



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"

2019 ~ 2020 Officers:

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Membership Director

Program Director

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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:

Peace be with you my Brothers,

We have a busy schedule ahead of us with many opportunities for service. Please see the schedule for times and events. It takes all of us to make these events successful so your volunteerism is important.

I would like to speak to the Stewardship of our Council. We are very fortunate that the founders of our Council made wise decisions and created a great Council that has so many amenities and opportunities to serve our Church and our community. We need to constantly be mindful of how fortunate we are and always be trying to improve in areas that need improvement and maintain those things that were built to last. You are diverse in experience and talent. Let us pray on how we can use our talents to improve and maintain our Council so that it can continue to serve our Church and community for many years to come. I have confidence that this will happen. Thank you for your service. It is a great pleasure to serve with you. God bless our Council and may 2020 be a phenomenal year.

Respectfully,
Michael Rodriguez

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

Articles may be emailed to kofc8960@gmail.com

From the Chaplain's desk

Happy and Blessed New Year!

It is my sincere prayer and wish that you and yours will enjoy a joy and peace filled 2020! Now that our celebration of the Christmas season comes to a close let us not forget that the newborn Savior has come into our hearts, not just on December 25th, but comes into our hearts every day....if we allow him room! As we begin this New Year I sincerely thank all of my brother Knights for all the good works that have been done for and to our parish by our council. I think the most powerful act of our council is our attendance at our Sunday masses when we attend mass as a group! This must be pleasing to God and I know it is pleasing to me as your pastor and chaplain. We are fast approaching the season of Lent in February and I hope we make good use of our time in the upcoming weeks to continue our work with the VA visitations and our other good deeds here in the parish and our community. Let us pray especially for our brother Knights and their families who may be in need of our prayers due to death or illness. We also give thanks to our good and gracious God for all the blessings bestowed upon us this past year and pray for peace in the Middle East. As we all know the conflict in Iran and Iraq and other countries can have a tremendous effect on our homeland and let us pray for a peaceful resolution to the conflicts our nation faces.

May God bless you and yours in the great 2020 that is ahead of us!

Father 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

State March 4 Life

January 25th

Clergy Night

January 31st

\$35/person - \$70/couple

Gun Raffle / Chili Cookoff

February 1st

Doors open 12pm. Raffle at 3pm

Jr. High Dance

February 7th

Knights to cook hamburgers and hotdogs

KC Hall Anniversary

February 8th

4th Degree Winter Exemplification

Saturday, February 15th

St. Helen Catholic Church

Fish Fry Clean Up

February 22nd

Fish Fry

February 28th

State Convention

April 24th-26th

Dallas

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

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.

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GUN RAFFLE AND CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday – February 1st, 2020

Doors open at 12:00 pm • Gun Drawing at 3:00 pm

1. **BROWNING HC** - Speed 6.5 CM
2. **STOEGER CONDOR LONGFOWLER** - 12 ga./30"
3. **SPRINGFIELD ARMORY XDS** - Mod 2.45 ACP
4. **REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS** - 12ga/28"
5. **HENRY LEVER ACTION** - .22/20"
6. **RUGER** - AR-5.56/16"
7. **TAURUS G2C** - 9MM
8. **BENELLI NOVA** - 12ga./28"
9. **SMITH & WESSON MP15** - Sport II
10. **WICKED RIDGE INVADER** - 165lb. Draw/360 FPS
11. **STOEGER UPLANDER** - Side by Side 12ga/28"
12. **TIKKA T3X** - Lite Bolt Action Rifle 270 Win
13. **MARLIN 336W** - Lever Action 30-30 Win
14. **SAVAGE AXIS STRATA** - 30.06 SP/Scope Combo
15. **1873 CATTLEMAN EL PATRON II** - 45LC
16. **MARLIN 60SN** - Semi-Auto .22LR
17. **MOSSBERG MC1SC** - 9MM
18. **REMINGTON 700 ADL VARMINT** - .308 Win
19. **MOSSBERG FLEX 500** - 12ga/28"
20. **SAVAGE 93R17GV** - w/Accutrigger .17HMR
21. **GLOCK 43** - 9MM
22. **RUGER SR 22** - .22 LR
23. **RUGER LCP** - .380 ACP
24. **STOEGER CONDOR O/U** - 20Ga/28"
25. **SMITH & WESSON M & P SHIELD** - M2.0 9MM
26. **SAVAGE AXIS STRATA 243** - Win./Scope Combo
27. **GLOCK 23 GEN 4** - .40 SW
28. **RUGER SECURITY 9 COMPACT** - 9MM
29. **WINCHESTER SXP DEFENDER PUMP** - 12Ga
30. **BERETTA APX SEMI-AUTO PISTOL** - 9MM
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32. **HERITAGE ROUGH RIDER REVOLVER** - .22LR
33. **REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS SUPER MAG** - 12Ga
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35. **BERETTA A300 OUTLANDER** - 12Ga/28"

Subject to Availability of Guns

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Donation: \$20.00 each
or 6 for \$100.00 per individual
Need not be present to win

Guns provided by BASS PRO SHOP

Winner **MUST** pass ALL required Federal Firearms Regulations and Background Checks.
Only the ticket owner or their parent/guardian may pick up the gun. Guns not collected after 90 days become the property of Knights of Columbus Council #8960

For tickets, please call Manny Gonzales @ 713-376-6086
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|-----------------|----|-----------------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|
| LA | SM | BAR EVENT | DUTY TIME | GUEST | SECIBAR - | CLEAN | Duty |
| January | | | | | | | |
| 1/4/2020 | | | | | | | |
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| 1/11/2020 | X | Quin. | 5PM-12AM | 350 | 2 | 8 | FULL |
| 1/11/2020 | | Baby Shower | 2PM-7PM | 160 | 0 | 8 | FULL |
| 1/12/2020 | X | Baby Shower | 1PM-4PM | 108 | 0 | 1 | Partial |
| 1/18/2020 | X | Quin. | 5PM-12AM | 300 | 2 | 3 | FULL |
| 1/18/2020 | | | | | | | |
| 1/19/2020 | | | | | | | |
| 1/22/2020 | | | | | | | |
| 1/23/2020 | X | P Cof C | | | 0 | 2 | FULL |
| 1/25/2020 | | | | | | | |
| 1/25/2020 | | | | | | | |
| February | | | | | | | |
| 2/1/2020 | X | Gun Raffle | 8AM-5PM | 200 | 0 | BM | FULL |
| 2/1/2020 | | 1st Birthday | 11AM-3PM | 160 | 0 | BM | FULL |
| 2/2/2019 | X | | | | | | |
| 2/8/2020 | X | | | | | | |
| 2/8/2020 | | | | | | | |
| 2/9/2020 | X | BUNCO | 1PM-5PM | 200 | 0 | 5 | FULL |
| 2/14/2020 | X | 4th Degree | | | | | |
| 2/15/2020 | X | Quin. | 5PM-12AM | 300 | 2 | 4 | FULL |
| 2/15/2020 | | | | | | | |
| 2/16/2020 | | | | | | | |
| 2/22/2020 | X | Mgrs Braden Dan | 8AM-12AM | 400 | 2 | 6 | FULL |
| 2/28/2019 | X | | | | | | |
| 2/29/2020 | | | | | | | |
| 2/29/2020 | X | Dad/Daughter Da | 6:30PM-8:30 | 100 | 0 | 7 | Partial |

Prayers for Members of Our Council Family

Brian Kozel's brother, Dick Schock's sister and granddaughter,
Ed Crenek in nursing home, Greg Romeo mother, Rick Johnson daughter,
Ernie Laitkep, Dennis Patek, Nick Cabalero, Frank Bogart,
Ernest Escolona's father and wife, Mike Bise's wife, Charles Orsak,
Jimmy Roark, Dan Keiner, Dan Lidsy, Manny Gonzales's sister and
JR Robles's friend.

May the Lord send His healing power and consoling Spirit upon our Brothers and
their families.

Floyd Trafalski and Dan King have passed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen