



## ***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 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each Month @ 7:30 pm*  
*Officers Meeting ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each Month*

### **Grand Knight's Message:**

Peace be with you my Brothers,

This Thanksgiving, I have so much to be thankful for. First of all, that God created me and has allowed me to be witness to all of his wonderful creations. My family who have inspired and supported me through good times and bad. Our church with an exceptional leader in Father Jim. Last, but not least, the Brotherhood and fellowship of my Brother Knights. You gentlemen surprise me all the time with your dedication to our cause. You step up for every function and make it happen. You teach me how to be a better man, a better husband, a better father and a better Catholic. I thank God for you my brothers. You are an inspiration and great example for all to see. You are always in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus  
Respectfully,  
Michael Rodriguez

**Deadline** for articles is **8pm on first Tuesday at the Officers Meetings.**

Articles may be emailed to [kofc8960@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8960@gmail.com)

## Chaplains Message:

Greetings my fellow brother Knights:

It is hard to believe that we are already in the throws of November with Thanksgiving around the corner and Christmas soon to follow. What a great year it has been and let us remember during this season of Thanksgiving to give thanks to the God who loves us and makes everything possible. A great congratulation to the Reverse Draw Chairs and all their workers, it was a great evening and all seemed to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship and fun....Job well done. Just a reminder that we have Thanksgiving day fast approaching.....and we will have mass both on the eve of Thanksgiving and also on the day of Thanksgiving itself...check the bulletin for times. A reminder that as we approach the Advent Season we are called to "Prepare the Way of the Lord". It is a good time for us to reflect on how we are best going to serve the Lord in the year ahead. It is good for us to reflect on the past, look to the future, but always live in the present in order to best serve the Lord. We will have lots of activities happening around the Church in order to prepare for the great season of Christmas. Please watch the bulletin for times and dates as to when we are decorating, cleanup and undecorating. As always we depend on our Knights to help during this great time of giving and sharing. Please also make note that the bulletin has posted the times and places for communal Penance services throughout our deanery. Our Penance service here at Saint Helen will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.. I hope we can all use this time to prepare our hearts and make ready ourselves for the coming of the Lord.

May God bless you and yours in the upcoming Holiday season and rest assured of my prayers of thanksgiving for all that you do for our Parish and I sincerely wish all of you and your families the best of the Holiday season. May God Bless you and yours.

*Fr. Jim*

**P.S. I have just confirmed the fact that we are going to have a Great Advent Mission here at Saint Helen during Advent. It will be given by Fr. Bob Goerger, who was here once before and gave a fantastic series of talks.....The date are DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup>.....7:30 EACH EVENING.....PLEASE JOINUS !!! What a great way to spend the beginning of Advent.**

## Website

Our council website at [kofc8960.com](http://kofc8960.com) is going strong. If you haven't visited it before, please do so to find a wealth of info about our council including every event that is taking place over the next few months on our event calendar or to read any newsletter including the current one in our newsletter section.

There is also a member's only section that you can log into if you are a current member of the council in good standing. Simply use your membership number from your membership card and your birthdate to enter this section. This section has several important areas of interest:

### Updating Information

The member's list gives the roster of all the members of our council. If you ever change your email address or phone number (or know someone who needs their information changed), simply go into this list and find your name to update your information. You can post a picture of yourself also so the council knows what you look like. You can also directly email any other member of the council from this page if you don't currently have their email address.

Of course you can always email me directly at [kofc8960@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8960@gmail.com) when you have changes to your information and I'll make sure they get added.

### Recording Volunteer Hours

Have trouble keeping track of your volunteer hours for the year. The member's only section has a great place for entering those in. It breaks the hours up for you into several categories. Even if you do keep good track of these hours on your own, please enter your hours here as you make them. The website keeps totals for our Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to know where we are, so it will be a huge help for the officers for you to take the time to enter those hours here.

### Officers

If you are a current officer, there are a couple of forms to view the volunteer information of our council including form 1728. The lists give a per-member and council total breakdown of all volunteer hours in a nice easy to use format.

### Easy Mobile Access

Through our partnership with UKnight Interactive, we also have a mobile version of the website. Check it out at [kofcmobile.org](http://kofcmobile.org) This new mobile version makes entering volunteer hours a breeze. You can also see events at our council, neighboring councils, assemblies, and chapters, find major degrees in our area and much more.

### Prayer Requests

Have a request for prayer for you or a loved one? The Prayer Request section of the website lets you submit them for the council to see. Check this section often to find out about the prayer needs of our council and parish.

### News, Pictures, Comments

Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions about the website or newsletter by emailing me directly at [kofc8960@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8960@gmail.com)

If you have any news or comments to be featured in the newsletter or on the website, send it to me at [kofc8960@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8960@gmail.com) by the first Saturday of the month and I'll make sure it gets in.

Dustin Meyer  
Council 8960 Webmaster

**“Unplanned” Screening**

November 14th  
KC Hall 7pm

**Corporate Communion**

Our next corporate communion Memorial Mass will be November 17<sup>th</sup> at the 7am Mass.  
Breakfast will be served at the hall after the Mass.

**Knight in a Day**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the KofC Hall.  
7:00am registration for 1<sup>st</sup> degree.  
9:00am for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees.

**Christmas Party**

Dec 8<sup>th</sup>  
4pm Social  
5pm Dinner  
6pm SANTA

**VA Visitation**

We would like to thank all the brother Knights who showed up to the last visitation:  
Federico Soto, Alex Garza, Richard Peyton, Al Stryk, Dennis Ermis, Mike Jackson, Joe Campos,  
Clifford Meek, Paul Webb  
Next VA visit will be December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Gun Raffle / Chili Cookoff**

February 1<sup>st</sup>  
Doors open 12pm. Raffle at 3pm

**KC Hall Anniversary**

February 8<sup>th</sup>

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Winter Exemplification**

Saturday, February 15 2020  
St. Helen Catholic Church

**Fish Fry**

February 28<sup>th</sup>

### **We're on Facebook**

In order to get more of an outreach and make it more convenient for you, we have started our very own Council 8960 Facebook page! Follow us @kofc8960 or Knights of Columbus Council 8960 to see our upcoming events. Please share our events with your friends to help with our fundraisers.

### **Pro Life Rosary Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

Come join us for our monthly rosary for an end to abortion. We meet at St. Helen Catholic Church in the prayer garden at 7:30am. 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

### **Missal Reading and Prayer Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**

Join us for our next Missal Reading and Prayer service. We will meet in the morning from 7:30 to 8:30am in the KofC Hall on Hatfield. Please join us for coffee, donuts and good Christian fellowship as we seek the Lord together as brother Knights.

### **General Meeting Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**

Join us for the monthly General Meeting of our council starting at 7:30pm. Come early at 7:00pm for a meal provided by the council. Come and learn about all the events and activities our council will be holding over the next month.

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2. **STOEGER CONDOR LONGFOWLER** - 12 ga./30"
3. **SPRINGFIELD ARMORY XDS** - Mod 2.45 ACP
4. **REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS** - 12ga/28"
5. **HENRY LEVER ACTION** - .22/20"
6. **RUGER** - AR-5.56/16"
7. **TAURUS G2C** - 9MM
8. **BENELLI NOVA** - 12ga./28"
9. **SMITH & WESSON MP15** - Sport II
10. **WICKED RIDGE INVADER** - 165lb. Draw/360 FPS
11. **STOEGER UPLANDER** - Side by Side 12ga/26"
12. **TIKKA T3X** - Lite Bolt Action Rifle 270 Win
13. **MARLIN 336W** - Lever Action 30-30 Win
14. **SAVAGE AXIS STRATA** - 30.06 SP/Scope Combo
15. **1873 CATTLEMAN EL PATRON II** - 45LC
16. **MARLIN 60SN** - Semi-Auto .22LR
17. **MOSSBERG MC1SC** - 9MM
18. **REMINGTON 700 ADL VARMINT** - .308 Win
19. **MOSSBERG FLEX 500** - 12ga/28"
20. **SAVAGE 93R17GV** - w/Accutrigger .17HMR
21. **GLOCK 43** - 9MM
22. **RUGER SR 22** - .22 LR
23. **RUGER LCP** - .380 ACP
24. **STOEGER CONDOR O/U** - 20Ga/28"
25. **SMITH & WESSON M & P SHIELD** - M2.0 9MM
26. **SAVAGE AXIS STRATA 243** - Win./Scope Combo
27. **GLOCK 23 GEN 4** - .40 SW
28. **RUGER SECURITY 9 COMPACT** - 9MM
29. **WINCHESTER SXP DEFENDER PUMP** - 12Ga
30. **BERETTA APX SEMI-AUTO PISTOL** - 9MM
31. **RUGER LCP II** - .380 ACP
32. **HERITAGE ROUGH RIDER REVOLVER** - .22LR
33. **REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS SUPER MAG** - 12Ga
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35. **BERETTA A300 OUTLANDER** - 12Ga/28"

**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

### **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 Manny Gonzales @ 713-376-6086  
or by Email at: mgonzales082011@icloud.com



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	LA	SM	BAR EVENT	DUTY TIME	2019 GUEST	SEC	BAR - CLEAN	Duty
<b>November</b>								
11/2/2019	X		Quin.	5PM-12AM	400	2	5 FULL	
11/2/2019								
11/9/2019	X		Wedding	6PM-1AM	350	2	4 FULL	
11/9/2019		X	Quin.	6PM-12AM	150	1	4 FULL	
11/16/2019								
11/16/2019		X	Birthday	7PM-12AM	100	1	6 FULL	
11/17/2019	X		Corp. Comm	6AM-12PM	150	0	0 Partial	
11/17/2019		X	Baby Shower	1PM-5PM	120	0	7 Partial	
11/23/2019	X		Degree	6AM-12PM	250	0	0 FULL	
11/23/2019		X	Baptism Party	11:30-3:30	150	0	BM Partial	
11/24/2019		X	Baby Shower	2PM-6PM	96	0	8 Partial	
<b>December</b>								
12/1/2019								
12/1/2019		X	4th Christmas Pa	3PM-7PM	100	0	0 FULL	
12/6/2019	X		Christmas Party	5PM-10PM	200	0	1 FULL	
12/7/2019								
12/7/2019		X	Wedding	6PM-11PM	80	1	2 FULL	
12/8/2019	X		3rd Christmas Pa	5PM-10PM	200	0	BM FULL	
12/12/2019								
12/14/2019	X		Quin.	5PM-12AM	300	2	4 FULL	
12/14/2019		X	Wedding	5PM-12AM	160	1	4 FULL	
12/15/2019	X		Forgotten Angels	1PM-5PM	300	0	0 FULL	
12/15/2019		X	Christmas Party	1PM-4PM	160	0	0 FULL	
12/19/2019								
12/21/2019								
12/21/2019		X	Christmas Party	7PM-12AM	120	1	3 FULL	
12/28/2019								
12/28/2019								