



The Knight Light -Knights of Columbus

Official Newsletter of Father
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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,

On Saturday, September 9th, we will be hosting a Major Degree (2nd/3rd Degree). Each degree has lessons & principles that help guide us to be both better Knights & Catholic gentlemen. It is by striving to live by these principles & lessons that have helped the Order to be what it is today, a global Catholic Fraternal organization with almost 2 million members. We are the "right arm of the church". To all 1st Degree Knights, I strongly encourage you to become a 3rd Degree Knight and learn & live by its principles. To all my other Brothers, I encourage to attend as a "refresher". Being a Knight should be an extension of your faith & assist you on your faith journey. As Knights we must strive to integrate our Catholic faith in ALL that we do. The degree ceremonies are a good reminder. I hope to see you on September 9th.

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

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

VA Visitation Schedule

Brother Knights,

Our next VA Visitation will be this Sunday August 20th.

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 Family Life Center 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!

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Run/Walk for Life

The Houston Coalition for Life will be hosting its annual Run/Walk for Life on September 23. The Run/Walk will begin at All Saint's Catholic Church at 215 E 10th Street, Houston beginning at 8 AM. If you wish to register and support this great organization that helps women to choose life, you can register at <http://www.houstoncoalition.com/events/2016-polar-prediction-workshop>

10th Annual Shepherd's Cup Golf Tournament

The diocese of Galveston Houston will be holding its annual Shepherds Cup which funds Catholic Education, Faith, and the Clergy of our diocese. The tournament will be on Monday Oct 2 at the Kingwood Country Club with an 11 am Tee Time. Registration will open at 9 that morning. The price is \$250 for individuals and \$1000 for a foursome team. A raffle and auction is also included as part of the event. You can register and find more information about the event at <http://ghkcc.golfreg.com/ng/index.cfm/b3293c0/regPages/pages/?p=161913> or through the diocese's website at <http://archgh.org>

The 43rd Annual State Golf Tournament

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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 Paull 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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL #8960

RALPH AULDS, SR. REVERSE DRAW

Friday – October 27, 2017 • 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.



— \$10,000 Grand Prize Give-Away —

\$125.00 per Ticket Includes Steak or Chicken Dinner for Two, Open Bar, Music & Dancing

Check ONE: Two (2) Chicken Breasts **OR** Two (2) Steaks **OR** One (1) each

First Ticket Drawn Worth \$500.00 Prize!

Every 20th Ticket Drawn Worth \$125.00 Prize!

Dinner served from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. • Dancing & Drawing begins at 8:00 p.m.

2320 HATFIELD ROAD • PEARLAND, TEXAS

ONLY 400 TICKETS SOLD

Need Not Be Present to Win

Brothers,

Mark your calendars for the annual Ralph Aulds Sr Reverse Draw! This year's event will be held October 27th at the Knights Hall starting at 7 pm. If you've never attended the event you are in for a real treat. It's a night of fun with a live DJ, a steak dinner for two, and a completely free and open bar. The cost is \$125 and includes the chance to win up to \$10,000! You can't get an experience like this anywhere else and its only \$125 for two people! We will also have a silent auction and we will auction off an entire wheelbarrow full of booze during the event so there are even more chances to win.

This year we will be changing the menu just slightly by offering a choice between a steak dinner or a chicken dinner for two. Make sure you indicate which dinner you would like on your tickets. You can purchase your ticket at the regular monthly meeting in August or September or call one of our chairmen:

Dustin Meyer at 337-224-3760

Dick Schock at 832-640-3425

Joey Segovia at 214-713-7626

Tickets sell out every year and are 1st come 1st serve so call and reserve your ticket as soon as possible.

Volunteers and Donations:

We do need volunteers to help cook, serve, and assist with the event coordination and also items to donate to the silent auction and booze basket. If you are interested in volunteering please call Dustin Meyer at 337-224-3760. You can also bring any donations to the regular meetings.

Red Mass for the Judiciary and Dinner with Supreme Court Justice

Brothers,

The annual Red Mass for judges, lawyers, public officials, law school faculty, and law students will be held at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on September 28 at 6 pm. If you or someone you know is in a judicial profession please encourage them to attend. The mass will be celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo.

Immediately following the mass there will be a dinner at the Hilton Americas Hotel at 1600 Lamar Street in the 2nd floor ball room. The guest speaker at the dinner will be the Honorable Supreme Court Justice Samuel A Alito Jr. Prices for the dinner range from \$35 to \$100 per person. You must register at the diocese website <http://www.archgh.org/news-events/events/red-mass/red-mass-dinner-registration/> Register early because seats will fill up quickly. Dinner registration closes Friday September 22nd

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

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.

Altar Server Training

St Helen's annual Altar Server Training will be this Saturday. We need several brother knights to come out and help cook the food for our altar servers and serve the food to them. If you wish to volunteer, come during the morning to help out. For more information, contact one of our officers listed at the top of the newsletter.

Happy Birthday!

Our Chaplain Father Jim will be celebrating his birthday on September 1st! Please wish him a very special Birthday. Thank you Father Jim for all your contributions to both this council and St Helen's Church! It will also be the 43rd anniversary of his ordination on Sept 21st!

Our Grand Knight Charles Boutte's birthday is August 18th. Please wish him a very special Birthday as well.

Happy Birthday to both of you and any other Brother Knights that will be celebrating their birthdays in August/September.

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.

Aug 15th: Feast of the Assumption

Please mark on your Calendar that August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have masses on the vigil at 5:00 and on the 15th at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Please try to make every effort to attend one of these masses.

August 15th: 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.

Aug 19th: 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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Sep 3rd: 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.

Sept 9th: Major Degree

Council 8960 will be hosting a major degree at our hall on September 9th. If you need to make your 2nd or 3rd degree, contact our membership director Richard Johnson at [\(832\) 596-5572](tel:8325965572) to register.

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Sept 28th: Red Mass at the Co-Cathedral

There will be a mass to celebrate all who serve in our judicial branch including judges, lawyers, law students and others. The mass will begin at 6 am followed by a dinner with Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito. The mass is free to attend but the dinner is by ticket only so reserve your ticket as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

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Jan 12-14: Columbian Squires Mid-Year Convention

Volunteers are needed to help with the convention that will be held in January for our Squires. If you wish to help you must be Virtus trained. Contact Al Stryk our chief councilor at [281-485-4095](tel:2814854095) for more information.