

Knights of Columbus Council 10245

Newsletter

August 6, 2020



Brother Knights:

The information and events below were discussed in the Council membership meeting held on August 6th. If you have any questions, please check the web site for updates at <http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10245> or contact the event coordinator.

News

- The Deputy Grand Knight position is open because KC Kenney has taken a new position as Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus. Any Brother Knight interested in filling the office please email WGK Alex at AJHERNAN4@YAHOO.COM.
- WGK Alex is asking for ideas from members about what the Knights can do differently for the next 6 months, to increase involvement in parish life, raise funds, and eliminate costs. One idea already on the table is to help clean the church after masses. If you have ideas, please email Alex Hernandez at AJHERNAN4@YAHOO.COM.
- The beatification of our Blessed Fr McGivney is scheduled for October 31 in Hartford, Connecticut. It will be broadcast. Additional information to follow.
- The 46th Annual Johnny Lopez State of Texas Open Golf Championships will be held on the weekend of August 28th at two courses in South Texas. If you are interested, see: <https://www.tkofc.org/announcements/v/46th-annual-johnny-lopez-2020-knights-of-columbus-state-of-texas-open-golf>
- Assembly 3181 is continuing to support Fr. Mark (the priest from Nigeria) and his ongoing work in that country. If brothers should pass away without a designation of where their chalice or ciborium should be donated, the Assembly will ask the widow if it can be donated to Fr. Mark's diocese.
- A 4th Degree Zoom social is being planned for Thursday night August 13 at 7:00 PM. Brian Whitburn will send invitations. BYO beverages of course!
- The next meeting of Assembly 3181 is scheduled for August 17 at 7:00 PM. Brian Whitburn will send invitations.
- The next Dallas Diocese Chapter Meeting is planned to be an awards banquet at Council 799 hall on Thursday August 27, 2020. Check the web page for this event to be sure that it is going to

take place. The web page for the event is: <https://www.kofcdallas.org/event/dallas-diocese-chapter-meeting/>

- This year the Supreme Convention was held virtually on August 4th and 5th. The website for information about the convention is <http://kofc.org/en/news-room/convention/2020/index.html>
- Grapevine's GrapeFest normally held in September has been cancelled.
- The Council has a new public Facebook page: @catholicgentlemen. Council members may also join the private group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stannkofc10245/>
- In this time of crisis, when people are isolated from each other, please reach to your brother Knights, especially those who you don't see often. Our priests are also having a difficult time with this situation, so reach out to them too. If anyone becomes aware of a brother Knight in need, contact Rafael Hernandez (RHERNANDEZ_CUSTOMS@HOTMAIL.COM) or Nick Bassi (knbassi1@verizon.net).
- If anyone comes across information from other ministries that needs to be passed along to the Knights, contact Alex Hernandez at AJHERNAN4@YAHOO.COM.
- It's time to pay dues again! They may be paid at the links below. If you don't want to continue as a Knight, send an email to Nick Panza at nnpn@aol.com.
 - [Pay your council dues here](#)
 - [Pay Assembly 3181 dues here](#)
- Brothers are requested to take the K of C Safe Environment training. Supreme requires that trained brothers be present in order to hold events. This includes events like the Special Olympics. Therefore, brothers who are not in leadership roles also need to take the training. Each class takes only about 20 minutes. Diocesan safe environment training does not count for K of C purposes. [The training is available here](#). When you take the training, email Alex and KC so that they can track who has taken the training.
- During this time of isolation and confinement, think about and contact men who you know who might be interested in joining us. Provide their contact information to Jimmy Bell at james.bell@kofc.org. The state membership goal for the year is 5,000 new Brother Knights.
- All Brothers are asked to notify the Council of important occasions such as anniversaries, weddings, additions to families i.e., birth of a child, grandchild, etc. so that the Council can recognize and celebrate these occasions appropriately.
- 4th Degree Exemplifications
 - Sept. 19th, 2020 – St Francis of Assisi, in Grapevine, Tx
 - Oct. 10th, 2020 - St. Gabriel's in McKinney, Tx
 - Contact Jeff Flory at JFlory@imagenet.com for additional information

Pro-life News and Events

- Pray for the conversion of all involved in the abortion industry, those who fund it through private donations, and those who work in government to keep abortion legal – Please pray for a change of heart – that the Holy Spirit be allowed to show them the errors of their ways and to help them to take up the fight for the unborn.

Council Prayer Intentions

- Brother Knights requested the following prayer intentions in the meeting:
 - John Schott
 - Mark Gromish
 - Barry Willett
 - Paul Bladl
 - Austin Stroh
 - Carolina Hernandez
 - Seth Galtier's child
 - Our Priests

Calendar

The following events have been scheduled as of August 6. For additional information and updates, see the Council web site at <http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10245>

Date	Event	Location	Additional Information
Aug 13 7:00 PM	Assembly 3181 Zoom Social	Zoom meeting	Brian Whitburn at wittydal@gmail.com
Aug 17 7:00 PM	Assembly 3181 Monthly Meeting	Zoom meeting	Brian Whitburn at wittydal@gmail.com
Aug 27 6:15/7:00PM	DDC Meeting	Council 799 Hall	https://www.kofcdallas.org/event/dallas-diocese-chapter-meeting/
Sep 3 7:00 PM	Council Membership Meeting	Zoom meeting	Watch for emails from WGK Alex Hernandez