



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:

Brother Knights,

As this is my last Grand Knight's message, I first want to congratulate the newly elected Council officers for the next Fraternal Year. Secondly, I wish to thank all the Brother Knights who have gone above & beyond this past year. This year started with Hurricane Harvey. While it was truly a stressful experience, it brought out the best in a lot of people. Thank you, to those who responded to the call to help those in need. Whether ripping out drywall, carpet, moving furniture or assisting with distributing food & supplies, you rose to the occasion.

Well done, Brother Knights!

In spite of the area still recovering from the effects of Harvey, the council had a successful Reverse Draw, Gun Raffle, Fish Fry and a Squires Convention that was profitable. With lessons learned from the Casino Night, it too, should be more successful in the future. More importantly, the council was able to financially support 7 seminarians. One of those now ordained to the priesthood, Fr David Hust.

Well done, Brother Knights!

Thank you, for support in the small things as well as the large.

Again, well done Brother Knights!

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

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.

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

Ladies “Knight” at Coushatta

Ladies, mark your calendars for the annual trip to Coushatta for a day of fun, games and gambling. Council 8960 will be hosting this event on June 23. We will leave the Knight’s Hall on Hatfield road at 7 AM and leave Coushatta at 5 PM to return to the Knight’s Hall. The day will be filled with entertainment and gambling fun. Reservations are required, so please call Lloyd Stephens at 832-330-3430 or send an e-mail to lslocksmith@yahoo.com to get your name on the list.

Degree Opportunities

The next 4th Degree exemplification will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018 in downtown, Houston (actual location will be determined later) while the exemplification mass will be held at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The exemplification package will be made available to interested candidates as soon as it is published. Meanwhile, please submit your application (Form 4) to Ken Oradiegwu anytime, but no later than September 5 to be read at the Assembly meeting.

You must pre-register for these events so if you wish to attend, please contact our membership director Richard Johnson at rickj53@gmail.com

Awards Night

This year’s awards night will be on July 13th and will be a celebration of all the achievements of our council. Please come out and see those Knights who have given outstanding service to our council over the year. We will have a meet and great social starting at 6 with dinner and awards to follow. Come out and join us.

Welcome our new Brothers!

Join us in welcoming our new Brother Knights to our council. From left to right: Lyndon, Ernest Jr, Ejeke, and Ernest, Sr. Also



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.

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.

June 16th: 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.

June 19th: 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.

June 23rd: Ladies "Knight" at Coushatta

Our annual ladies Knight is coming up. Reserve your spot today!

July 7th: 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.

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