



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:

Recently one of the news anchors on Channel 11 made the comment "in Texas, football is a religion". Sadly, today many worship everything but God. Many don't know Jesus or have too often seen poor examples of his followers. The question that should come to mind is found in Matthew Chapter 16 verse 13," And Jesus came into the quarters of Caesarea Philippi: and he asked his disciples, saying: Whom do men say that the Son of man is?"

In his book "Mere Christianity" C.S. Lewis gives us only 3 choices. Jesus is Lord, was a liar or was a lunatic. If we truly believe and are trying to grow in faith, then there is only 1 answer. Jesus is Lord, our King, our Salvation, the Son of the Living God. As Knights that serve The One True King, how does our daily witness reflect this? Let us then pray for conversion of hearts and that our words and deeds will always point to Our Lord and nothing else.

SK Charles Boutte'
Grand Knight

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

Pastor's Message

My Brother Knights,

Greetings my brother Knights,

I first must begin with a huge thank you, as usual, for once again being of such service to our parish. As you all know we had our gathering of altar servers, both experienced and new, for training on August 27th and our Knights fed these young men and women. Together with parents about 150 people were fed and all were very full after all those hot dogs and hamburgers.....thank you again....these young men and women came away with another great impression of our Knights.

Also a huge thanks for the turnout again for our corporate communion on September 11th. As usual our Knights, the Catholic Daughters and their spouses represented themselves well and again gave witness to the importance of being involved in our parish life.

A bit of new news.....as of today....Wednesday, September 14th, we now have on board with us at Saint Helen our seminarian for the year. His name is Jose Alonso and he is here to experience firsthand the workings of a parish on a daily basis. He will be introduced at all the masses this weekend, September 17th and 18thbut if you miss seeing him this weekend please extend a warm welcome to him when you see him.

I have just spent the past two days at the seminary with our young men there and I ask that you keep aloof these future priests in your prayers. We have 18 new men this year, bringing our total of Galveston Houston Seminarians to a grand total of 50.....the largest we have had in many years. Let us keep them in our prayers.

Construction.....as I am sure you have notice by now we are well on our way with our new education complex. Just today they have finished the dirt work and will begin working on the pad, slab, drilling and trenching. We still have a target date of next summer....but a lot will depend on how much more rain we will get. We will experience a parking lot situation in two weeks as the contractors will have to trench through our main parking lot to acquire sewer lines and water lines from Old Alvin Road.

This should be a very temporary inconvenience, only lasting a few days, but may affect our Sunday parking situation for one weekend. Please keep in mind these are just growing pains.....we will get there!

A reminder that according to my schedule we are having a membership drive after all the Masses the weekend of October 1st and 2ndlet us have a goal of 20 new members....I know we can do it.....we are great men....always striving to be better!!!!

May God bless you and yours as we begin to say goodbye to summer heat and get ready to welcome some fall temps!!!!

Fr. Jim

The 2016 Ralph Aulds Sr Reverse Draw

It's that time of year again to start preparations for our biggest fundraiser of the year! For those of you who haven't attended this event in the past, it's a night of good fun, good food, and dancing the night away.

The event will include a steak dinner for two, a completely free and open bar, and music and dancing for all those who attend. And the best part is you could even leave with \$10,000 by the end of the night! We will hold a drawing throughout the night to award the following cash prizes:

\$500 for the first ticket drawn
\$125 for every 20th ticket drawn
\$10,000 for the last ticket drawn

We will be selling tickets at this month's General Meeting. Tickets are \$125 for two people. Only 400 tickets will be sold so get your tickets early in order to reserve your spot. The event will be held on Friday, October 28th from 6pm to 11pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall 2320 Hatfield Road. Dinner will be served from 7pm to 9pm and the dancing and drawing begins at 8pm. You need not be present to win.

You can get your ticket at the General Meeting or contact Dick Schock at 832-640-3425 to purchase them or for questions about the event.

If you are selling tickets for the event, please bring your sold tickets and money to the General Meeting or get them to Dick Schock as soon as possible.

Membership Drive

There will be a membership drive at St Helen's church after all masses the weekend of Oct 1st and 2nd. We need brother Knights to man the information booths and answer questions to new prospective members. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please contact our membership director Richard Johnson at [rickj53@gmail.com](mailto:rckj53@gmail.com) to sign up for a specific mass.

Welcome Our New Brothers



Join us in welcoming the newest members our council from left to right:

Wyatt Arrendondo
Mario Martinez
Robert Trevino
Edward Rendon Sr
Edward Rendon Jr
Alex Enano
Geraldo Rivera
Alan Hollis

A Big Thank You to Everyone Who Helped with the Pearland Cleanup

We would like to offer a very big thank you to all the Brother Knights that helped with the Pearland Cleanup on Aug 20th:

Thank you to:

Ven Yuvienco, Ricardo Robles, James Quintanilla, James Langley, Jeff Maresh, Paul Webb, Bob Biticker, Rene Mondragon, Michael Rodriguez, Dennis Patek, Lloyd Stephens, Bill Ward, Dick Schock, Jimmy Novak, Stephen Polk, and James Thomason.

VA Visitation Schedule

Brother Knights,

This year's VA Visitation schedule is as follows:

October 23, 2016

December 18, 2016

January 22, 2017

March 26, 2017

May 28, 2017

Please mark your calendar and join us to give thanks to our veterans for their incredible sacrifice. We meet at the Church and carpool.

Upcoming Major Degrees

There will be a Major Degree (2nd/3rd) October 29th at Council 4577. The Degree starts at 10am. Continue your journey to Full Knighthood by learning the lessons of the 2nd & 3rd degree. Contact Rick Johnson, Membership Director if you are interested.

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification, Saturday October 1st at St Bernadette's. If you are interested contact Rick Johnson, Membership Director or GK Charles Boutte'.

Council Events for the website

Brother Knights,

We are looking for your help with making our newsletters and website the best that they can be. If you participate in any council event or diocesan event, send us some pictures of the people and activities that took place there. You can be a direct contributor to showing how great our council is in volunteer activity around our community. The more events we can get from you the better our council can show how active we truly are and that can help to induct more Brother Knights into our order. If you have pictures please send them to me at our council email address for the website at kofc8960@gmail.com

Also, if you know of a Brother Knight (or a widow of a Brother Knight that wants them) who is not receiving the council emails, please have them email me at kofc8960@gmail.com so I can get them added to the distribution list.

Dustin Meyer
Council Website Administrator

Thanks to Everyone who Helped with the Altar Server Luncheon



Thanks to: Michael Rodriguez, Jimmy Novak, Lloyd Stevens, Dick Schock, Leroy Mata, Jackie Yardley, George Torralba, Charles Boutte, Cowboy, Ricardo Robles, Stephen Polk, Devin Zakarewicz, Ken Oradiegwu, Greg Kernek, and Dustin Meyer.

The altar servers greatly appreciated all your hard work with cooking and preparing the food.

Squire's Corner

Congratulations to Wyatt Arredondo and Edward Rendon two Squires joining the Knights of Columbus during August. During August the Squires had there installation of Officers with parents and family members witnessing the beautiful ceremony. The Counselors have volunteered to oversee the Different Committees that all squires will take part in during this fraternal year.

1. Spiritual Committee - Chairman Squire Christopher Kernek, Counselor, Greg Kernek
2. Service Committee - Chairman Squire Fisher Yardley, Counselor, Matthew Buentello
3. Circle Committee - Chairman Squire Luis Ortiz, Counselor, Leroy Mata
4. Membership Committee - Chairman Squire Brian Zacharewicz, Counselor, Devin Zacharewicz

Thanks to all the brother Knights for helping our Circle 3437 grow as we grow. Al Stryk, Chief Counselor

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.

September 20th: General Meeting

This month's general meeting will be on August 20th at 7:30 pm. Join us 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.

September 17th: 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 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.

September 24th: Blue Mass for Officers

The Co-cathedral of the Sacred Heart will be celebrating the Annual Blue Mass for criminal justice agency employees including employees of police offices, sheriff offices, constables offices, protective service agencies, military police, homeland security, FBI, coast guard, DEA, and other similar agencies. Officers are encouraged to wear their dress uniforms.

September 28th – Nov 6th: 40 Days for Life

This Fall's 40 Days for Life is right around the corner. Plan to join fellow Christians around our city in prayer at Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast on 45 to end abortion.

October 1st: 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. 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.

October 1st and 2nd: Membership Drive

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October 6th – 9th – Journey to Damascus Women's Retreat

The Houston/Galveston Diocese will be hosting a Journey to Damascus Women's Retreat at 19000 Circle Lake Dr, Pinehurst for the weekend of October 6th through the 9th. If you know a women in your life that might be interested, the retreat aims to promote leadership and service among Christians of all faith backgrounds to promote Christian values in our society. The cost is \$180 and includes room, board and meals. If you know someone who may be interested go to www.houstonJourney.org for more information and to register. Anyone wishing to attend must pre-register.

October 15th – Celebration Extravaganza

Come celebrate with your fellow parishioners in Helena Hall on October 15th to celebrate our parish. We will be providing a steak dinner music and a silent auction for this fun day of fellowship. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please attend the August 17th hostess meeting in the Braden Center at 7 pm. Tickets will go on sale September 24th and 25th after masses. Contact Kay Ann Kernek at 281-485-1392 or kernekcpa@yahoo.com for more information.

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