



The Knight Light -Knights of Columbus

Official Newsletter of Father
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"We are Knights of Columbus, go out and make a positive difference"

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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:

Brothers,

As one year comes to an end, we make our resolutions for the next.

This year I hope we can all collectively add to our list to bring in a new member to our council.

Next Sunday when you are at mass, take notice of all the men that you know there.

Which of them are not members of the Knights of Columbus?

Perhaps they were never invited to join by someone they know!

Invite them!!!

You will have served your council and your friend.

When we grow, we become an even stronger ministry to support the Clergy, the Parish, the Church and Charity.

Remember we are the Knights of Columbus, go out and make a positive difference!

May God bless you and happy New Year!

Ralph Aulds, Jr.
Grand Knight

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 Chaplain Father Jim:

My brother Knights,

I truly hope that you and your loved ones enjoyed a great Christmas season and you were able to share in some of the love of Christ, the laughter of family and friends, and the fellowship of the holidays. I wish to thank all the Knights who helped with the lighting of the exterior of our church for Christmas. It was as beautiful as ever.

I look forward to seeing a lot of my brother Knights at the annual Appreciation dinner for Clergy which will be held on January 22... it is always such a great celebration of ministry.... Knights and brother priests!! Hope to see many of you there. I know our squires are already in preparation for the big night.

Keep your eyes and ears open! We are about to begin our Capital Campaign for our new building project. This is a major undertaking that will double the number of our classrooms, add a gym, a cafeteria, a large gathering space, for about 500 people and the great expansion of our parking system to allow for 150 more cars to park on our property. More about this will be coming your way very soon...

I will be attending our annual priest retreat the first week of February and I ask for your prayers for myself and my fellow priests. Pray that the Holy Spirit can be at work in our midst during this most sacred time for the clergy of the archdiocese.

It may be hard to believe but Lent is fast approaching. February 10th is Ash Wednesday and we begin the season of Lent. Just a heads up to all that on Ash Wednesday we will be having a mass in the morning at 8:00 a.m. and a mass in the evening at 5:00 p.m. We will also have the distribution of ashes at the Liturgy of the Word at Noon and at 7:00 p.m. A reminder that on all Fridays of Lent we are asked to refrain from eating meat. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are both days of fast (one complete meal) and abstinence (not eating meat). We also have the Stations of the Cross every Friday night during Lent and I encourage all of my fellow Knights to try and attend this great devotion.

Now is also a good time to make a Lenten resolution. How will I make this Lent more meaningful than last year? What will I do to make it a season of fasting, prayer and almsgiving? How will I pray more, will I fast and will I give more of my time and energy to the mission of Christ? Now is the time for us to think about this and to perhaps discuss this with our families. Let us make this lent a true spiritual time of growth and grace.

May the peace of Christ abide with you and your loved ones.

God Bless
Fr. Jim

Insurance Update from our Agent Brian Hyek

What Happens If You Live?

The Security of Long-Term Care Insurance

Thanks to marvelous innovations in medical technology, and advances in living and working conditions, many of us will enjoy long, prosperous lives. With average life expectancies on the rise, there's a lot to be grateful for and look forward to. But living longer also comes with added responsibilities that we must take seriously.

Typically, when thinking about insurance products, we think about "what ifs". For life insurance, we think: what if we die. For auto insurance, we think: what if we get into an accident. For medical insurance, we think: what if we get sick. For disability insurance, we think: what if we get injured.

But for long-term care, the question is different. It's not just what happens if something happens to us, but what if something *doesn't* happen? What happens if we live?

"So what," you say, "I won't need long-term care." But the statistics tell a different story. 70 percent of individuals over the age of 65 will need some type of long-term care services during their lifetime. And, just as you would imagine, paying out-of-pocket for long-term care is neither brief nor cheap. The average duration of long-term care needed per individual is 3 years, at an annual cost of \$83,000 for private nursing home care, and \$60,000 for at-home nursing care.

Traditional medical insurance programs, and government medical insurance programs don't usually provide enough help either. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, Medicare only pays for long-term care services for a maximum of 100 days, and only if you meet certain criteria. Medicaid does pay for long-term care, but only if your income is below a certain level, and you meet state requirements. As for employer-sponsored or private health insurance plans, they typically cover a limited range of services, similar to what Medicare provides for.¹

Please go to the link below for the full article:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/news/detail/long-term-care-what-happens-if-you-live.html>

Squire's Corner

The Squires want to wish a Happy New Year to all members, counselors and Knights of our Council 8960. A very large activity for all of our Squires will be held this month on January 22, Clergy Night, where we get to serve our Cardinal, the Bishop, the Clergy and religious a delicious meal in record time. We also need all our counselors to help for this event.

For any questions, 281-485-4095,
Al Stryk Chief Counselor

Bar Crew Members Needed

Calling on all Brother Knights! Thursday Jan 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall we will be having a bar crew meeting and dinner. If you are interested in becoming a bar crew member or would like to put a team together? This will be the main focus for Thursday's meeting! We will be taking concerns from bar crew members. Dinner will be provided by Central Texas Bar B Q. Looking forward to seeing some new faces joking around on the bar crew teams.

The CSC Board Members
Jim Quintanilla

Annual Gun Raffle

Our annual gun raffle is in full swing! This year's drawing will be held on Feb 6th so get your tickets soon to be eligible. Doors will open for the raffle at noon on February 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Hatfield Road and the drawing will be held at 3 pm during the Chili Cookoff. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100. You do not need to be present to win the raffle, so get yours tickets even if you can't be there. This year a total of 30 guns will be raffled off (subject to availability). Also the purchase of a ticket will get you entry into our Chili Cookoff event!

All the guns for the raffle are provided by Bass Pro Shop. Tickets are sold every Saturday until the drawing in front of Bass Pro Shop or at the General Meeting.

If you are looking to help out with this event, we are in need of volunteers to help sell tickets at Bass Pro Shop every Saturday between 9am and 3pm. Even an hour of your time would be a big help.

For more information on tickets or volunteering or to arrange a purchase by phone contact:

Jim "Cowboy" Quintanilla at 281-901-9470
Manny Gonzales at 713-376-6086
Jimmy Novak at 713-410-1787

2016 Chili Cookoff

Our annual Chili Cookoff will be held on February 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Hatfield Road. Come out and taste the delicious chilis that will be served at the great event. Doors will open at noon and cups and spoons will be provided for spectator sampling! Best of all the event entry fee is included in the purchase of a gun raffle ticket so no additional cost is required.

If you are interested in cooking chili for the event there is a \$20 entry fee per team. Cooks should arrive at 8 am on February 6th to begin cooking. Judging will occur at 2 pm in a covered cook area. Teams must prepare a minimum of 3lbs of meat chili on-site. (Meat chili only... had cut or grind, no beans, potatoes, etc) Cash prizes will be awarded for the winners.

Please bring a bottle of liquor for our booze basket to be raffled off at the CookOff to our regularly meeting on January 19th.

Contact Thad Bujnoch at 713-204-8459 or email him at tjbujnoch@aol.com for more information about the event or to set up a team.

Youth Ministry Program

Our Youth Ministry program at St. Helen is in need of volunteers on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:15 pm to help with parking lot safety and traffic control during dismissal. Our program on Wednesday nights has grown to well over 200 youth in 6th-8th grades, and we need help to get them safely into their parents' vehicles at night. All volunteers must have completed the Virtus Protecting God's Children training course before starting to help. We would appreciate all of your thoughtful consideration in this matter! If you would like to help, please call or email Charles Boutte so that he can know to expect you.

Kidz Harbor Construction Projects

St Helen's Youth Ministry currently helps to support Kidz Harbor, a Children's Shelter in Liverpool. This program provides emergency shelter to abandoned, abused and neglected children ages birth to 18 in the state of Texas. There are several Brother Knights assisting them in these endeavors and we are looking for more to assist in some minor construction projects for them. If you are interested, contact Charles Boutte at 281-253-8972 or at his email Charles@onehundredcrosses.com. You will need virtus training.

Membership Dues

Just a friendly reminder that this year's membership dues need to be paid in January. You should have already received a renewal letter from the council. If you have not, or you know someone who hasn't, please contact Jimmy Novak at 713-410-1787.

Jan 14th: Bar Crew Membership Drive

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Jan 16th: Missal Reading and Prayer

Our next missal reading study and prayer meeting will be January 16th. We will meet in the morning from 7:30 to 8:30 in 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.

Jan 16th: Hall Maintenance Day

We will be holding a day of maintenance to bring the hall back up to tip top shape by changing lightbulbs and doing general cleanup in and around the hall. Please come out and help us with this task. We will be meeting at 8 to begin. If you own or have access to a tall freestanding ladder (10 or 12 feet) please bring it so we can reach the ceiling of the hall to change light bulbs.

Jan 16th: Galveston Houston Diocesan meeting for Officers

Council officers are requested to attend the Diocesan Officers Meeting at 9 am. Topics will include Supreme's path for both our council and our squire's circle. Our Grand Knight requests as many officers as possible at this meeting. Please attend if you are an officer.

Jan 17th VA Visitation

We will be having our first VA Visitation of the Year on January 17th. This is a great opportunity to thank the men and women who have served our great country over the years. The visitation will be at the VA Hospital on Holcolm in the med center. If you are unsure of the exact location or want to carpool, we will be meeting at St Helens between the pavilion and the family life building at 7:45 am and will leave for the VA at 8 am. If you want to go separately we will meet at the VA at 8:45 am. The visitation will be from 9 am to 10 followed by a mass at 10 am. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Webb at 281-485-2561.

Jan 17th: Donuts

We will be serving donuts on the 17th after the 9 am mass. Please come and support us by helping to serve donuts during this time. It is a great opportunity to get the word out to men in our parish about our worthy order.

Jan 19th: General Meeting

This month's general meeting will be on Jan 19th at 7:30 pm. Please come and meet your fellow brother Knights and learn about the events that will be happening in the coming month.

Jan 21st: March for Life in Washington DC

There will be a march held in Washington DC on Jan 21st to end abortion on this anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Please pray for the lives of all unborn children on this tragic anniversary. If you have the opportunity to attend this event, please see the event details at www.marchforlife.org

Jan 22nd: Clergy Appreciation Night

This year's annual clergy dinner is full but we still need volunteers to help our squires to serve the guest that will attend the event. If you want to help out please contact Al Stryk for more details. You must be Virtus trained. The event will be held at the Stafford Center in Stafford, TX and will consist of speeches from many high ranking Knights and His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo.

Jan 23rd Texas Rally For Life

The 2016 Texas Rally for life will be held on Jan 23, on the south steps of the capital in Austin. The Texas Rally for Life will commemorate the 43rd anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973, which made abortion legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy. In the wake of Roe, legal abortion in our nation has claimed the lives of more than 57 million unborn children and has hurt countless women and men. For more information go to www.texasrallyforlife.com.

Jan 30th: Fish Fry Cleanup

Lent is almost upon us and that means Fish Fry Events for the Knights. We are requesting that brother Knights attend a cleanup event at the hall in preparation for these events. We need help to clean the fryers and equipment we use to cook the food. If you are interested in helping we will be meeting at the hall on Jan 30th at 5:30.

Feb 6th: 2016 Annual Chili CookOff and Gun Raffle

Our annual Chili CookOff and Gun Raffle will be begin at 12 noon and involve great chili cooked by our brother Knights and the chance to win up to 30 guns in our annual gun raffle. Come and join the festivities.

Feb 6th: 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.

Feb 12th: Start of Fish Fry

Ash Wednesday is just around the corner on Feb 10th and that means the lenton season is less than 1 month away. Our council will be continuing our annual tradition to hold fish fry events during this season. Our first event will be on February 12th and they will continue every Friday until Easter. We need volunteers to help cook, sell tickets, and cleanup. If you are interested contact Andrew Bonefas for more details.

Feb 20th: 4th Degree – Port Authur

We will be having a major degree on Feb 20th for any brother Knight wishing to make their 4th degree. The event will be in Port Aurthur. If you would like to attend this event, contact our membership director as soon as possible to get scheduled and get the details required.



Knights of Columbus Council #8960



2320 Hatfield Road, Pearland, Texas 77581

GUN RAFFLE AND CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday – February 6th, 2016

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

1. **BUSHMASTER** - Predator 5.56
2. **GLOCK** - 23 .40 cal
3. **SPRINGFIELD** - XDS9 - 9MM
4. **BERETTA** - PX4 Storm 9MM
5. **WICKED RIDGE** - Invader 165lb draw 330 FPS
6. **WEATHERBY** - Vanguard S2 .243win
7. **WEATHERBY** - SA-08 Semi Auto 20 ga.
8. **SMITH & WESSON** - M&P 15-22 22LR
9. **WEATHERBY** - SA-08 12 ga. 28"
10. **BROWNING** - A-Bolt III 30.06
11. **SAVAGE** - II Hog Hunter 308 win.
12. **TRADITIONS** - Frontier 1873 Gen 2 .45LC
13. **MARLIN** - 336W 30-30 Lever Action
14. **STOEGER** - Uplander SXS 12 ga.
15. **STOEGER** - Uplander SXS 20 ga.
16. **STOEGER** - Condor 20 ga. O/U
17. **A.UBERTI** - 1873 Hombre Revolver .45LC
18. **RUGER** - American Bolt Action .243
19. **BENELLI** - Nova 12 ga/28"/3.5
20. **RUGER** - American Bolt Action 30.06
21. **RUGER** - American Bolt Action .270
22. **HENRY** - Lever Action Frontier 22LR
23. **MOSSBERG** - Flex 500 12 ga.
24. **SMITH & WESSON** - SD9VE 9MM
25. **RUGER** - LCP 380
26. **RUGER** - Mark III 22/45 22LR
27. **WINCHESTER** - SXP 12 ga. Black Shadow
28. **SAVAGE** - Whitetail Pro Axis 30.06
29. **STOEGER** - P-350 12 g9/3.5"/28"
30. **SAVAGE** - 93R17 GV Acco Trigger .17HMP

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

No

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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 James Novak @ 713 410 1787,

Manny Gonzales @713 376 6086, or

Jim "COWBOY" Quintanilla @281-901-9470

			BAR	DUTY	2015			
	LARGE	SM	EVENT	TIME	GUEST	SECU.	BAR - C	CLEAN
January								
01/02/16								
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01/09/16	X		Wedding	4PM-9PM	200	2	8	FULL
01/09/16								
01/16/16								
01/16/16		X	Anniv.	4PM-9PM	100	0	10	FULL
01/23/16	X		Wedding	5PM-12AM	400	2	1	FULL
01/23/16		X	Wedding	4PM-9PM	75	0	1	FULL
01/24/16		X	Baby Show	12PM-4PM	128	0	0	FULL
01/28/16	X	X	P Cof C	5PM-12AM	475	0	0	FULL
01/30/16	X	X	Lighthouse	5PM-12AM	600	3	X	FULL
February								
02/06/2015	X		Gun Raffle	12PM-8PM		0	X	FULL
02/06/2015								
02/12/2015	X		Fish Fry	12PM-8PM		0	X	FULL
02/13/2015	X		Mt. Carmel	7PM-12AM	300	2	2	FULL
02/13/2015		X	Birthday	7PM-12AM	100	0	2	FULL
02/19/2015	X		Fish Fry	12PM-8PM		0	X	FULL
02/20/2015	X		HLS&R	6PM-12AM	400	2	5	FULL
02/20/2015								
02/26/2015	X		Fish Fry	12PM-8PM		0	X	FULL
02/27/2015								
02/27/2015								

COUNCIL #8960 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2016[PRINT THIS MONTH](#)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Pro-Life Rosary
3	4	5 Officers Meeting	6	7 4th Degree Meeting	8	9
10	11	12 Galveston/Houston Chapter Meeting	13	14 Bar Crew Membership Drive	15	16 Hall Maintenance Day GDiocesan Officer's Meeting Missal Reading and Prayer
17 VA Visitation Donut Day	18	19 General Council Meeting	20	21 March For Life Washington DC	22 Clergy Appreciation Night	23 Texas Relay For Life - Austin
24	25	26	27 Council Business meeting with 1st Degree [Host: 6878]	28	29	30 Fish Fry Cleanup
31	1	2 Officers Meeting	3	4 4th Degree Meeting 4th Degree Meeting	5	6 Pro-Life Rosary Chili Cookoff and Gun Raffle

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7	8	9 Galveston/Houston Chapter Meeting	10	11	12 Fish Fry	13
14	15 First Degree Initiation [Host: 12320]	16 General Council Meeting	17	18	19 Fish Fry	20 Major Degree - 4th Degree Missal Reading and Prayer
21	22	23	24	25	26 Fish Fry	27
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