



The Knight Light -Knights of Columbus

Official Newsletter of Father
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"We are Knights of Columbus, go out and make a positive difference"

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Regular Meetings ~ 3rd Tuesday of each Month @ 7:30 pm
Officers Meeting ~ 1st Tuesday of each Month

Grand Knight's Message:

While in the Narthex selling Casino Night tickets, a parishioner approached the table, looked thoughtfully at the poster with event details and asked "Where do the proceeds go?" Caught off guard, I paused for a second and said "Seminarians & Scholarships." She smiled, picked up a flyer and asked, "Can I get tickets at the door?" Later, a gentleman stopped, seeing the KC logo, stated he was a visitor and went on & on about how his family wanted him to join the Knights, but he didn't have time. I had plenty of time between masses to think about these 2 incidents. It is easy for us to list the activities we do when asked about the Knights (Fish fry, VA visitation, Keep Pearland Beautiful & etc.), but sometimes not so easy to really think about the beneficiaries of our fundraising. Charity is the first principle of the order and it is good that we support various youth groups & civic activities. But, as Catholics, it is even more important that we support both our priests & future priests. For without them, there are no sacraments, no Eucharist.

I started the weekend with a sales quota in mind for a successful weekend and ended it being reminded that the value of what we do & the time spent cannot always be calculated. When a man says he does not have time to be a Knight, maybe, just maybe he doesn't know just how valuable his time can be!

This Easter season, let us be thankful for our priests & seminarians as well as the blessing of being able to help support them.

Happy Easter!
Viva Cristo Rey!
SK Charles G Boutte'

Deadline for articles is **8pm on first Tuesday at the Officers Meetings.**
Articles may be emailed to kofc8960@gmail.com

From the Desk of our Chaplain Father Jim:

Greetings my brother Knights,

I pray that all of you and your loved ones are enjoying the joy and beauty of this Easter Season. I first must thank our fourth degree brothers for their prayerful participation in the ceremonies of Holy Week, especially the Vigil with the Eucharist on Holy Thursday night, you guys are terrific. A special thanks to all of those who helped welcome our Cardinal for the blessing of our Educational Facilities on March 11th, it was a great celebration.

A reminder that fast approaching is the Msgr. Braden Dinner Dance, April 28th. I know all of our Knights either support the dance itself, or they are behind the scenes making it all happen. Either way I thank you in advance for all that is done to make this annual event the great success that it is. We are a truly blessed council and it may do us well to remember to pause and give thanks for all of God's abundant blessings.

Our rosary, on the first Saturday of each month is a great way to spend some time in thanksgiving and also pray to our Blessed Mother for her continued protection. We have several joyful celebrations that I hope you will keep in your prayers, and these are celebrations of our brother Knights.

May 12th, Jose Alonso will be ordained to the Diaconate at the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral at 10:00 a.m.

May 15th, Brother Trey Crespo will be ordained to the Diaconate at the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette at Noon.

June 2nd, Deacon David Hust will be ordained to the priesthood at the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral at 10:00 a.m.

All of these are our brother Knights and let us keep them all in our thoughts and prayers as they answer the call to serve in the Lord's vineyard as ordained servants.

May God bless and keep your loved ones in this most blessed season of the year.

Father Jim



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CASINO NIGHT

& Silent Auction

Friday, April 20th, 2018

Social Hour: 6-7 P.M.

Tables Open: 7-10 P.M.

\$50 per Ticket

21 and up

Included with Ticket:

- 10 Raffle Tickets
- Open Bar
- Finger Foods
- \$5,000 in Gambling Chips

Gambling Tables:

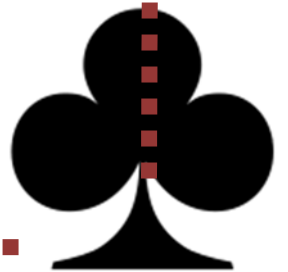
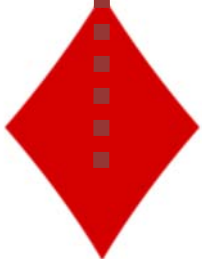
- Blackjack
- Craps
- Roulette
- Big Wheel
- Texas Hold'Em

\$1,000 IN RAFFLE PRIZES

(Must be present to win)

For Tickets Contact: Mike Meng
(620) 491-1094

Charles Boutte
(281) 253-8972



Knights of Columbus Online Recruiting Site for Texas

The world's largest Catholic family fraternal organization has begun a new initiative to recruit Catholic men to join its ranks using a new online site at <http://www.knights.net> to reach more prospects. Combined with a new social media based outreach, the site focuses on four of the essential concerns of today's Catholic men.

Leading with Faith - highlights the resources available to members to encourage their spiritual development.
Protecting your Family - offers options for considering long-term financial planning and critical protections for our loved ones.

Serving Others - shows how members today make a real and lasting impact through our charitable service to address many of our communities in need.

Defending your Values – demonstrates the power of our voices united to stand up for faith-based principles that are under challenge in our society and culture.

“This does not replace the personal invitation that members currently use to expand our Order's impact,” says Douglas Oldmixon, State Deputy for the Knights in Texas. “It allows us to reach men we've not yet invited or who are in areas where we don't yet have a strong presence.”

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, go online to <http://www.knights.net> or www.tkofc.org to see how we make a difference in our Church and communities today.

Knights of Columbus 114th Annual State Convention

Mark your calendars for the 114th Annual State Convention in Houston. The Convention will be held on April 27th to 29th. Check the Texas State Council website at <http://www.tkofc.org/> for details about the event if you plan to attend.

Knights of Columbus 8960 Scholarship Winners

The 2018 Knights of Columbus Council #8960 scholarship recipients are: Kalina Boutte', Katie Edwards, Mikayla Herreth, and Mario Juguilon. Congratulations to all of them!

Harvey Relief

There are still programs available thru our Chapter for Harvey Relief. If you know of any brother Knight or parishioner of St Helen's that is still in need please have them contact one of our officers for an application.

Website

Our council website at kofc8960.com 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 kofc8960@gmail.com 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 kofcmobile.org 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

Financial Awareness Seminar

The next financial/retirement awareness get together is on Wednesday, April 18 at 7pm (KC hall). This month's topics will be "everything" about financials & retirement; from 401k's, 403b's, 529's, IRA's, annuities, reverse mortgage, HSA, FSA, insurance needs, RMD's, 4% rule and more. But most of all we will discuss the eight (8) important birthdays/deadlines to remember after the age of 50. Hope you will plan to attend, spouse and family members are welcome. You don't have to be in retirement or close to retirement to attend.

VA Visitation Schedule

Brother Knights,

Our next VA Visitation will be on April 22nd.

Please mark your calendar and join us to give thanks to our veterans for their incredible sacrifice. We meet at the Church in front of the St Vincent De Paul building at 8 AM and carpool to the VA hospital in the med center. If you want to drive directly there, we usually arrive at the VA on the 2nd floor at the chapel about 8:45 AM, start visiting the veterans who are there at 9 AM, and then do Mass in the chapel at 10 AM. We are always back in Pearland before noon. Come out and join your fellow brother knights in this very impactful morning with our vets. And bring the whole family!

The next visit will be Jun 17th so mark your calendars today!

General Meeting Time Change and Red Rooster

This month's general meeting will be starting at 7 PM for our annual Red Rooster. Come and join your brother knights for some really great food and find out who will be running for office next year.

Squire's Corner

The Squire's were busy this month helping to keep our great city beautiful. We had four Squires helping the Knights, Theodore Mai, Timothy Mai, Pearson May, and Nathan Mai. They made the job easier for all of us.

We wish everyone a very Blessed Easter Season.
Al Stryk



We also helped to clean up the yard of one of St Helen's parishioners, Mr. Don Smith. Brother Squires. Thank you so much to all of you that have been working the fish fries, attending the Stations of the Cross, and cleaning Mr. Smith's house. We will be looking forward to your comments.
Thanks Al Stryk, Chief Counselor



Together in Holiness Marriage Encounter

Together in Holiness is a marriage conference series for dioceses inspiring spouses to grow together in holiness and empowering parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. It's a great event for any married or engaged couple but especially designed with younger couples in mind. Together in Holiness is offered by the St. John Paul II Foundation and Archdiocesan Office of Family Life Ministry.

Powerful presentations from national and local speakers

Quiet time together, Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration

Practical ideas and insights for spouses and parents

The event will take place in two locations:

St. Laurence - Ave Maria Parish Life Center – May 5th
3103 Sweetwater Blvd
Sugar Land, TX 77479

St. Anthony of Padua – May 5th
7801 Bay Branch Dr
The Woodlands, TX 77382

To register and for more information, visit togetherinholiness.org.

The Road Less Traveled Discernment Meeting

A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets second Thursday of the month from September to May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. Registration, video and information: www.houstonvocations.com/discover Reunión mensual de discernimiento vocacional para varones solteros de 18 años en adelante que prefieren la sesión en inglés.

St. Mary's Seminary

9845 Memorial Drive
Houston, 77024

Start Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018 6:30:29 PM

End Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018 9:30:29 PM

Start Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018 6:30:55 PM

End Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018 6:30:55 PM

Catholic Family Night at the Astros

Friday, April 27th – 7:10 PM
Astros vs. Athletics

To purchase your ticket click or go the link below **Tickets will be on sale in March** <https://groupmatics.events/s/other/Catholicfamily6>

*For groups of 20 or more, contact Hannah Walker at 713-259-8857 or email hwalker@astros.com Questions? Call Hannah Walker at 713-259-8857 or email hwalker@astros.com

A portion of the proceeds benefits: Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Converging Roads Conference

Converging Roads is a regional conference series offering continuing education for healthcare professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. *Converging Roads* provides health care professionals, chaplains, students, and administrators with the most up-to-date training in health care ethics enabling them to more effectively care for their patients. An initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation, *Converging Roads* is deeply rooted in the Catholic moral tradition and is presented in multiple local or regional conferences. Healthcare professionals receive continuing medical education credits, insight from national level speakers, and the opportunity for networking with local healthcare professionals.

Converging Roads[™] is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation and presented in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, University of St. Thomas, and CHI St. Luke's Health.

To learn more about *Converging Roads* and to register online, go to <http://forlifeandfamily.org/events/cr18-htx/>

John Paul II Foundation

7730 Westview Dr.
Houston, 77055

Start Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018 8:45:40 AM

End Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018 6:15:40 PM

Keep Pearland Beautiful Gardening Lectures

Keep Pearland Beautiful and the Brazoria County Master Gardeners are proud to be hosting a series of monthly lectures on a variety of gardening and yard care topics.

These classes are held on the second Thursday of every month at the Recreation Center & Natatorium, 4141 Bailey Road, Pearland, Texas 77581.

Doors open at 6 p.m., lecture starts at 7 p.m. Come early and meet our members. Stay after the lecture for a Q & A session.

Diocesan Radio Programs

Brothers,

In case you aren't aware, the diocese of Galveston Houston produces several radio programs on our faith and life around the diocese. Here is a list of weekly programming:

INSPIRATIONS (Hosted by Father David J. DuBois)

SUNDAYS: 6:30 a.m. KODA (Sunny 99.1) FM

LIFE TO THE FULL (Hosted by Madeline Johnson)

SUNDAYS: 3:45 p.m. KYOK (1140) AM Conroe 7:15 p.m. KWWJ (1360) AM Baytown

CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE (Hosted by various archdiocesan personnel)

SUNDAYS: 5:30 a.m. KWWJ (1360) AM Baytown 6:45 a.m. KYOK (1140) AM Conroe

OUR CATHOLIC VOICE (Hosted by Dr. Marcella Colbert, M.D.)

SUNDAYS: 3 p.m. KKHT (100.7) FM

SHOW OF FAITH (Live call-in program hosted by Father Mario Arroyo)

SUNDAYS: 7 to 9 p.m. KNTH (1070) AM

Increase your weekly devotions with Pope Francis' Wednesday Audiences

The Vatican YouTube channel will be hosting the Pope's weekly audiences every Wednesday for those who wish to view them. These audiences are the weekly address by the Pope to the world. Each week is dedicated to the Pope's teachings on a specific theological or ecclesiastical topic. Many of these audiences are part of a series. Have you ever heard of the "Theology of the Body?" That incredible theological work from Pope John Paul II was actually a compilation of several Wednesday audiences he did. Each audience will start off in Italian but there will be a translation of the Pope's message after the Italian in several languages including English and Spanish. If you wish to watch these audiences, just search for "The Vatican English" on YouTube or go directly there at this link <https://www.youtube.com/user/vatican/featured> There is a new audience every week as well as important messages from the Vatican if you wish to view them.

Pro Life Support

Brother Knights,

As some of you already know, Council 8960 will be collecting baby items to help support mothers who choose life. We will have a bin available for drop off at each council meeting as well as Wednesday evenings when the halls are shown for rentals. Here is the list of items that was presented by Richard Lang, St Helen's Right 2 Life Coordinator. These will be turned over to the Houston Coalition for Life or the Foundation for Life.

Diaper sizes - newborn to 6 months

Baby toiletries (baby shampoo, diaper cream, bulb syringe, pacifiers, thermometers)

Onesies, baby towels, wash cloths & wipes.

cribs, car seats & baby clothes.

These items are needed by local Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

The Knights of Columbus are Pro-Life & being Pro-Life is more than praying to end abortion. It also means supporting those that Choose Life.

All supplies can be dropped off at any KC function or Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Pray As Brothers

Each month, brother Knights from our council gather on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays to pray together as men of the faith. Please try to make these events.

The 1st Saturday of each month is a gathering in the prayer garden to pray a rosary for the lives of the unborn children in our nation. The rosary starts at 7:30 AM in the prayer garden.

The 3rd Saturday of each month is a gathering at the Knights hall on Hatfield Rd in the small hall to read scripture and pray together. The meeting starts at 7:30 AM.

Come and join your fellow brother Knights at these events.

Divine Office Readings

Deacon Steve will be conducting weekly readings from the Breviary or Divine Office on Monday thru Thursday. Come and join your fellow parishioners in this prayerful dedication to our Lord. It is a great way to strengthen your faith with your community. The Monday and Wednesday prayers will begin at 6:30 PM and the Tuesday and Thursday prayers will begin at 7:30 AM.

Youth Ministry Program

Our Youth Ministry program at St. Helen is in need of volunteers on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:15 pm to help with parking lot safety and traffic control during dismissal. Our program on Wednesday nights has grown to well over 200 youth in 6th-8th grades, and we need help to get them safely into their parents' vehicles at night. All volunteers must have completed the Virtus Protecting God's Children training course before starting to help. I would appreciate all of your thoughtful consideration in this matter! If you would like to help, please call or email me so that I can know to expect you.

April 17th: General Meeting and Red Rooster

Join us for the monthly General Meeting of our council starting at **7:00** pm for the annual Red Rooster meeting. Come and learn about all the events and activities our council will be holding over the next month.

April 21st: 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.

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	LARGE	SMALL	EVENT	TIME	GUEST	SECU.	BAR -	CLEAN
APRIL								
04/05/2018	X	X	C of C	8AM-9PM	500	0	X	FULL
04/06/2018	X		Ducks Unlim	6PM-11PM	300	2	10	FULL
04/07/2018	X		Retirement	5PM-12AM	400	2	8	FULL
04/07/2018		X	Party	6PM-11PM	125	0	8	FULL
04/08/2018								
4/9-15/18	X	X	JBF	8AM-10PM	400	0	0	Special
04/20/2018	X		Casino	6PM-12AM	250	2	2	FULL
04/20/2018								
04/21/2018	X		PATH	6PM-12AM	400	0	4	FULL
04/21/2018		X	Wedding	3:30-10:30	200	0	3	FULL
04/28/2018	X	X	Msgr Braden	6PM-12AM	400	2	5	FULL
May								
05/05/2018								
05/05/2018		X	Wedding	6PM-11PM	160	0	1	FULL
05/06/2018		X	Corp. Comm	6AM-11AM	150	0	0	FULL
05/11/2018	X		PHS Band	6PM-12AM	350	0	2	FULL
05/12/2018								
05/12/2018		X	Quin.	6PM-12AM	160	2	6	FULL
05/19/2018								
05/19/2018								
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05/20/2018								
05/25/2018	X		Breakfast	8AM-12PM	450	0	X	FULL
05/25/2018								
05/26/2018	X		First Comm.	11PM-4PM	600	0	X	FULL
05/26/2018		X	Anniversery	7PM-12AM	120	0	5	FULL
05/31/2018	X		PHS Choir	6PM-11PM	300	0	X	FULL