



Knights of Columbus

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UPDATE

Brother Knights,

Our regular meeting was held on Sept. 12, 2013 at 7:30pm.

It was reported that we had one new transfer member, Jesse Gutierrez. However, we are still behind our membership quota allocated to our Council.

Just as a reminder, 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. Hugh Reynolds reported that he has enough members to represent our council at the Hike For Life walk at the Getzendaner Park event. We still need support for Oktoberfest.

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 sharp 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. Bob also reported that the preparations of the beans and salad will be done by school volunteers.

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. 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.

Hugh Reynolds also mentioned the need for participants on another event, The Life Chain. Volunteers will meet in the front parking lot of the High School at 2:15pm and line Hwy 77 toward downtown as far as we can. The date for this event will occur on Oct 6, one week after Oktoberfest. This is a peaceful, prayerful event.

We have a scheduled Casino night at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at Holly Lake Ranch in Hawkins, Texas, on October 19. It is about 3.5-4hr drive. We will meet in the Waxahachie Walmart parking lot and leave around 2 pm. We still need 19 volunteers for that night. John has two more scheduled in November. One is scheduled on Nov 2 at St Anne's Parish in Kaufman, Texas and another on Nov 23 at St. Pius X in Dallas. Please sign-up for these events or call John Casarez @ 469-442-8818. Remember this is our only source of income for our Council.

During the last meeting, the yearly budget presentation was delayed until this meeting. As a result, the yearly budget presentation was well prepared by Thomas Buford and well presented by our Grand Knight, Glen Beck. A copy of the budget was handed out to each member who attended the meeting. After the presentation, there were no questions and our new budget was voted on and approved.

Our financial status reported by Thomas Buford is as follows:

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| Previous balance----- | \$4992.64 |
| K Columbian account----- | \$4438.62 |
| KC Capital Account----- | \$7602.00 |
| Grand Total----- | \$17033.26 |

Sincerely
Tal Tallett