 atricia Forbrich - 01/23
 Lynetta Liebenguth - 01/21
 Martha Razzino - 01/06
 Beth Standifird - 01/28

Luisa Bustos - 01/01
 Karen Gilsdorf - 01/24
 Hilda Pfaffinger - 01/05
 Evelyn Roel - 01/31
 Jacqueline Travis - 01/11

Diane Bailey - 01/08
 Lilita De La Torre - 01/14P
 Faye Jackson - 01/17
 Andrea Rendon - 01/24
 Maria Silva - 01/13
 Ida Vincent - 01/04

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

Softball Anyone?

The Council has an opportunity to participate in the annual Knights of Columbus Softball tournament held in May in Austin Texas. We are looking for some brother knights who can swing for the fences and shag those fly balls. If you have those talents, **Coach Oscar Elizondo** is looking to sign you up because spring training for the tournament is beginning real soon. Now is the time to shape up for the summer and have some fun at the same time.

Why We Value Life

When God wants an important thing done in this world or a wrong righted, He goes about it in a very singular way. He doesn't release thunderbolts or stir up earthquakes. God simply has a tiny baby born, perhaps of a very humble home, perhaps of a very humble mother. And God puts the idea or purpose into the mother's heart. And she puts it in the baby's mind, and then – God waits. The great events of this world are not battles and elections and earthquakes, and thunderbolts. The great events are babies, for each child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with humanity, but is still expecting goodwill to become incarnate in each human life.

Edmond McDonald

Donations Goal for RCIA Support Surpassed

Brother John Martinez thanks council members for their generous contributions for the worthy project of covering the cost of refreshments in support of the candidates attending the Rite of Christian Initiation, Adult (RCIA) classes. Our final total amounted to \$756, including funds carried over from last year. We surpassed our goal of \$700. Any excess money will be retained for next year's project. Contributors to date are listed below.

RCIA Support Donations as of January 19

Adolf Pfaffinger	\$ 30	George Vincent	\$ 5	John Standifird	\$ 25	Robert Meloni	\$ 5
Art Martinez	25	Greg Trapuzzano	10	Jose Cedillo	20	Robert Siller	25
Arturo Rodriguez	6	Harry Woodville	5	Martin Casarez	5	Rodney Boatright	5
Arturo Zapata	5	Jim Palinkas	5	Micheal Rendon	66	Rudy Mendez	20
Bill E. Baird	10	Joe Ingenloff	50	Paul Cardenas	5	Steve Dvorak	5
Bill McNally	5	Joe J. Kirven	5	Phillip Tijerina	5	Tim Huber	20
Caesar Bustos	10	Joe Sandoval	5	Preston Trinkle	5	Tino Villarreal III	5
Daniel Losoya	5	John Manglberger	5	Raul Soria	10	Wayne Borgmann	5
David Pleasant	5	John Kuennen	5	Reynald Vela	5	Anonymous	5
Deacon Stancombe	15	John Martinez	50	Richard Moreno	25	Jesse & Irene	
Gabe Beccera	5	John Polhemus	5	Oscar Elizondo for		Garcia	75
				St. Helena's CYO	120		

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

Sick

<p>Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey Bro Tony Metoyer Bro John Cartwright Son of Bro Martin Casarez Mother of Bro Paul Cardenas Bro Wilson Petefish (past Dist Deputy) Nephew of Bro Terry Layton Son of Bro Hank Dorantes Father of Bro Tommy Terrazas Grandmother of Bro John Cartwright Bro Dan Losoya</p>	<p>Bro Russel & Dorthy Knouse Bro Bill McNalley Bro Tino Canales Bro Henry Fietsam Spouse of Bro Barry Scott Spouse of Bro Daniel Losoya Deacon Stan Stancomb Bro Noe Lopez Mother of GK Caesar Bustos Bro Jim Jennings Bro Carlos Lee</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 Oscar Elizondo** at **650-5696**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

January 2009

COUNCIL DUES

The annual holiday greeting from the FS in the form of the Council Membership Renewal statement for calendar year 2009 have been mailed to all 193 "billable" members and should be in your possession at this time. As of 01/14/09, remittances have been received from 119 members. Many thanks for your promptness. **NOW, FOR THOSE WHO PUT THAT DUES 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 11, 2009 COUNCIL MEETING (YES, THE MONTHLY MEETING DATE HAS BEEN MOVED TO AN EARLIER DATE DUE TO CONFLICT WITH ASH WEDNESDAY, WHICH IS ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF FEB).** 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 semi-annual payment of no less than \$12. 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 27 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, Caesar Bustos 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 **Joe Avila**, your name was drawn for the January 14th meeting attendance lottery of \$10. Your absence increases the lottery to \$15 for the February 2009 meeting. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Meetings are normally on the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 PM, in the Dolan Center, however, the next meeting will be on February 11, 2009. **NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING. Ash Wednesday is on the fourth Wed of Feb.** Let us fill the Council Chambers with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. See you there.

WELCOME – NEW MEMBER

Extend your hands of welcome to Brother **Jose R Wittmann**, 2810 Thousand Oaks Dr, APT 162, SA, TX 78232-4108: TEL: 385-5121, who transferred his membership from Holy Trinity Council 9967.

Annual Super Bowl Barbeque

Planning is underway for the Annual Super Bowl Barbeque – Feb 1, 2009. This year, instead of donating a brisket, we ask for a monetary donation of \$15 or \$20 or higher. We will make your donation go further by buying the briskets in bulk. Thanks go out to those faithful Brothers who have already made a monetary donation for the purchase of the briskets. Additional donations for briskets will be welcomed. The Council seeks additional donations of barbeque and potato salad ingredients as listed below. As in the past, a Potato Salad Party will be on Saturday January 31st. Wives and Family are invited to the event. And of course, volunteers are also needed to help serve on Sunday, February 1. Contact Family Director **Daniel Losoya** for additional information.

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Items</u>
150	Gal	Mayonaise
8	bunches	Celery
16	bunches	Green Onions
16	ea	Sweet Onions
18	8 oz	Pimiento Jars
2	packs of 10 ea	Lg Aluminum Pans
1	26 oz	Granulated Garlic
1	lb	Salt
1	8 oz	Pepper
50	lbs	Beans
		Bacon Ends &
2	box	Pieces
47	Loaves	White Bread
3	Gal	sliced Pickles
3	Gal	Whole Jalapenos
5	Gal	BBQ Sause
2	Box of 500 ea	Snack Baggies

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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