



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:

Greetings my brother Knights,

We have many upcoming opportunities to serve, please see the upcoming events in this newsletter. Our common service at these events helps our council, our church and builds the bonds of fraternity. We are continually losing the participation of our most generous elder brothers. We need to replenish and compensate for these losses. Please give of your time generously to help accomplish our principle goals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

(1 Corinthians 12)

As St. Paul instructs us we are all members of one body, equally important, each with indispensable functions. If one of us suffers, we all suffer. If one of us rejoices we all rejoice.

Please keep Father Richard in your prayers.

Peace be with you,

Michael Rodriguez

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 Pastor Fr Jim

My brother Knights,

My brother Knights. I pray that all of you have had some time to do some relaxation and fun things with your family and friends this summer, as the school year is now upon us. I would like to begin by sharing some great and exciting news with you. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the LaSalette Provincial, 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. Needless to say we are so excited that one of our brother Knights, a fellow parishioner and a son of Saint Helen will be ordained right here in our own parish in just a few short months. We are so pleased, grateful and excited. I will be keeping you all posted on how we can all help with such a great celebration. In the meantime, let us keep Deacon Trey Crespo in our prayers, as his eye sight continues to make progress!

On a more serious note, our brother Knight Father Richard Hinkley has been diagnosed with Leukemia. He has been hospitalized since July 21st in the Medical Center. He began his Chemotherapy treatments on July 26th and continues them to this day. He is in isolation and will remain in isolation until at least September, and therefore, cannot receive any visitors. If you care to send him a card or letter of well wishes and prayers please send it to the office, or drop it off at the office as I make frequent trips to the hospital and sometimes get a chance to see him for a few seconds. On Monday nights our parish is holding a prayer vigil for Fr. Richard in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. and any and all are invited to attend.

May you remain in the peace of Christ and May God Bless you all,

Fr. Jim

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

Altar Server Luncheon

We are in need of Brother Knights to help cook and prepare for the annual altar server luncheon. The luncheon will be held on Saturday Aug, 25 from 10 am to 1 pm. Please meet in the St Helen School Building at 9 am to start preparing food.

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 Provincial, 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.

Upcoming Major Degrees

We will be hosting a major degree "Knight in a day" event at our council on Saturday Sept 8. If you are interested in making your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Degree please contact Rick Johnson at rickj53@gmail.com to pre-register for the event.

The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be in October. If you are interested in making your 4th Degree, you must pre-register with Ken Oradiegwu before the event.

Congratulations Ken Oradiegwu

The Supreme has appointed SK Ken Oradiegwu as the new District Master for the First District. The appointment is effective September 1, 2018. Ken has served the Knights at many levels and in many capacities and continues to make us proud. Congratulations from us all Ken.

Squire's Corner

Squire Circle 3437 met on Monday Aug 13th and finished electing all the officers and committee chairmen. Brian Zakarevicz – Chief Squire, Eddie Cartensen – Deputy Chief Squire, Theodore Mai – Notary, Nathan Mai – Bursar,
Committees: Zachary Enano- Spiritual, Patrick Cramer-Service, Marc Juguilon - Circle, Pearson Polk – Membership. The Squires are planning and looking to a great year. A special card was signed by all Squires for Father Richard praying for a great recovery. Next meeting on August 27th for installation of new officers.

Al Stryk

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 8960 to see our upcoming events. Please share our events with your friends to help with our fundraisers.

Ralph Aulds Sr Reverse Draw



The flyer features two KofC logos on either side of the main text. The text is centered and reads: 'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL #8960', 'RALPH AULDS, SR. REVERSE DRAW', 'Friday – October 26, 2018 • 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, Music, Dancing & Private Party', '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', and '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 26th 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 the chance to win up to \$10,000 in prizes! The cost is \$125 for two people. You can't get an experience like this anywhere else and it's only \$125 for two people! We will also have a silent auction during the event so there are even more chances to win.

Last year the chicken plates were a big success so we are offering the same choice of 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

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. If you are interested in volunteering please call Dustin Meyer at 337-224-3760. You can also bring any donations to the regular meetings.

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.

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: 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.

