



## ***The Knight Light*** -Knights of Columbus

Official Newsletter of Father  
Eugene Heyck Council

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*"We are Knights of Columbus, go out and make a positive difference"*

### **2018 ~ 2019 Officers:**

#### **Grand Knight**

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620-491-1094

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Dustin Meyer  
337-224-3760

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#### **Inside Guard**

Trey Laikep

#### **Outside Guard**

Michael Bise

#### **Outside Guard**

Alfred Caracciolo

#### **Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year**

Randall Richard

#### **Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

Manny Gonzalez

#### **Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

Aubrey Semien

#### **Membership Director**

Program Director

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*Regular Meetings ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each Month @ 7:30 pm*  
*Officers Meeting ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each Month*

### **Grand Knight's Message:**

Brother Knights,

Peace be with you.

Our Council's success and continuing viability depends on us to serve and volunteer. We do it for God, Our Church and for The Knights of Columbus. We do it for Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We do it to build upon the legacy of those who did it before us and those who have left us. It is true that we always manage to get it done but we should never be in doubt whether or not we will get it done. Every brother has challenges in scheduling and can't make every event, that is understandable. We should strive to make as many events as possible. Many families of deceased brother Knights request that we lead the Rosary at their wake. I hope that when I pass there will be brother Knights leading the Rosary at my wake. This is a great tribute to our fallen brother and his family. We need our younger brothers to participate so they can learn our ways. We will all pass some day; hopefully, there will be brother Knights leading the Rosary at our wakes.

We had three Brothers pass in the last two months. Jimmie Flores, Ed Orsak and Bud Hayden.

### **Brother Knights who helped lead the Rosaries:**

Father Jim, Rene Mondragon, George Torralba, Jimmy Novak, Jimmy Roark, Bob Biediger, Al Stryk, Dennis Ermis, Frank Perez, Steve Lowery, Kevin Laitkep, Jeff Maresh, Dick Schock, Ned Talbot

### **Brother Knights who helped with Altar Server training lunch:**

Alex Enano, George Torralba, Jimmy Novak, Al Stryk, Dennis Ermis, Lloyd Stephens, Ric Robles, Ned Talbot, Ernest Escalona, Mike Meng, Steve Lowery

**Deadline** for articles is **8pm on first Tuesday at the Officers Meetings.**

Articles may be emailed to [kofc8960@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8960@gmail.com)

## **Grand Knight's Message Continued**

### **Brothers Knights who went to V.A. Visitation:**

Paul Webb, Charles Delahanty, Joe Campos, Dennis Ermis, Francis Davita, Richard Peyton

### **Brother Knights who helped with Highway Cleanup:**

Paul Webb, David Provenzano, Don Lindsey, Clifford Meeks, Ned Talbot, Stephen Polk, Al Stryk, Gary Martin

**Brother Knights who helped with the Knight in a Day:** *This was a huge success. We received many compliments. There were 19 new Knights brought in and 38 overall who achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Our council had 2 new Knights and 6 overall who achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.*

Ken Oradiegwu, Jimmy Novak, Rick Johnson, Dustin Meyer, Dick Schock, Bob Biediger, Lloyd Stephens, Joe Campos, Mike Meng, Al Caracciolo, Al Stryk, Stephen Polk, George Torralba, Mike Bise, Dennis Ermis, Ed Klein, Tom Rosinski, Charles Delahanty, Alvin Albert.

### **Thank you Brothers for helping to get things done. You are appreciated.**

Respectfully,

Michael Rodriguez

1 Corinthians 12

## Website

Our council website at [kofc8960.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:kofc8960@gmail.com) by the first Saturday of the month and I'll make sure it gets in.

Dustin Meyer  
Council 8960 Webmaster

### **St Helen's Family Picnic**

Join your fellow parishioners of St Helen's at this year's Family Picnic on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 4pm. Hope to see you all there.

### **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.

### **Knight in a Day Success**

Our Knight in a Day Event was a huge success. We brought 38 Knights to 3rd degree, 19 of which were new brother Knights making their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Our council had 2 new Knights and 6 overall who achieved 3rd degree. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this event the success it was.

### **Squire's Corner**

A number of squires participated in the Altar Server Training last August 25<sup>th</sup>. They also helped in the lunch sponsored by the Knights. August 27<sup>th</sup>, the Squires practiced for their upcoming installation and investiture at the KC Hall. There were a total of 10- squires who participated in the practice. All counselors were present. There will be a squire investiture in September.

Alex Enano  
Chief Counselor

### **VA Visitation**

Our next VA Visitation will be on Sunday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>. Join us to give thanks to our veterans for their incredible sacrifice. We meet at the Church in front of the John Dolan Maintenance/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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

Thanks to all of you who joined our last Visit on Aug 19<sup>th</sup>.



### **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.

### **CSC Board And Bar Captain Meeting**

The CSC board will hold its Quarterly Meeting on Thursday, Sept 25th. We invite all Bar captains and anyone interested in forming a Bar Crew. We will hold discussions on any improvements and changes that need to be made. The meeting will be held in the Bar B Que Building meeting room.

As I have asked at the August meeting, we need at least 4 more bar crews to lighten the rotation during the months where we have rentals of both halls every weekend. At this time we have 8 bar crews so with 12 bar crews the schedule to work the bar would spread the crews out more. So I am asking You Brothers Knights to come forward and put a crew together of 4 to 5 Brother Knights and enjoy spending time with your crew of Brother Knights and meeting people across the bar.


Brother Rick Johnson is needing 3 Brother Knights to complete his crew. If you are interested call me at 281-684-7194 and I will give your name to Rick.

Thanks,  
Dennis Patek  
Board President  
God Bless and Pray For Father Richard

### **Happy Birthday Father Jim!**

Our Chaplain Father Jim celebrated 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 anniversary of his ordination on Sept 21st!

## Ralph Aulds Sr Reverse Draw



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 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 its 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

