



The Knight Light -Knights of Columbus

Official Newsletter of Father
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Regular Meetings ~ 3rd Tuesday of each Month @ 7:30 pm
Officers Meeting ~ 1st Tuesday of each Month

Grand Knight's Message:

GK Report

Finally, we are getting cooler temps, fall is in the air and a new season is upon us. When I lived in Michigan it was a time to start putting equipment away, winterizing vehicles, bringing out the snow removal equipment, preparing for the upcoming winter and holidays. While we don't do all those things in southeast Texas, it is a time to reflect what we have done and start planning ahead for the things we need to do. As I look back on the last three months, I am very happy with the accomplishments of our 8960 brothers, especially during these trying times. Our help with Food Distribution, Blood Drives, working with district in hosting conferences, training and degree ceremonies at our hall, our work in the parish and in the community has made a difference in the lives of others. Good job by all that have helped! There is still more to do, and I look forward to working with everyone in keeping 8960 strong and proud.

Peace be with you and your families
Rick Johnson, GK

Dues Reminder

We still have outstanding dues for this year and beyond. Please see our Financial Secretary, Dustin Meyer for your payments or pay online at our website.

Fall Raffle

We have started our Fall Raffle; we need help in promoting and selling tickets to help fund our commitment to charity. Please see David Provenzano or Leo Lowdermilk for tickets.

Deadline for articles is **8pm on first Tuesday at the Officers Meetings.**
Articles may be emailed to kofc8960@gmail.com

From the Chaplain's desk

My Brother Knights

Greetings to all my brother Knights and as I write this, I pray that you and yours are doing well and are able to stay healthy in the midst of our pandemic. I truly pray for you all every mass I offer. Just wanted to keep you all up to date on a few things happening here at Saint Helen. As of September 13th we have been allowed to fill our church to 50% capacity (that is 700 people), it was previously a capacity limit of 25% (that was 350 people). We have had great numbers of people returning to mass (1700 last weekend), though it is not mandated by the Cardinal yet. We therefore have added a fifth mass. So back by popular demand we have an early Sunday morning mass at 7:30 a.m. So, our weekend schedule looks like this;

Saturday...5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m./9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m. and Noon (Spanish)

On another most important note:

On November 3, 2020 we will be having Election Day. Many positions held by our politicians will be open for an incumbent or a new person to fill those positions. I cannot urge you strongly enough, as your pastor, your chaplain and your fellow Christian, that these elections are extremely important!!!! We have time, I pray we do....to educate ourselves regarding each candidate running for any office. We must not rely on secondhand information or news media to determine our vote. We must take the time and make the effort to find factual information about the candidates, really investigate their position on key issues that face us and then after prayerful consideration...CAST OUR VOTE!!!! We live in a free country where we are not only allowed to voice our vote but must take it upon ourselves as a moral obligation to voice our vote. It is now less than one month until the elections. My brother Knights, I plead with you to educate yourself with good, accurate information, give this information some time in prayer and then VOTE!!

May God bless you and yours, and may you stay safe and healthy.

Fr. Jim

Corona Virus Prayer

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Christ heal us.

Website

Our council website at 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 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 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

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 by the first Saturday of the month and I'll make sure it gets in.

Dustin Meyer
Council 8960 Webmaster

SVDP Food Fair

Oct. 17th

8am-11am

Future Food Fairs:

10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

Blood Drive

Oct. 25th

10am-2pm KC Hall

Drive Thru Dinner

Oct. 25th

10am-???

Corporate Communion (tentative)

9am Mass

Memorial Recognition

Christmas Party

Dec. 13th

Parish Donuts (tentative)

Dec. 20th

Blood Drive

Dec. 20th

10am-2pm

State Convention

April 24th-26th

Dallas

District Deputy Report

All office holders need to be in compliance with "Safe and Sound" certification or risk being removed from post.

New website for recruitment

"Knights.net"

To sign up new members (E-members)

Casino Night

Chairman is needed for this committee

Hall Sitters Needed

Contact Jimmy Novak

Exemplification

Congratulations to our new members: Aaron Braud, Fernando Hinojosa and Deacon Daryl Drenon. Including our new 3rd Degree Knight Brian Little.



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 1st 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 3rd 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 3rd 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.

<u>BAR</u>			<u>DUTY</u>		<u>2020</u>				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Sm</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Guests</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Bar Crew</u>	<u>Clean</u>	<u>Duty</u>
September									
9/19/2020	X		Sunshine Stars	8am-3pm	250	0	BM	Full	HS
9/21-27/2020	X	X	JBF	8am-10pm	300	0	0	Special	
October									
10/24/2020	X		Wedding	5pm-12am	300		5	Full	
10/25/2020		X	Blood Drive	8am-2pm	50	0	0	Full	

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Knights of Columbus Council 8960

Sunday, October 25
10:00am-2:00pm
Knights of Columbus Hall

Free COVID-19 Antibody Test for Donors!

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

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Sponsor Code: KOCH

Questions? Contact:
 Richard Johnson (832) 596-5572



Artemio, blood recipient



Gulf Coast Regional
 Blood Center

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