



## *Knights of Columbus*

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### UPDATE

Brother Knights,

Our regular meeting was held on Aug. 22, 2013 at 7:30pm.

It was reported that we had no new members on the horizon so we all need to search for possible new members to meet our yearly quota allocated to our Council.

We have three important venues occurring on the same weekend of September 28, Oktoberfest, Fourth Degree Exemplification and Hike for Life. Currently, The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be well represented. So we need help with the other two venues. We will be spread very thin that weekend so please consider participating in at least one of the venues.

OktoberFest 2013 is right around the corner. Sign-up sheets were passed around at our meeting to assist in the preparation. It is a huge endeavor and we welcome everyone from meat-prep, cutters (bring your knife),

kitchen help, manning the recruitment booth and clean-up. OktoberFest is Saturday September 28th at the Waxahachie Civic Center. Call Bob Betik for more info at 972-217-3999. Bob says we'll need help trimming and seasoning on Thursday the 26th and for cooking on Friday the 27th. Hike For Life takes place Saturday September 28! This 5k charity walk is held in Getzendaner-Lions Park in Waxahachie to raise funds for five pro-life pregnancy assistance centers. Sponsor sheets and hike info can be found at [hikeforlifetexas.com](http://hikeforlifetexas.com). Contact Hugh Reynolds if you'd like to help at 214-686-8774. If your child is a student, hiking in this event is a great way to earn service hours. Motions were made and carried to spend \$1500.00 for sausage and briskets to support Oktoberfest.

We have a scheduled Casino night at Northwood University on Aug 28 please sign-up for this event or call John Casarez @ 214-862-2953. There will be two more in November. Remember this is our only source of income for our Council.

The latter sentence leads perfectly to, you might say, a heated discussion of our yearly budget. Specific items on the budget list were questioned. We were to vote on our budget plan but it has been postponed till our next meeting. During this delay, a new budget proposal will be done.

Worthy Recorder  
Tal Tallett