



## ***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"*

### **2019 ~ 2020 Officers:**

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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*

### **Fr. Jim's Message:**

Greetings my Brother Knights.

As I write this letter I pray that you and all of your family are in good health and being blessed by our loving God. It is hard to believe the summer is over....but looking forward to the cooler days ahead. I want to begin by thanking my brother Knights and our Council for the \$500.00 donation that was made to purchase the 1500 copies of the book, ***Letter to a Suffering Church***. All copies have been picked up and are now being circulated among our parish family. I appreciate the concern and the support our council had for the undertaking.....Thank You. A huge thank you to all who helped make our Parish Picnic the great success that it was. There are so many people to thank, but a special shout out to our own brother, Ernest Escalona who chaired the event.....great job and a special blessing from God will come your way I am sure!!! A reminder that it is that time of year for us to seek new members for our Pastoral Council. Each year 5 new members are selected to serve on this most important council. Details are on a full page information sheet in the bulletin and we will have a day of discernment on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 11:00 at Braden Center. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve our parish in this capacity. Lastly let us all continue to pray for our young men studying for the priesthood, all seminarians and women religious, they need our constant prayers and support. We also remember in our prayers all the sick and suffering members of our council, their loved ones and all who have asked for our prayers. Be sure to mark on your calendar the upcoming Holy Day of Obligation....All Saints Day....November 1<sup>st</sup>.

May God Bless you and yours.

*Father Jim*

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

## 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

**40 Days for Life**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> thru November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

A constant prayer presence in front of the Family Planning Bldg. in Houston.  
St. Helen will be taking the day of October 7<sup>th</sup> to pray.  
Please come and pray with us and others to stop the horror of abortion.

**VA Visitation October 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am at the John Dolan bldg. at St. Helen for carpool.  
9:00am Meet at the VA hospital.  
11:00am Mass at the VA.

**Ralph Aulds Sr. Reverse Draw**

October 25<sup>th</sup>

Tickets need to be distributed and sold. Please bring in your money as soon as possible.  
Adult beverages are needed for the baskets.  
You can purchase tickets by credit card.  
KofC8960@gmail.com

**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.

**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.

**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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – COUNCIL #8960



# **RALPH AULDS, SR. REVERSE DRAW**

**--- \$10,000 Grand Prize Give-Away ---**

**FRIDAY – October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 · 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.  
\$125.00 per Ticket Includes Steak Dinner for Two, Music &  
Dancing**

**First Ticket Drawn Worth \$500.00 Prize!  
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	LA	SM	BAR EVENT	DUTY TIME	2019 GUEST	SECI	BAR - CLEAN	Duty
<b>SEPT.</b>								
9/7/2019								
9/7/2019		X	SFA High Reunio	7PM-12AM	160	1	4 FULL	
9/13/2019		X	Birthday	7PM-12AM	160	1	5 FULL	
9/14/2019								
9/14/2019								
9/21/2019								
9/21/2019								
23-29 Sept	X	X	JBF Sale	8AM-10PM	500	0	0 Special	
<b>October</b>								
10/5/2019	X		Boys Scouts	5PM-10PM	300	0	0 FULL	
10/5/2019		X	Wedding	6:30-11:30	152	1	6 FULL	
10/11/2019		X	Meeting	6PM-10PM	100	0	1 FULL	HS
10/12/2019	X		Adoption Fair	10AM-2PM		0	0 FULL	
10/12/2019		X	QUIN.	7PM-12AM	160	1	8 FULL	
10/19/2019	X		Wedding	6PM-1AM	304	2	2	TAB
10/19/2019		X	Birthday	2PM-7PM	200	1	2 FULL	
10/25/2019	X	X	Reverse Draw	6PM-12AM	700	3	BM FULL	TAB
10/26/2019		X	CAP	7PM-11PM	300	0	3 FULL	TAB
10/26/2019								