

The Knight Light -Knights of Columbus

Official Newsletter of Father **Eugene Heyck Council**

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Grand Knight's Message:

Happy New Year and Peace be with you Brothers,

Thanks and Glory be to God for bringing us into a New Year. A new beginning a fresh start. I hope that you can experience the joy I feel of being a member of our great council and this great organization. I encourage all of my Brothers to take the time through your participation to get to know your brothers. I was lucky to have Paul Webb welcome me into his fold which meant his bar crew, parking lot crew for Crawfish Festival and St. Helen Bazaar. It helped me to meet and bond with my Brothers.

Our Lenten fish fries are a great way to meet and get to know your brothers because it is an extended event, six Fridays in a row of working and hanging out with your brothers. It builds camaraderie and lasting bonds. My wish for all of our Brothers and especially our newest Brothers, is that you will come to love and appreciate our Council 8960 and The Knights of Columbus organization and what we strive to do for Our God, Our Church and Our Community. It is substantial and it requires extensive participation by all of our Brothers.

Brothers we have a full plate and a busy and challenging year ahead. I hope that you My Brothers will answer the call and be more than just a Brother Knight in name. Our Council was great before I became a member and it will be great when God calls me home. It is not about and should never be about any individual Brother but about all of us together as a family. I love you all (even Lloyd) and I look forward to working and playing in communion with you as we accomplish our goals at our events and activities together this year.

God Bless us all.

Respectfully, Michael Rodriguez

From the Desk of Our Pastor Father Jim

Again I begin my comments to you with words of thanks! Our council has once again shown their dedication and commitment to service in several ways. You were a huge addition to our Liturgical celebrations during the Christmas season and I am truly appreciative. You also were present and praying when one of our fellow Knights, Frank Melchor was laid to rest. The large number of you who turned out to lead the rosary was most appreciated and a testimony to your thoughtfulness and prayerfulness.

On with the good news! Our brother Knight....Deacon Trey Crespo M.S. will be ordained to the priesthood here at Saint Helen on Saturday morning, February 9th, at 10:00 a.m.. This is the first time Saint Helen will be hosting an ordination and it is really a BIG DEAL! We will be having a rehearsal and rehearsal dinner on Friday night, the 8th, at the Dolan Building for about 40 people. We will have the actual ordination in church at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and we are looking for a full church...about 1500 people. After the ordination we will be having a luncheon reception in the school for 1000 people. We are asking our Pastoral Council, our Catholic Daughters, our Knights and Squires, our youth group, our confirmation class and even other organizations to help us make this a grand celebration. We will have a number of LaSalette priests from around the country as well as many local clergy and religious attending and we would like to be most welcoming and hospitable and make this event something that will stay in our hearts, minds and souls for years to come. I have been talking with our Grand Knight and other members of our Council as to how the brother Knights can help. Please wait for the phone call asking for your help and please respond with a resounding....I would be happy to help!!!

Another good news note....Fr. Richard continues to make steady improvement after his bone marrow transplant, so let us continue to keep him in our prayers in the weeks ahead. He is looking great and is eating well and continue his recovery as a "walking miracle"...let us keep him in our daily thoughts and prayers.

As I close please do not forget the annual Monsignor Braden Gala which is fast approaching. This Gala is truly a huge benefit to our entire parish and if you have not yet purchased a ticket for this fun filled evening, please check the bulletin for more details or call the school....281-485-2845. The date is February 23rd, and a good time will be had by all.

2019 Annual Dues

It's that time of year again for payment of our annual dues. Dues are a large part of our budget each year and your contribution helps us to fund our charities and programs that make us who we are as Knights.

You should have already gotten a dues notice by email. If you haven't gotten your notice yet, please email us at kof8960@gmail.com for an electronic copy of your notice (Getting electronic copies helps the council save money on postage).

You can either mail your check in to our Financial Secretary Dustin Meyer or email us at kof8960@gmail.com to get instructions on how to pay your dues by credit card. Look forward to another great year in 2019 with all of you.

Financial Secretary, Dustin Meyer

Website

Our council website at <u>kofc8960.com</u> is going strong. If you haven't visited it before, please do so to find a wealth of info about our council including every event that is taking place over the next few months on our event calendar or to read any newsletter including the current one in our newsletter section.

There is also a member's only section that you can log into if you are a current member of the council in good standing. Simply use your membership number from your membership card and your birthdate to enter this section. This section has several important areas of interest:

Updating Information

The member's list gives the roster of all the members of our council. If you ever change your email address or phone number (or know someone who needs their information changed), simply go into this list and find your name to update your information. You can post a picture of yourself also so the council knows what you look like. You can also directly email any other member of the council from this page if you don't currently have their email address.

Of course you can always email me directly at <u>kofc8960@gmail.com</u> when you have changes to your information and I'll make sure they get added.

Recording Volunteer Hours

Have trouble keeping track of your volunteer hours for the year. The member's only section has a great place for entering those in. It breaks the hours up for you into several categories. Even if you do keep good track of these hours on your own, please enter your hours here as you make them. The website keeps totals for our Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to know where we are, so it will be a huge help for the officers for you to take the time to enter those hours here.

Officers

If you are a current officer, there are a couple of forms to view the volunteer information of our council including form 1728. The lists give a per-member and council total breakdown of all volunteer hours in a nice easy to use format.

Easy Mobile Access

Through our partnership with UKnight Interactive, we also have a mobile version of the website. Check it out at <u>kofcmobile.org</u> This new mobile version makes entering volunteer hours a breeze. You can also see events at our council, neighboring councils, assemblies, and chapters, find major degrees in our area and much more.

Prayer Requests

Have a request for prayer for you or a loved one? The Prayer Request section of the website lets you submit them for the council to see. Check this section often to find out about the prayer needs of our council and parish.

News, Pictures, Comments

Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions about the website or newsletter by emailing me directly at kofc8960@gmail.com

If you have any news or comments to be featured in the newsletter or on the website, send it to me at kofc8960@gmail.com by the first Saturday of the month and I'll make sure it gets in.

Dustin Meyer Council 8960 Webmaster

Prayer Service for Father Richard

St Helen's will be holding a prayer service for Father Richard every Monday at 7 pm in the Holy Cross Chapel at St Helens.

The Ordination of Brother Trey Crespo

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the LaSalette Provencial, Bishop Oscar Cantu and all concerned have informed us that we at Saint Helen will be hosting the ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Trey Crespo on February 9, 2019. His ordination mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. Deacon Trey is a member of Council 8960 as well as Assembly 2084. We will be providing an Honor Guard for him from our council.

Please come out and assist us with the following preparations:

February 8, 2019 – Deacon Trey Crespo Ordination setup for Saturday – 12:00p

February 9, 2019 – Deacon Trey Crespo Ordination to Priesthood – 10:00 am-pm

February 10, 2019- Deacon Trey Crespo Ordination to Priesthood – 9:00am

Texas Rally for Life in Austin

Join us for the Texas Rally for Life at Texas Capitol building (Austin) January 26, 2019 - 1:00p - 4:00p. Help us to pray for the end to abortion and the protection of innocent life.

Squire's Corner

- 1. December 9 The Squires attended the Knights family Christmas party at the KofC Hall. Some Squires get to be mascots for the kids attending the party.
- 2. December 10 Monthly meeting where we discussed the following
 - 1. Work T-shirt.
 - 2. Fun Night
 - 3. VA visitation
 - 4. Investiture for new members on January 14.
- 3. December 21 Fun Night at the iTZ. The Squires had a great time last Dec. 21 celebrating friendship. A total of 15 kids and 4 counselors joined us for fun.
- 1. January 14 Monthly Meeting and investiture of new members (Henry Johnigan and David Ramos)

Clergy Appreciation Night

Tickets are still available for this year's Clergy Appreciation Night at bayou City Events Center on Feb 1st at 7 pm. If you are interested in going please contact Steve Lowry or email us at kofc8960@gmail.com to reserve your seat today.

February 1, 2019 - Clergy Appreciation Night at Bayou City Event Center - 5:30p sign in 7:00p eat

Lenten Hall Cleanup

Brothers, as Lent approaches we will need to prepare our hall for our annual fish fry Fridays. We will be doing a Hall cleanup at the KC Hall at 8:30 am on March 2nd. Please come out and help us to prepare the fryers and other cooking equipment. It's a big job and we need all the help we can get. See you there.

Stations of the Cross and Fish Fry

Every Friday (starting March 8th) during Lent, St Helens will be performing a Stations of the Cross at 4:45 PM and at 7 PM. The 4:45 event is led by the children of our parish and the 7 PM is the adult stations. Try to make one of these very moving displays of our faith this Lenten season.

Then from 5:30 to 7:30 the Knights will be cooking a fish fry for all to enjoy. It will be \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, and \$8 for kids. The Catholic Daughters will also be there selling deserts. Proceeds go to supporting our council and the charities we support.

Make your Fridays this Lent days of prayer, fellowship, and charity as we celebrate the Lord together.

Lenten Retreat at St Mary's Seminary

St Mary's Seminary will be hosting a Lenten Retreat for all to participate in on March 9, 2019. The time is TBD but we will let you know when it is as soon as we find out. For now mark your calendars for March 9th and join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ on this day to help us focus our lives towards Christ.

Fraternal Surveys are Due

If you haven't turned in your fraternal survey for this year, please find it attached to the end of this newsletter. We rely on your reporting of hours you have volunteered to send to Supreme for our council to get credit for all the wonderful community service we perform.

Surveys are due ASAP so please fill one out and email it back to us at kof8960@gmail.com as soon as you can.

We're on Facebook

In order to get more of an outreach and make it more convenient for you, we have started our very own Council 8960 Facebook page! Follow us @kofc8960 or Knights of Columbus Council 8960 to see our upcoming events. Please share our events with your friends to help with our fundraisers.

2019 Gun Raffle

January 19, 2019 – Last day of Gun Raffle ticket sales at Bass Pro Shops – 10:00a – 3:00p

The 2019 Knights of Columbus Gun Raffle tickets are on sale now. Volunteers are needed to help sell tickets from 10:00am-3:00pm at Bass Pro Shops on the weekends. The Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. The drawings will be held Saturday Feb 2nd at 3 pm at the KC Hall. Please contact Manny Gonzales at 713-376-6086 for more information on volunteering or to purchase your tickets today. We are looking for volunteers to help with setup starting at 9 am on Feb 2nd. Please come out to help if you can.



Every 1st Saturday: Pro Life Rosary

Come join us for our monthly rosary to pray for an end to abortion. We meet at St Helen's Catholic Church in the prayer garden at 7:30 am. In the event of inclement weather, we will meet in the chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Rodriguez at 713-885-1274.

Every 3rd Tuesday: General Meeting

Join us for the monthly General Meeting of our council starting at 7:30 pm. Come early at 7 for a meal provided by the council. Come and learn about all the events and activities our council will be holding over the next month.

Every 3rd Saturday: Missal Reading and Prayer

Join us for our next Missal Reading and Prayer Service. We will meet in the morning from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the KofC Hall on Hatfield. Please join us for coffee, donuts and good Christian fellowship as we seek the Lord together as brother Knights. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Rodriguez at 713-885-1274.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

JANUARY 1, 20____ THRU DECEMBER 31, 20____

COUNCIL NUMBER	Jurisdiction							
Section I. Fraternal Program Activities	3			Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities				
FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable) a. RSVP Program b. Church Facilities	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	Hours of Service	Number Supported	MEETINGS 1. Regular 2. Social				
 c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries d. Religious/Vocations Education e. Prayer & Study Programs f. Sacramental Gifts g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities 				3. Special/Committee TOTAL MEETINGS				
FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable) a. Food for Families b. Family Formation Programs c. Keep Christ in Christmas d. Family Week e. Family Prayer Night				PROGRAM EXPENSES a. Printing & Postage b. Food & Refreshments c. Prizes d. Projects e. Entertainment f. Miscellaneous Expenses TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES				
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable a. Coats For Kids b. Global Wheelchair Mission c. Habitat for Humanity d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief				OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS: Visits to the Sick Visits to the Bereaved Number of Blood Donations Masses Held for Members Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families				
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care g. Hospitals/Health Organizations h. Columbian Squires i. Scouting/Youth Groups j. Athletics k. Youth Welfare/Service l. Scholarships/Education m. Veteran Military/VAVS n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities				All information provided on this report is to be from Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually. Sumbit form to:				
LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable) a. Special Olympics b. Marches for Life				fraternalmission@kofc.org				
 c. Ultrasound Initiative d. Pregnancy Support e. Christian Refugee Relief f. Memorials to Unborn Children g. Miscellaneous Life Activities 				Grand Knight Dat Financial Secretary Dat				
TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL								



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Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES

- a. RSVP Program direct contributions to students studying to become priests or postulants.
- b. Church Facilities construction, repairs, remodeling, memorial gifts, etc.
- c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries donations, grants, equipment, etc.
- d. Religious/Vocations Education scholarships, CCD, lay apostolate, programs, speakers, films, program materials, etc.
- e. Prayer & Study Programs direct contributions to prayer groups, faith program materials, domestic church kiosk, rosary program, Marian Icon program, etc.
- f. Sacramental Gifts costs related to gifts presented to congregation.
- g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities all other disbursements not outline above relating to Faith Activities.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- a. Food for Families direct contributions to food banks, pantries, soup kitchens.
- b. Family Formation Programs Family Fully Alive, Family of the Month/Year, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion, etc.
- c. Keep Christ in Christmas all contributions to KCIC, Journey to the Inn, Light Up for Christ, Christmas Poster Contest, billboard signs, etc.
- d. Family Week direct contributions to the coordination, promotion, and conduct of this program.
- e. Family Prayer Night direct contributions to coordination and execution of this program.
- f. Miscellaneous Family Programs all other disbursements not outline above relating to Family Activities.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- a. Coats For Kids direct contributions to purchasing and distribution of coats to those in need.
- b. Global Wheelchair Mission direct contributions to purchasing and coordination of wheelchair distribution to the needy.
- c. Habitat for Humanity direct contributions to Habitat for Humanity projects, materials, tools, and construction.
- d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief direct contributions to planning and executing disaster preparedness and response, food, water, equipment, etc.
- e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities direct contributions to schools, care services, organizations, etc.
- f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care direct contributions to homes for the aged, retired/senior volunteer programs, construction, repairs, remodeling, gifts, etc.
- g. Hospitals/Health Organizations direct contributions to Red Cross, Hospice, heart/cancer funds, equipment, construction, donations, etc.
- h. Columbian Squires direct contributions to the operations and support of the Columbian Squires program.
- i. Scouting/Youth Groups direct contributions to sponsorship, volunteer efforts, projects, 4-H, Big Brothers, CYO, mentoring, etc.
- j. Athletics direct contributions to council sport events, youth sport sponsorships, equipment, transportation, etc.
- $k. \ \ Youth \ Welfare/Service \ direct \ contributions \ to \ substance/child \ abuse, \ foster \ parents, \ etc.$
- 1. Scholarships/Education direct contributions to career nights, essay contests, scholarships, tuition, fund raising, etc.
- $m.\ Veteran\ Military/VAVS\ -\ direct\ contributions\ to\ veterans,\ VA\ hospital\ support/visitation,\ memorials,\ parades,\ etc.$
- n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities all other disbursements not outline above relating to Community Activities.

LIFE ACTIVITIES

- a. Special Olympics direct contributions to local, state, and national events.
- **b.** Marches for Life direct contributions to local, state, and nation marches.
- c. Ultrasound Initiative direct contributions to the purchase and placement of Ultrasound machines for crisis pregnancy centers.
- d. Pregnancy Support direct contributions to donations, diapers, supplies, baby showers, birthright, etc.
- e. Christian Refugee Relief direct contributions to aid provided to refugee relief, Solidarity Crosses.
- f. Memorials to Unborn Children direct contributions to purchases, fund raisers, donations, construction, etc.
- g. Miscellaneous Life Activities all other disbursements not outline above relating to Life Activities.

Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

MEETINGS

- 1. Business discussing or conducting business.
- 2. Social dinners, dances, parties, etc.
- 3. Special/Committee lectures, films, educational, etc.

PROGRAM EXPENSES

- a. Printing & Postage costs for newsletters, flyers, communications for activities, etc.
- b. Food & Refreshments food, refreshments, etc. for activities and programs.
- c. Prizes gifts, awards, incentives, raffles, etc. related to activities and programs.
- d. Projects transportation, facility rental, photography, etc. for activities and programs.
- e. Entertainment bands, magicians, comedians, etc. for events.
- f. Miscellaneous Expenses all other expenses not outlines above related to activities & programs.

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