



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:

Grand Knight Report

We have begun the second half of our fraternal year and I wish to thank all that have participated in the past months' events. I am looking forward to finishing strong. This month we begin the 40 days Lenten prayer, reflection of baptism, penance, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday February 17. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter and to recall the sacrifices he gave for our salvation. Let us all embrace and enjoy this wonderful season. It is also a time of Fish Fry's and the great work Council 8960 provides to our community. This year we will provide drive thru service only due to the current pandemic situation. With that, we will need extra volunteers to help cook and serve the food. Please plan join to us in making this a fun and hopefully successful year. It begins with our hall cleanup on Saturday 2/13 at 8AM and our first Drive thru is Friday 2/19.

Peace be with you

Rick Johnson

Dues Reminder

We still have outstanding dues for this year and beyond. Please see our Financial Secretary, Dustin Meyer for your payments or pay online at our website.

Chaplains Message

Greeting my brother Knights,

It is hard to believe but the season of Lent is once again upon us, and we are blessed to be given this time for prayer, fasting, abstinence and good works. Just a reminder that Ash Wednesday is February 17th and we will be having five liturgies on that day. We will be having a morning mass at 8:00 a.m. with the distribution of ashes to follow and another mass in the evening at 5:00 p.m. followed by the distribution of ashes. We will have two additional liturgies of the word on Wednesday, at noon and at 7:00 p.m. and these two liturgies are outside the context of the mass. We have an additional mass with ashes at 10:00 a.m., but that is reserved for our school students so that they can experience the beginning of the Lenten season with a Mass and ashes. A reminder that also during Lent, every Friday at 7:00 p.m. we have The Way of the Cross and we encourage as many of our families as possible to attend this wonderful Lenten devotion. A last reminder about Lent.....Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence, meaning no meat on those two days and only one full meal should be consumed on those two days. This measure of course does not apply to anyone with any medication condition or has reached the age of 59. I hope that we can all use this season of Lent to perhaps not just “give up” something but perhaps to “Add In” something.... maybe an extra few minutes of prayer or silence or scripture reading.... anything that can help bring us closer to the great celebration of the Easter Triduum and the Resurrection of our Lord. We will also have evenings of reconciliation throughout the Lenten Season.....our Evening of Reconciliation will be on Thursday, March 4th from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m., we hope you and your family will make every effort to take advantage of this season of Lent as a time of preparation, reparation and contrition. I continually pray for all of you my brothers and your families in this continued time of pandemic, may you remain safe and healthy and let us remember all of our health care workers in this difficult time.

SVDP Food Distribution

Feb 6th/13th/20th/27th
8am @ SVDP bldg.

Bar / Kitchen / Fryer Cleanup

Feb 13th
8am @ KC Hall

ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb 17th

Fish Fry (Drive Thru Only)

Feb 19th/26th
5pm – 8pm

4th Degree Exemplification

Feb 27th
9am (Virtual)

Fish Fry (Drive Thru Only)

March 5th/12th/19th/26th
5pm – 8pm

SVDP Food Distribution

March 6th/13th/20th/27th
8am @ SVDP bldg.

Blood Drive

March 14th
10am – 2pm @ KC Hall
(Appt. Only)

PALM SUNDAY

March 28th

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2nd

EASTER

April 4th

SVDP Food Distribution

April 10th/17th/24th
8am @ SVDP bldg.

State Convention (Houston)

May 1st

SVDP Food Distribution

May 1st/8th/15th/22nd

8am @ SVDP bldg.

Drive Thru Dinner (TBD)

May 2nd

Blood Drive

May 22nd

10am – 2pm @ KC Hall

(Appt. Only)

SVDP Food Distribution

June 12th/22nd/29th

8am @ SVDP bldg.

June 13th

(Tentative)

District Deputy Report

All office holders need to be in compliance with “Safe and Sound” certification or risk being removed from post.

New website for recruitment

“Knights.net”

To sign up new members (E-members)

Casino Night

Chairman is needed for this committee

Hall Sitters Needed

Contact Jimmy Novak

Corona Virus Prayer

Jesus Christ, healer of all,

us. stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Christ heal

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.

Pro Life Rosary Every 1st Saturday

Come join us for our monthly rosary for an end to abortion. We meet at St. Helen Catholic Church in the prayer garden at 7:30am. 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

Missal Reading and Prayer Every 3rd Saturday

Join us for our next Missal Reading and Prayer service. We will meet in the morning from 7:30 to 8:30am 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.

General Meeting Every 3rd Tuesday

Join us for the monthly General Meeting of our council starting at 7:30pm. Come early at 7:00pm 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.

			<u>BAR</u>	<u>DUTY</u>	<u>2021</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Sm</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Guests</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Bar Crew</u>	<u>Clean</u>
Febuary								
2/13/2021	X	X	Confirmation Retreat		200	0	0	full
2/19/2021		X	Fish Fry	5pm-8pm		0	0	None
2/23/2021		X	District Meeting	6pm-8pm	50	0	BM	
2/26/2021		X	Fish Fry	5pm-8pm		0	0	None
2/28/2021		X	Baby Shower		100	0	0	Partial
March								
3/5/2021		X	Fish Fry	5pm-8pm		0	0	None
2/7/2021		X	Birthday	2pm-5pm		0	0	Partial
3/12/2021		X	Fish Fry	5pm-8pm		0	0	None
3/19/2021		X	Fish Fry	5pm-8pm		0	0	None
3/20/2021	X		Wedding	7pm-11pm	300	2		Full
3/20/2021		X	50th Anniversary	6pm-11pm	104	0	0	Full
3/26/2021		X	Fish Fry	5pm-8pm		0	0	None
3/30/2021		X	District Meeting	6pm-8pm	50	0	BM	Partial