



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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May 2019

KNIGHTBEAT

Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm—Zaka Road Hall—9623 Zaka Road

Grand Knight's Message by Dave Lewis



I don't know how many of you have read the book *Parish Priest, Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism* by Douglas Brinkley and Julie Fenster but this is a book well worth reading. Obviously a biography describes the life of **Father McGivney**, but one also realizes the challenges placed on our Priest of the time. Sadly too many of these challenges still burden the Priest who serves us and others.

There is one story about the **Downeses**. I encourage you to buy and read *Parish Priest*. I won't describe the whole story, but **Mr. Downes** passed away leaving a family. This is not a surprising story to be found in a book about **Father McGivney**. I am sure our field agent is very familiar with what happened. In reading this story I was very moved by the end. During probate, a judge determines if the family will be able to manage without a head of the house. If they find this is not possible then the children need to be placed with a family member or will become wards of the state. One of the older boys could not be placed with anyone in the **Downes'** extended family. Realizing this **Father McGivney** arranged a loan to cover the "\$1,500 bond" and became the guardian to the young man. So here was a parish priest that was already overworked but somehow he still found the time and funds to take on one more challenge. I also think of this as an example of what a Knight is. Whenever I think about this story I realize how little I do to as a Catholic and recommit myself to practicing my faith the way Jesus wants from me.

Merv and I will be attending the State Convention to represent Council 8482. I know **Merv** will keep me honest (he won't let me skip any of the sessions should I visit one too many hospitality booths). The State Convention is an important part of the Texas session. In addition to the awards, we will be presented the financial health and proposed budget. It also gives us an opportunity to interact with other brothers to discuss problems, programs, and activities. It is well worth the cost. If this convention is similar to those I attended in the past, your Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight will not have any time to bask in the sun and play in the surf.

On Saturday May 4th there was a Bunco Party Benefit for **Joan Hixon** and the **Hixon** Family. More details will be sent by email so watch your email. (Continued on Page 5)

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Mary, full of grace, spiritual mother to those in need, we fervently request your heavenly intercession for those who are ill and seek God's miraculous assistance. You truly care for the sick and offer them your compassionate support in powerful acts of healing. Stay near to all with your maternal protection. Console our anxious hearts and grant that our physical and emotional sufferings be a source of purification and growth for eternal life. Amen.

Please Pray For

Joan Hixon †
Nancy Clark
Raymond Flores
Margareta Flores
Will Dixon
Deacon Jeff Schmelter †
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Randy Hollmann
Jim Coburn
Bob Crisman
Nick Dalheim
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Shirley Burzynski †



Matt Maciejewski
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Pope Benedict
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Auxiliary Bishop George Sheltz
Fr. John Keller
Our Nation
Priests and Seminarians
All servicemen and women and those supporting them
First Responders
All Veterans
Deceased Brother Knights



Please pray for our Brother Knights whose anniversaries of death are in the month of May

Stanley Bandrowski	5-10-2010	Harold M. Gullung	5-24-2007
William R. Nichols	5-17-1993	Paul Touchet	5-24-2017
<i>John O'Connell</i>	5-20-2017	Howard T. English	5-29-2003
Bill Duhon	5-23-2018		

KNIGHTS HONORED By Dave Lewis

Knight of the Month - April, 2019 Mike Brzezniak



For a long time, Mike has made sure that meals for Council meetings are available either leading a team or recruiting a team. He also has prepared and delivered more than one complete meal to successful bidders for various church and Council auctions for different events through the year. He normally heads up the team for our annual Veterans

Appreciation Dinner. He worked with Vince Bonura on logistics for this year's fish fry so that food purchases are optimized to ensure that we do not have a large inventory of fish fry food after this year's event. Mike volunteered to head up the food preparation at Prince of Peace until he found he would have to travel extensively. Mike then made sure someone covered fish fries there. Mike also is active at Prince of Peace working as an Usher. Thank you Mike for all you do for our Council.

Family of the Month - March, 2019 Hank & Diana Walker

This couple is extremely active in the parish and ministries. Hank and Diana can typically be found at Prince of Peace early Sunday morning serving in several ministries from EMHC to children liturgies to Sacristans. Hank joined the Knights in August of last year and immediately began working hard for the Council. He helped Jim McBane organize the Advent Fellowship Sunday. He then led the teams who worked the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses until Jim McBane returned from a trip. He has helped in many of the Council functions including food preparation for Proclaim Conference. Hank is always there to help whenever the Knights gather. Diana became the Regent for the Catholic Daughters of America Court at Prince of Peace. Her first step was to expand charity of the Court by raising funds for a facility for families of batter women. The Catholic Daughters have offered opportunities to sponsor wreaths at the Veterans' Cemetery in November. Diana continues to look for opportunities for the Catholic Daughters to advance their mission at Prince of Peace. She is also active in the community being a member of a shooting club which sponsors events on gun safety and other issues related to the owning of a gun. She is active in a group of ladies who are interested in our national and local politics. Again they do more than just meet to discuss the candidates but have speakers and events. It is amazing that Hank and Diana have time for the ranch and taking care of their goats. Hank and Diana are one more example of people who have chosen to walk in the path of Jesus. You are an example to us all.



MSGR. DANIEL SCHEEL HOME ASSOCIATION

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Mission Statement Knights of Columbus Council 8482

Knights of Columbus, Council 8482, are committed to our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our purpose is to serve our God and POP Community through the principle of Charitable Service by Catholic Gentlemen.



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COUNCIL OFFICERS

Matt Maciejewski, Advocate

Matt was born in Anderson, TX. He became a Knight in October 1983 to “form a networking group and help the needy” and he hasn’t stopped since. There are not too many leadership roles **Matt** has not held. He has served as Grand Knight, District Deputy, Diocesan Deputy and Diocesan Charities Fundraising Chairman. In the Chapter he held the offices of Treasurer, Vice President and President. He was the Houston Degree Corps Captain and also served as Treasurer and President of the Home Association. In the Assembly he served as Pilot, Captain, Faithful Navigator and has served as the District Marshall for the 1st District of Texas. For the Council he continues to serve as chairman for the raffle ticket sales, charity street corner drive and casino ticket sales. You can find **Matt** behind the bar for many of the Council fundraising events or socials.

Matt has two children and four grandchildren. When he is not helping the Knights, he enjoys hunting.

K of C Monthly Tamale Sales

By Sammy Sedita



Date	Dozen	Profit
21-Jan	300	\$1,220.68
3-Feb	320	\$1,280.57
17-Feb	330	\$1,449.30
28-Apr	360	\$1,437.65
19-May		
16-Jun		
21-Jul		
18-Aug		
15-Sep		
20-Oct		
17-Nov		
15-Dec		
Totals 2019	1310	\$5,388.20

Thank you to all our Brother Knights who spent time after the Masses on April 27 & 28 to help make our tamale sales the biggest fundraiser of our Council. The sale of tamales helps fund our scholarship program and our monthly support of 7 seminarians.

There were no sales in March during Lent., but we resumed selling the last weekend in April. Our next selling dates will be May 18 & 19. Please sign up to cover a door after each Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday.

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Grand Knight's Report (Continued from Page 1)

On Sunday May 5th Council 8482 is scheduled to visit the Veterans Hospital. I want to thank Brother **Harold Hart** for seeing this at the Chapter meeting and bringing to our attention. Brother **Tim Freed** is working on re-establishing the VA visits but I know he wants your recommendation and most importantly participation. Many of the veterans at the VA do not get many, if any visitors, because they are from someplace other than Houston or they are the only remaining member of their family. They look forward to the visit. Those who are able, along with the Knights, attend mass at 11 am in the VA Chapel. I want to thank **Harold** for bringing this to our attention and **Tim** for helping to make it happen. Again, I hope to have more details that I will send by email.

We also will have nominations for Officers for the coming year. I encourage you to consider running for one of the offices.

April was dominated by the remaining two fish fries followed by Holy Week and Easter. The fish fry was a great success and I want to thank every Knight who volunteered their time to help at one or more of the fish fries. Even though there were no bulletin announcements, people showed up. The fish fry was more successful this year than last year both in increased revenue and reduced expenses. Please share any recommendations you may have for next year. One recommendation I have is for a brother take over the chairmanship of the fish fry to coordinate the event early, work with **Vince** and **Mike**, get out the word, work on the scheduling, and set procedures for the fish fry. I think if a chairman rather than your Grand Knight was juggling the balls we would have been even more successful.

Vivat Jesus!

Dave

2019 Fish Fry's

by **Tim O'Malley, Program Director**

The 2019 Lenten Fish Fry season is behind us and we had a very successful six weeks thanks to the many Brother Knights who volunteered their time and effort to serving the Prince of Peace Community.

We met the challenge of serving at two venues with a combination of hard work and an enjoyable time cooking, serving and visiting with members of our Council and the surrounding community.

The gumbo this year was an added attraction complimenting our fish and shrimp main menu and because of the "sell out" demand will definitely be back next year.

We used the Sign-Up Genus this year to schedule the workers and cooks and our volunteers were able to respond to the needs at both the hall and at Prince of Peace.

In addition to the meals furnished, we recognized additional revenue from BINGO and magnet sales which increased our bottom line.

I want to thank everyone who helped to make this event a success again this year by working or coming by to have dinner with us and look forward to being with you again next year. Our Financial Secretary has prepared a breakdown of our revenue and expenses below.



Bank Year	Account (C)	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	(blank)	Grand Total	
2019	Prince of Peace	2,019.00	2,487.90	2,212.00	2,141.00	1,871.11	1,656.00		12,387.01	
	Zaka Road	799.00	779.00	979.00	794.10	919.00	874.00		5,144.10	
	Bingo	308.00	286.01	721.00	295.00	581.00	631.00		2,822.01	
	Magnets	15.00	30.00	25.00	40.00	30.00	35.00		175.00	
	Supplies								(9,024.62)	(9,024.62)
	Equipment								(49.46)	(49.46)
2019 Total		3,141.00	3,582.91	3,937.00	3,270.10	3,401.11	3,196.00	(9,074.08)	11,454.04	

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL OFFICERS COMING IN JUNE

During the regular June Council meeting, nominations for officer positions for the upcoming fraternal year will be accepted. If you would like to further your journey of service to the Knights of Columbus by accepting an officer position, you will have an opportunity to indicate this at the June meeting. These positions include:

Grand Knight—who is responsible for the overall welfare of the Council. He must provide thoughtful and inspired leadership to the 14 other Council officers, the service program directors, chairmen and members of the Council. More specifically his duties include presiding over Council meetings, acting as an ex-officio member of all committees, appointing membership and program directors, convening officers for monthly meetings, appointing special committees, overseeing the proper exemplification of the First Degree and making sure that all reports and reporting forms required by the State or Supreme Council are submitted on time. He also interacts with the financial secretary and treasurer to insure the Council is meeting its financial obligations to the Supreme and State Council and others. He countersigns orders for payment and checks. He is a member of the Advisory Board charged with general supervision of a Columbian Squires circle, if sponsored by his Council. He is responsible for recommending a chaplain and appointing a lecturer. He maintains working relationships with the Council's chaplain, district deputy, field agent and general agent, as well as with other local service organizations.

Deputy Grand Knight—who is the second in command in the Council. He assists the grand knight in the operation of Council affairs and is responsible for any duties assigned to him by the grand knight. In the absence of the grand knight, the deputy grand knight presides at Council meetings and functions. The deputy grand knight and the board of trustees serve on the Council's retention committee. He has a working knowledge of the Knights of Columbus website, Officers Online and Member Management.

Chancellor—who primarily assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and takes charge of the Council during the incapacity or extended absence of both. The chancellor has the important duty of strengthening the members' interest in Council activities.

Recorder—who functions in much the same way that a court recorder or a secretary does. He is responsible for keeping a true record of all the actions of the Council and maintains all correspondence of the Council.

Treasurer—who is in charge of handling all Council funds. Maintains all of the Council's checking and savings accounts. He receives money from the financial secretary and issues receipts for such. Is responsible for paying all Council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council. He is also responsible for depositing all money in the proper Council accounts and providing a voucher or certificate of deposit to the grand knight for each transaction. He also issues payment to the Supreme Council on all assessments made by it to the Council and for all orders of the Council. He keeps accurate accounts of all the moneys in the general expense fund as well as other special funds established by the Council and must be prepared to provide the records to the grand knight, financial secretary or the board of trustees.

Warden—who is responsible for supervising and maintaining most Council property, except that which belongs to the financial secretary. He sets up the Council chambers for meetings and degrees and appoints and supervises guards for ceremonial exemplifications and other duties assigned to them.

Inside/Outside Guards—who are elected annually. The inside guards attend the inner door of the Council chamber, checking on paid up membership cards before allowing entrance. The outside guard tends the outer door of the Council home, admitting all visitors to the inner door.

Board of Trustees—who serve as auditors for the semi-annual audits and oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer. The board of trustees consists of the grand knight, who is the chairman of the board, and three members elected by the Council. They supervise all financial business of the Council. Trustees are elected for terms of three years, two years and one year. At each regular election, only the position of three-year trustee will be voted upon, and the current three and two years trustees move on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

Advocate—who acts as parliamentarian for the Council. He has working knowledge of Method of Conducting Council Meetings. He knows the Council's Bylaws and the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws. He has access to Officers Online and Officers Desk Reference. He seeks legal assistance from the State Advocate as needed.



ACTS RETREAT by Brian Accrocco



Dear ACTS Brothers and Brother Knights,
Happy Easter. Jesus Christ is risen today!! Alleluia!

It is my humble privilege to announce that the Holy Spirit has chosen me to serve as the director for this year's Prince of Peace Men's English ACTS retreat. It is my life's honor to serve our Lord Jesus Christ in this capacity, and your prayers and guidance are requested that I may be worthy of the service and responsibility of this calling. Joining me on the leadership team will be Spiritual Director **Deacon Peter Trahan**, Co-Directors **Chris Bertrand** and **George Covacevich**, Chief Steward **Andrew Lewis**, and Music Ministry Lead **Bill Rosenbaum**.

The dates of the retreat are Thursday, August 22nd through Sunday, August 25th at the beautiful Circle Lake Retreat Center. The Discernment meetings will be held on Monday May 13th and 20th in the Prince of Peace St. Joseph's Center, rooms 108 & 110 from 6:45 pm to 9 pm. Please prayerfully discern your commitment to be a part of our 50-member Team who will serve the 42 men being sent by the Holy Spirit. Upon completion of Discernment and Team formation, we will begin weekly Team meetings in St. Joseph's Center rooms 212 & 214 on Monday, June 3rd. We will meet for 12 consecutive Mondays from 6:45 pm to 9 pm ending on Monday, August 19th. Additionally, we are planning to hold a mini-retreat, tentatively being planned for a Saturday in June. More details will be shared during the discernment meetings.

If you cannot commit to attending the full schedule of team meetings but feel called to be involved in the ACTS process and/or retreat in some other capacity, we welcome your involvement in any of the following roles:

Retreat Volunteers: Roles associated with trailer loading, on-site setup & breakdown, retreatant sendoff, luggage delivery, and kitchen help all weekend.

ACTS Brotherhood Gatherings: We encourage you to ask fellow ACTS brothers about joining existing ACTS brotherhood spiritual groups or connect with ACTS brothers you know to form your own group. These spiritual groups provide an excellent opportunity for continued ACTS brotherhood outside of the retreat.

Prayer Warriors: We welcome regular prayers for our retreatants, retreat team, core team, volunteers, clergy, and staff to send the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with joy and for Michael the Archangel to defend us from evil that would seek to harm our retreat.

Below is our contact information. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions prior to the May 13th discernment meeting.

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God Bless,

Brian Accrocco
2019 Prince of Peace Men's English ACTS Director

FLAG RETIREMENT

Our annual Flag Retirement Ceremony will take place on June 9 starting at 3:00 pm at the hall on Zaka Road. Worn out flags will be ceremoniously retired by the Fourth Degree Assembly, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Heritage Girls.

We strongly encourage all Knights to bring their families and especially their children to learn lessons of patriotism and respect for our flag. You will learn the proper way to retire our flag with dignity.

A complimentary Hot Dogs and Ice Cream social will be served after the flag retirement.





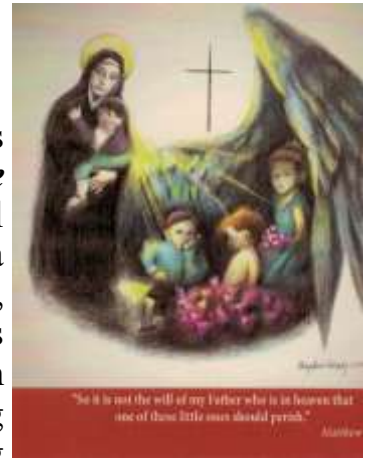
May Wedding Anniversaries

- Gary & Carmel Ellison
May 1, 32 years
- Larry & Pat Hildebrand
May 2, 50 years
- Raul & Janie Ramirez
May 4, 34 years
- Tom & Judy Romz
May 6, 52 years
- Robert & Barbara McBride
May 11, 34 years
- Bert & Janie Brasher
May 12, 57 years
- Al & Liz Fonseca
May 15, 20 years
- Gary & Pam Thome
May 15, 26 years
- Bill & Peggy Doss
May 17, 33 years
- Bob & Jane Chaya
May 18, 23 years
- Tony & Janice Pickett
May 19, 40 years
- Deacon Ken & Roxanne Stanley
May 19, 35 years
- Tim & Angela Broussard
May 20, 21 years
- Dale & Jan Allerheiligan
May 21, 36 years
- Scott & Kimberly Bushnell
May 21, 31 years
- Rick & Eileen Campbell
May 24, 16 years
- Bill & Cathy Krupowicz
May 24, 33 years
- Dave & Peggy Walsh
May 24, 37 years
- Deacon Bill & Theresa Barnes
May 27, 41 years
- Mark & Ofelia Troutman
May 27, 41 years
- Charles & Sabrina Schmitt
May 28, 12 years
- Kelly & Colette Singletary
May 29, 27 years
- Fred & Nora Careta
May 30, 32 years

Our Little Saints Ministry

By M. Pat Hildebrand

Prince of Peace Pastoral Care is initiating a new ministry, *Our Little Saints*. The goal of this ministry will be to help families who have lost a child—either through miscarriage, still birth or childhood death. This goal will include assisting them though the initial process of making burial arrangements and the grieving process.



At present, the initial intervention of *Our Little Saints Ministry* will be to assist families through the burial process. This process will include the provision of a handcrafted burial box for miscarriages and small infants and the provision of information for funeral and burial arrangements.

Future plans for the for *Our Little Saints Ministry* include providing “mini retreats” to provide hope and support through the grieving process.

Also, I would take this opportunity to say a “Thank You” to the Knights of Columbus for offering their support of this ministry. This support includes both the monies to buy the materials to construct the burial boxes plus the carpentry skills of **Larry Hildebrand** and **Chuck Stancil**, to **Hayden Greary**, who painted the picture for the prayer card and to Prince of Peace Professional Community who paid for the printing of these prayer cards.

I would be amiss if I did not mention the support of the following: **Father Biju Mathew Deacon Kenneth Stanley, Stephanie Regitz, Meaghan Coreas , Darrel Sheffield, Mary Jane Albert** and to all those whom I have not mentioned for providing their support in initiating this Ministry.



If your anniversary is not showing up on this list, please contact Mary Jane Albert at marvjialbert@sbcglobal.net or call 281-381-0309

OFFICER ELECTIONS IN JUNE

The Trustees have nominated these Officers for the next year:

- o **Grand Knight** – Brother **David Lewis**
- o **Deputy Grand Knight** – Brother **Bob Chaya**
- o **Chancellor** – Brother **Hank Walker**
- o **Recorder** – Brother **Chuck Stancil**
- o **Treasurer** – Brother **Hugh McCrea**
- o **Warden** – Brother **Jim Emmons**
- o **Advocate** – Brother **Matt Maciejewski**
- o **Inside Guard** – Brother **Harold Hart**
- o **Outside Guard** – Brother **Steve Beckholtz**
- o **2nd Outside Guard** – Brother **Richard Carter**
- o **Trustee 3 yr.** - Brother **Gary Maly**



Nominations will remain open through the June meeting when elections will be held.

Please plan to attend the Council meeting on June 5 to make your official nomination and to elect new officers for the upcoming 2019-2020 term.



Insurance Message

Update Your Beneficiaries

Hello Brothers,

I'd like to start by asking a question...What's your biggest asset? Some of you may say it's your home. Others who own a business may say that's their biggest asset. There may be some who have saved well and put aside a substantial amount of money for retirement in a fund like an IRA or a 401K.

But I would suggest that your earning power is your most valuable asset. Consider this: a 35-year-old who makes \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million dollars before retirement at age 65. That's quite a sum, but consider this: with only a 3% increase in pay each year, that figure grows to nearly 2.5 million dollars before retirement! But...you say, that's all well and good, what are the chances I'm going to become disabled and unable to work? According to United States government statistics a staggering 1 in 4, yes, 25%, of 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67. And according to the Social Security Administration, 95% of those disabilities happen outside the workplace...so worker's compensation will not pay.*

Some companies generously give disability benefits to their employees. If you are one of those lucky ones...congratulations! Now the question is...how long are those benefits payable and how much of your income is covered and how much of that benefit is taxable? Seven of ten Americans say they would feel a financial pinch in a month or less without their paycheck.**

Fortunately, I can help sort out all these issues. The Knights of Columbus offers a flexible disability income insurance policy. It can be tailored to supplement what you currently have through work or it can stand alone to safeguard your paycheck and provide protection against catastrophe. I can help you design a plan with the right monthly benefit, the right benefit period and all the other variables that go into customizing a plan that is right for you and your family. And our policy pays benefits regardless of whether or not the disability is work related.

So what if your last paycheck was your last paycheck? Let's make sure that doesn't happen by scheduling a time meet and review your specific situation. I know the time will be well spent.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

Contact me today to learn more about our products.

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* "Social Security Fact Sheet," United States Social Security Administration, accessed April 5, 2018, www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf.

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May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Monthly Business Mtg. Zaka Road 6:30 pm Dinner 	2	3 CDA State Convention McAllen	4  Hixon Family Benefit—4 pm CDA State Convention McAllen
5  VA Hospital Visit CDA State Convention McAllen CDA Cookie Fair Community Ctr	6	7 Monthly Rosary St. Joseph Center RM 213 7:00 pm 	8 Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm	9	10	11 Hall Work Day 8 am
12 	13	14 Houston Chapter Mtg. Council 3077 6:30 pm	15 Catholic Daughter Mtg. 6:30 pm Social 6:45 Mtg 	16	17	18  Tamale Sales 
19  Tamale Sales 	20	21	22	23	24	25
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June 2019



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9 KC Flag Retirement Zaka Road Hall 3:00 pm 	10	11 Houston Chapter Mtg. Council 3077 6:30 pm	12 Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm	13	14 Flag Day 	15  Tamale Sales 
16  HAPPY FATHERS DAY Tamale Sales 	17	18	19 Catholic Daughter Mtg. 6:30 pm Social 6:45 Mtg. 	20	21 National Take Your Dog to Work Day 	22
23 Installation of Council Officers 5 pm Mass Mary Chapel	24 4 th Degree Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm 	25	26 OD&T Mtg. Zaka Road 6:30 pm	27	28	29
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The next Casino Meeting will be held on May 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Gary & Deborah Maly's home located at 17414 Memorial Mills Drive, Spring, TX 77379.



Msgr. William D. Steele Assembly #2033 Fourth Degree

Sir Knights, please be prepared to turn out in new uniform, full regalia or social dress for the following events:

May 18, 2019—Transitional Diaconate Ordination, Houston, Texas. District Turnout. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. Main Celebrant His Eminence **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo**. Assemble 9:15 am. Mass 10:00 am.

June 1, 2019—Presbyterial (Priestly) Ordination, Houston, Texas. District Turnout. Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway. Main Celebrant His Eminence **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo**. Assemble 9:15 am. Mass 10:00 am.

June 7, 2019—Fourth Degree Exemplification, Port Arthur, Texas. See below for complete details on exemplification schedule and location of all activities.

LOCATION OF EVENTS

St. James Catholic Church
3617 Gulfway Dr.
Port Arthur, Texas 77642

Friday, June 7, 2019

5:00 – 8:00 PM Early Candidate Registration and Dinner at Groves Council 3491 hall, 3749 Lincoln Ave., Groves, TX. Dinner is \$10 at the door

6:00 PM – Close Hospitality Suite, Hampton Inn & Suites, Golden Triangle Meeting Room 7660 Memorial Blvd., Port Arthur, TX

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Morning Host Assembly will provide donuts, pastries and coffee.

7:30 – 9:15 AM Candidate Registration inside the Ministry Building at St. James Catholic Church 3617 Gulfway Dr., Port Arthur, TX

9:30 AM Candidates assemble for instructions in the Ministry Building.

9:45 AM Candidates assemble for Class Photo outside on the steps of the Church (weather permitting).

10:00 AM Candidates process to the Church. Exemplification Ceremony begins. Ladies' Program begins.

12:00 Noon Exemplification Ceremony concludes. Ladies' Program concludes.

12:15 PM Line-up and Procession of Honor Guard and new Sir Knights into the Church.

12:30 PM Mass at St. James Catholic Church begins.

1:30 PM Exemplification Banquet at St. James Catholic Church McGivney Hall.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

HAMPTON INN & SUITES
7660 MEMORIAL BLVD.
PORT ARTHUR, TX 77642

A block of rooms have been reserved for Friday night, June 7, 2019.

To make a reservation, please call the hotel directly, **409-722-6999**. Be sure to ask for the discounted Knights of Columbus rate for the weekend. **Group Name: Knights of Columbus 4th Degree.**

Rates are **\$94.00** for a Deluxe King and **\$104** for a Deluxe Double Queen plus applicable taxes. Breakfast is included.

Reservation deadline for this room rate is end of day, **Friday, May 17, 2019**. After this date, rooms will be on an availability basis at the current market price. **It is the responsibility of the candidates and Sir Knights to make their own room reservations.**

No Smoking hotel. Call the hotel if you need to bring a pet.

Ladies' Program

Saturday, June 8, 2019: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

To be held at St. James Catholic Church.

Snacks and drinks will be served.



Instructions for Members and Candidates participating in the Knights of Columbus Summer Exemplification, June 7 and 8, 2019

~ *honoring* ~

Thomas L. Wright
Former Beaumont Diocesan Deputy

For his dedication and service to the Knights of Columbus and to the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree, First District of Texas

Host Assemblies

Santa Maria Assembly #1100
Port Arthur, Texas
SK Alvin T. Adams Jr,
Faithful Navigator

Fr. George Berberich Assembly #1105
Orange, Texas
SK John Badeaux, Sr.
Faithful Navigator

Culture of Life Report by Todd Dorn, Culture of Life Director

"I dropped to my knees and prayed for her!"



Thank you to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church, and St. Mary of Expectation Catholic Church for sponsoring this day of prayer for an end to abortion.

Thank you also to Helpers of God's Precious Infants, which is part of the Office of Pro-Life Activities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, for coordinating a Mass at Blessed Sacrament and leading prayer outside of the largest abortion facility in the Western Hemisphere!

Thank you also to the priests and seminarians from St. Mary's Seminary who came out to pray for an end to abortion.

Thank you also to the group from the Catholic Charismatic Center, the group from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the group from the Blessed Sacrament, members of the Celts for Life at University of St. Thomas, a Campus Ministry Leader from the University of Downtown Houston Campus (and his group from earlier during the campaign), the group from Shrine of the True Cross in Dickinson, and to Love Let's Live that also came out earlier during this campaign and frequently comes out year round) and to so many individuals that joined us in prayer for an end to abortion!

Thank you in a special way to Fr. Preston, of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and to the other priests and seminarians of St Mary's Seminary for leading prayer on the sidewalk today.



Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers Results Yearly Totals Since 2011

Year	Total Visits	Follow-up, Other	Negative Tests	Positive Tests	Continued Pregnancy	Success Rate
2011	604	151	252	201	180	90%
2012	1,830	881	356	593	540	91%
2013	1,720	721	215	784	754	96%
2014	2,655	1,056	444	1,156	1,052	91%
2015	2,820	1,101	402	1,317	1,191	90%
2016	2,615	1,068	374	1,173	1,079	92%
2017	2,759	1,018	396	1,345	1,271	90%
2018	2,832	1,091	404	1,337	1,224	92%
TOTAL	8 yrs	17,836	7,087	2,843	7,906	92%

The Blue Blossom Pregnancy Centers Since 2011

Total Visits to the bus.....17,836
 Positive Pregnancy Tests.....7,906
 How many Mothers Choose Life?.....7,291
 What percentage of Mothers Choose Life?.....92%

KNIGHTBITS

John Hinojosa, Vincent Dominic and Merv Albert received a New Council Development award at the Knights of Columbus Convention in Corpus Christi on April 26, 2019 for starting a new Council at Regina Caeli Parish.



Pictured L to Right: State Deputy Mark Evans, Merv Albert and Tony Fontanelli, State Council Growth Director

If you have a special event you would like mentioned in the Knightbeat, (birth, baptism, confirmation, wedding, or family party, trip, etc.) please send the information to:

Mary Jane Albert
maryjalbert@sbcglobal.net
 Pictures are always welcome.

SAVE THE DATES

Fourth Degree Exemplification

June 8, 2019
 St. James Catholic Church
 Port Arthur, TX

Flag Retirement

June 9, 2019
 Zaka Road Hall
 3:00 pm

Council Officer Installation

June 23, 2019
 Mary Chapel
 5 pm
 Reception to Follow

Casino Night

July 13, 2019
 Next meeting will be May 21, 2019 at 7 pm
 Gary & Deborah Maly house.

Men's ACTS Retreat

August 22-25, 2019
 Circle Lake Retreat Center

Veterans Appreciation Dinner

November 10, 2019
 St. Andrew Discipleship Center

KC/CDA Mardi Gras Dinner Dance

February 22, 2020
 St. Andrew Discipleship Center



Happy May Birthday

- Fred Careta 5-2
- Brian Kacal 5-2
- Marco Avila 5-3
- Richard Smith 5-3
- Eduardo Cavazos 5-4
- Roy Dupnick 5-4
- Rafael Anzures 5-5
- Wade Vander Linden 5-5
- Hugo Espinoza 5-6
- Wayne Peterson 5-6
- Erick Aguirre 5-7
- Vincent Clancy 5-7
- Donald Stephens 5-7
- Stephen Culpepper 5-9
- Greg Mullis 5-9
- Chuck Stancil 5-9
- Art Pineda 5-10
- Philippe De Fromont 5-12
- Ryan Cavazos 5-13
- Rick Campbell 5-14
- John Owens 5-15
- Michael Henry 5-16
- Billy Wisnoski 5-16
- Dan Brooks 5-17
- Jose Angulo 5-18
- Tom Romz 5-18
- Anthony Cordoba 5-21
- Armando Chincarini 5-22
- Jim Muldoon 5-22
- Manuel Ramirez 5-22
- John Serrano 5-23
- Patrick Boyle 5-24
- Jim Hewett 5-24
- Robert Cucci 5-25
- William Higgins 5-25
- Joe Camp 5-26
- Joseph Lagos 5-26
- Don Shaheen 5-26
- Bill Krupowicz 5-27
- Ernest Alvarez 5-28
- Kenneth Griffin 5-28
- Cirilo Mondragon 5-29
- David Foster 5-30
- Thomas Saenz 5-31

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court of the Holy Family #2597 (By Diana Walker, Regent)



LADIES: Please join us for Spiritual Growth and Education!

April has been another busy month for our Court – continuing to provide meals for the Alpha meetings (we heard they really enjoyed our menus), selling desserts at the KC's Friday Fish Fry events, and spending time together at our Day of Prayer and Reflection at the St. Clare Monastery. We hope you will be able to join us at our May meeting to see what else is on our agenda.

We held our annual Cookie Fair, on Sunday, May 5th, in the Community Center after all morning masses. Everyone enjoyed all the different varieties of cookies.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is the largest organization for Catholic women in the Americas and there is a very active, growing Court at Prince of Peace. Court of the Holy Family #2597 invites you to learn about an outstanding opportunity to foster community with other Catholic women at Prince of Peace. We offer consistent opportunities to serve others on a national, state, and local level and to nurture your spiritual life. And, we do all of that while developing close friendships and having fun with one another! We invite you to join us!

All women over the age of 18 are encouraged to consider membership in Court of the Holy Family. **Our next meeting will be May 15th at 6:30 PM in room #112 of the St. Joseph Center at Prince of Peace.** We will start gathering for fellowship and snacks at 6:30 PM with the meeting starting promptly at 6:45 PM. We have adjusted the time for our meetings so that we can get everyone home a bit earlier.

You are invited to join us to learn more about CDA and meet the members. For more information, please contact **Diana Walker 346-351-8439 or dianaw@theyellowroseranch.com**

Join Catholic Daughters today!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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Save The Dates for CDA

June 15

11th Anniversary Mass & Dinner

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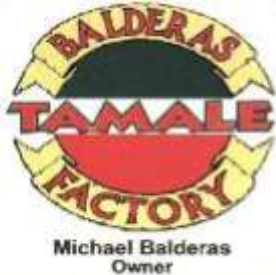
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