



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 ~ 3rd Tuesday of each Month @ 7:30 pm
Officers Meeting ~ 1st Tuesday of each Month

Grand Knight's Message:

GK Report

A big thanks to all the members that have contributed in the past month's events. You should feel good about your charity efforts. We will continue to add programs and members to 8960 that benefits everyone. I recently attended an online training session that the narrator asked a very important and relative question, Why are we Knights? He gave several examples that we all give; help the parish, fish fries, scholarships, etc. He proceeded to tell a story when he was a Grand Knight attending a funeral for a deceased brother. The wife came up to thank him for all the work the Knights do and to thank him for allowing her husband to be a Hero. She said that is what her husband always told her why the Knights are different from other organizations, it allowed him to be a hero. As I have worked alongside our brothers at the Food Fairs, Blood Drive, and all the work we do; I understand that statement. We can really make a difference in others' lives.

The concluding statement is simple and powerful; be a Hero!

Peace

Rick Johnson, GK

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

Greetings my Brother Knights

My best wishes and prayers go out to all of you and your loved ones. We have ended our “summer vacation” time, though for most of us it was nothing like any other summer we have ever experienced. We have survived our first Hurricane threat, but let us keep our East Texas and Western Louisiana neighbors in our prayers. They have a long road to recovery. An important piece of good news to share with our council regarding mass times at Saint Helen. When the Cardinal approved of public masses being held, beginning on May 3rd, we were so very excited, and we began to have three masses each weekend. However, we must operate at only 25% capacity, and for our church that means 350 people at one time. Since May 3rd, we have seen the need to add a fourth mass due to the large number of people returning to church....and the really great news is that on September 20th we will be adding another mass to accommodate the crowds...such a blessing!!! Therefore, beginning September 20th our mass schedule will be Saturday – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. - and Noon (In Spanish). We feel so blessed to have seen so many of our parish family come home to the Eucharistic table and share in the Body of Christ! I pray that you and your loved ones will pray and discern if returning to church now is appropriate for you and your family and friends. We would love to see you there and join us and be fed with the Body of Christ!

A reminder that our Cardinal is coming on September 11th for Confirmation, but due to limited seating it is by invitation only. Please keep our 140 students who are to be confirmed in your prayers. Please also keep in your prayers our Saint Helen School, which opened with 330 students, which is a fantastic number. Also, we celebrate the fact that the Pearland Chamber of Commerce has awarded our school the “Business of the Month” and you will see a banner going up in front of our property in a week or so.

Finally, a very important message!!!!!!!!!! We are 60 days from our national elections. It is a most important and critical year for election of our national leaders. I urge you, with all my prayers and will, that you take time to educate yourself regarding the candidates, pray for wisdom, guidance and prudence.....THEN VOTE!!!!!!!!!! We have a moral, civic and religious responsibility to make our voices heard in this and in all elections. Let us begin now to pray, discern and listen to our educated Catholic minds and VOTE!!!

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

September 12th (Saturday)
8-11am at the John Dolan Bldg.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

	# of Families(total # of people)	Lbs. of Food
8/15	391 (1676)	36,000
8/22	429 (1823)	15,570
8/29	427 (1812)	43,000
9/5	453 (1990)	44,000

Future SVDP Food Fairs
9/12, 9/19, 9/26

Membership Meeting

Sept. 15th
6:30pm KC HALL

Blood Drive

Sept 25th
8am-2pm KC Hall

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

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.

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<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	