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December 2021

KNIGHTBEAT

Business Meeting 1st Tuesday 6:30 pm (Dinner) 7:00 pm (Meeting)—POP Community Center

Grand Knight's Message by Bob Chaya

My Fellow Brother Knights,

What a busy and productive month we have had and December promises to be as busy and productive, and that is a great position to be in.

It all began with the first Friday of the month meal. We had our best month so far, selling over 100 meals. (Many thanks to **Vince Bonura** and his "twisted brisket.") We followed that up by serving the meal for the Houston Chapter meeting, providing a Thanksgiving lunch for the Keenagers, and feeding the 4th Degree meeting. The month of November was capped off by repairing the blown down section of fence at Prince of Peace. Thankfully we got to do something other than cook.

These things don't happen by themselves. It takes all of our Brother Knights to get involved. Many thanks to all the volunteers that made these things possible.

In December we will have another first Friday meal on the 3rd, a Degree Ceremony the following Friday the 10th, with a reception to follow, decoration of the Christmas trees in the sanctuary and Mary Chapel on the 21st, and concluding the month with our New Years Eve Dance. We will need plenty of volunteers to make these things happen. Please consider donating some of your time to help with these events.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember to give thanks to our God for all his many blessings.

Vivat Jesus
Bob Chaya



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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.



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

<i>Anthony J. DeVito</i>	<i>12-1-90</i>	<i>Art Hood</i>	<i>12-15-13</i>
<i>Edward F. Flynn</i>	<i>12-9-16</i>	<i>Ed Dalley</i>	<i>12-29-18</i>
<i>Shelly Wade</i>	<i>12-9-19</i>		

The Prince of Peace Adopt-A-Family by Brian Gray

The Adopt-A-Family Christmas gift drive is underway. We have selected two families for Council 8482 to adopt. We will need for each child to be adopted by a Brother Knight to purchase age appropriate gift(s) with a limit of \$50 per child. Please follow the Signup Genius link below to adopt one of the children or one of the family gifts.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CAFAD2DA6FE3-popmercy>

I will be collecting gift items at the December 2nd monthly meeting and we will have a pass-the-hat collection for cash toward the family food allowance or gift purchases. Children that are in need of adoption and items that are in need purchase include:

Family #319:

- Male, age 1
- Male, age 4
- Female, age 7
- Male, age 14
- Female, age 12
- Male, age 5
- Male, age 7
- Female, age 8
- Male, age 13
- Male, age 15
- \$150 gift card to Walmart

Additional Optional Purchases: Heater, Blankets

Family #323:

- Female, age 14
- Male, age 11
- Male, age 6
- Male, age 10
- Female, age 15
- Male, age 7
- Male, age 4 months
- \$150 gift card to HEB

Additional Optional Purchases: Cooking pot, Kitchen ware

In addition to the December 2nd monthly meeting, I will be accepting gifts at my house. All gifts are to be Christmas wrapped and labeled. Do not put your name on the gift tag - this is an anonymous process.

Example: To: Girl, age 7 From: A Friend

Also, do not put the family number on the gift tag, that will only go on the outside of the delivery box. I would like to request that you place the wrapped gift in a box for delivery. If you have any large boxes that you can spare for multiple gifts, I will gladly accept them.

I will need to collect all items by Saturday, December 11 to determine what remains to be purchased before they are delivered to the church on December. 18. You may deliver gifts to my house at:

11923 Brush Canyon Dr., Tomball, TX 77377

Please contact me by email at bpgravaia@sbcglobal.net or by cell phone at (832) 767-9465 if you have any questions.

Thank you and God Bless,

Brian Gray

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Miracle Worker, when You called the twelve disciples onto You, You gave them power against unclean spirits. I declare that by Your grace I am healed and by Your Power, I am healed. I pray that You heal all manner of sickness and disease within me so that I can be made whole by You.

Amen

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Sandra Lynn Milina
Jim Coburn
Courtney Duncan
Carlin, Daughter of Dcn. Ken
Henry
Randy Schleisman
Patricia Raymond
Doran Jones †
Thomas, nephew of Dave
Lewis
Jerry Portele
Don Winters
Alicia Rivera

**Please
Pray
For**



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Alison McGahan
Jerry Perry
Molly Merrill
Iantha McCrea
Patricia Baker
Michelle Lewis
Matt Maciejewski
Peg Muldoon
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Faye Evans
David Schone
Steve Hogan
Diane Fuller
Rachel Wadkins
Jeannie Majeski
John & Millie Laube
Margaret Mazza
Manuel & Laticia Ramirez
Hunter Beckholt
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Our Nation
First Responders & Healthcare Workers
All Service Men and Women
Americans Stilled Trapped in Afghanistan
All Veterans
Deceased Brother Knights
Widows of Deceased Brother Knights
All persons suffering from the Corona Virus
All Brother Knights & families undergoing Cancer treatments

Knights Honored by Bob Chaya

Knight of the Month— November Chris Trotter

Chris is a recent addition to our Council having transferred in from his previous Council. **Chris** has been active in many ways since joining us. He has volunteered at First Friday meals, provided food for and served at the Keenager's Thanksgiving lunch and recently was part of the work detail that repaired the fence at Prince of Peace. For all his contributions **Chris** was chosen as Knight of the Month for November.

Family of the Month—November Ted & Margeaux Gorman

Ted is also a recent addition to our Council. He too has been active in our First Friday meals. His wife **Margeaux** is no stranger to the parish. She was very instrumental in organizing a major fundraiser for one of our Brother Knights. She also served in a major role in the recent Prince of Peace Gala which raised money for our Mercy Center. For their contributions to our parish and Council **Ted** and **Margeaux** have been chosen as Family of the Month form November.

Did You Know?

As a Knights of Columbus,

- ◆ Paid \$670 million in benefits (claims, maturities and annuities) to Knights and beneficiaries during 218 and \$215 million in dividends to insurance members.
- ◆ Provided life insurance coverage for more than 2 million members and their families.
- ◆ Recruited more than 85,000 members into the Knights of Columbus each year.

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Monthly Tamale Sales By Brian Gray



Brother Knights,

Below is the November 2021 Tamale Sales report. We had a successful pre-Thanksgiving weekend of tamale sales at the church with our highest sales volume and profit margin of the year. We sold 59 dozen on Saturday night and 246 dozen through the 11:00

Date	Dozen	Profit
January 2021	69	\$479.00
February, 2021	134	\$714.69
April, 2021	48	\$325.90
May, 2021	30	\$464.22
June, 2021	157	\$1,068.36
July, 2021	256	\$1,462.11
August, 2021	245	\$1,509.20
September, 2021	193	\$1,224.92
October, 2021	140	\$854.14
November, 2021	305	\$1,933.14

Mass on Sunday for a total of 305 Dozen. Thank you to all the brother Knights who helped with sales. We kept our online tamale sales open this month for those who prefer delivery. We received online donations but no tamale were ordered online. We will maintain both in person and online purchasing for the coming months.

Total sales for the month of November were 305 dozen with a sales profit of \$1,220. In addition to the sales, we collected \$748.00 in donations. Extracting the PayPal fees, our total profit was \$1,933.14.

We encourage anyone to share the www.KofC8482.org website link to their social media page as well as neighborhood and community pages. Please let me know if you have any thoughts, ideas or questions. Please contact me at 832-767-9465 or bpgravaia@sbcglobal.net.

Vivat Jesus!

Monthly Rosary

The December 7, 2021 Rosary will be conducted online starting at 7 pm.

We will be using ZOOM. Here is the link:

<https://hp.zoom.com/j/92259361155?pwd=OFI2ek9zelBScFdJTC9qUEhSZmlnZz09>



Knightbits

Here are the November Caribbean cruisers L to R: **Jim Schier, Janice McCarthy, Bob McCarthy, Lori Brzezniak, Mike Brzezniak, Jim Vossler, Mary Vossler & Andi Schier**



If you have special occasions (birth, baptism, marriage, etc.) and you would like to put in the Knightbeat, contact the Knightbeat Editors.

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December Birthdays

- Tim Navarre 12-1
- Raul Ramirez 12-1
- Gary Suttles 12-1
- Aurelio Valdez 12-2
- Robert Leday 12-3
- Alan Emerson 12-5
- Hank Walker 12-5
- Bob Chaya 12-7
- William Fletcher 12-8
- Chris Fonseca 12-9
- Phil O'Hara 12-9
- Joel Espinoza 12-11
- Gary Hester 12-14
- Andy Sacco 12-14
- James Storemski 12-14
- Scott Morgan 12-18
- Lou Castellani 12-19
- Bob Downes 12-19
- KJ Renteria 12-19
- Harold Hart 12-21
- Dave Heinrich 12-21
- Larry Hogan 12-21
- Stephen Mendonca 12-26
- Gene Oehl 12-27
- Deacon Ken Stanley 12-30
- Otto Windholz 12-31

Visit the Council website at
<http://www.kofc8482.org>

Click this website address
for direct access.

Having a Retirement,
Birthday or
Anniversary Party?
The Zaka Road Family
Center is available.
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December Wedding Anniversaries

- John & Esther Bustamante
December 1, 14 years
- Tim & Diana Tranchilla
December 6, 41 years
- Gary & Kathy Suttles
December 12, 51 years
- Ty & Mary Crum
December 26, 10 years
- Bill & Donna Novak
December 28, 58 years
- Mat & Cynthia Degracia
December 30, 48 years
- Jim & Peg Muldoon
December 30, 56 years

If your anniversary is not
showing up on this list,
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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
from your
Knightbeat Editors



“Mending Fences”

On Saturday November 20th, twelve Brother Knights from our Council converged on Prince of Peace to repair a 32 foot section of fence on the parish grounds and a 16 foot section of the neighbor’s fence that was damaged when ours was blown over. It was gratifying to see such a strong turnout to help **Father Tom** and to work side by side with good Catholic men. Many thanks to those involved.

The following is a list of the Brother Knights responsible for making this happen:
Mike Brzezniak, Richard Carter, Fernando Gomez, Greg Gonzalez, Larry LaHaie, Steve Kuxhausen, Jerry Novosad, Bill Sanchez, Randy Schleisman, Smitty Schmidt, Chris Trotter and Bob Chaya.



Knights of Columbus Council & The Catholic Daughters of the Americas



NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

Where: St. Andrew Center
19222 Tomball Pkwy
Houston, TX 77070

When: Friday, December 31, 2021
7:30 pm to midnight
8:00 pm Band starts

Cost: — ONLINE Tickets —
\$45 per person
www.kofc8482.org

— AT DOOR —
\$50 per person

Attire: Casual or After 5

Cash Bar

Hors d'oeuvres

LIVE BAND

Champagne Toast
At midnight

For more information: check out www.kofc8482.org OR send email to info@kofc8482.org
OR call Jim @ 281-451-6911.



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Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8482 is sponsoring a free throw contest. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of January 1st, 2022) are invited to participate. The contest will be held in the Prince of Peace St. Andrew Discipleship Center on January 22, 2021. Registration starts at 1:00 pm. Please bring proof of age (copy - birth certificate). Contact **Manuel Soto** at 281-851-9044 for registration information. Go to the following website for more information.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/free-throw-championship.html#> .



December 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Monthly Business Mtg. POP Community Center 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting 	3 First Friday Fish Fry Drive Through St. Andrew Discipleship Center 5:00 pm—7:30 pm	4
5 Second Sunday of Advent	6	7 Monthly Rosary Zoom 7:00 pm 	8 Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road Hall 7:00 pm Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9	10 Degree of Charity, Unity & Fraternity Room 208 St. Joseph Center 6:00 pm	11 Fourth Degree Christmas Party 
12 Third Sunday of Advent  Our Lady of Guadalupe	13	14 Houston Chapter Mtg. 607 E. Whitney St. Council 2917 Hall	15	16	17	18 Tamale Sales at POP 
19 Fourth Sunday of Advent Welcoming Sunday Tamale Sales at POP 	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day 
26	27	28	29 Officers' Planning Mtg. Zaka Road Hall 6:45 pm	30	31 Council 8482 New Year's Eve Party 	



January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Monthly Rosary Zoom 7:00 pm 	5 Monthly Business Mtg. POP 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting 	6	7 Holy Name Retreat	8 Holy Name Retreat
9 Holy Name Retreat	10	11 Houston Chapter Mtg. 607 E. Whitney St. Council 2917 Hall	12 Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road Hall 7:00 pm	13 Catholic Daughter Mtg. 6:15 pm Social 6:45 pm Meeting POP Com Center	14	15 Diocesan Conference Council 8960 Pearland Tamale Sales POP
16 Tamale Sales at POP 	17	18	19	20	21 Fourth Degree Turnout Day of Prayer	22 Free Throw Contest Fourth Degree Turnout Day of Prayer Texas Rally for Life—Austin
23	24 Fourth Degree Mtg. Zaka Road Hall 7:00 pm 	25	26 Officers' Planning Mtg. Zaka Road Hall 6:45 pm	27	28 Clergy Appreciation Night	29
30	31					

Msgr. William D. Steele Assembly #2033 Fourth Degree

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Fourth Degree



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Adoration for Day of Prayer and Penance Jan. 21-22, 2022

The Prince of Peace Pro-Life team is preparing a Day of Penance and Prayer, January 21st and 22nd.

Teams of 4th degree Knights are requested to escort the Deacon in to the Prayer Service, Friday evening, February 21st at 8:00-9:00 and then again on Saturday, the 22nd at the 9:00 Mass to escort **Fr. Tom**.

After Mass the Fourth Degree Knights will lead the Monstrance, **Fr Tom** and the congregation to the pro-life monument. There, a rosary will be recited. 6-8 Sir Knights are needed for each service.

Deacon Bill Barnes is asking for sign up to be complete by December 15th. The sign-up genius can be accessed at the following link.

[Adoration for Day of Prayer and Penance Jan. 21-22, 2022](#)



Knights March for Life

Pro-life advocates gathered at the steps of the Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg, September 27, for the state's first March for Life. The event was made possible by the Knights of Columbus, who served as marshals, distributed pro-life signs and organized a special Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

A week later, on October 3, tens of thousands participated in March for Life rallies in Mexico City, Guadalajara and more than 70 cities across Mexico organized with the help of Knights of Columbus.

Join with thousands of others from across the state for the 2022 Texas Rally for Life on Saturday January 22, 2022 at the State Capital in Austin, TX — as part of the largest pro-life march and rally in Texas — to memorialize the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's tragic Roe v. Wade decision that imposed legalized abortion on Texas and the entire nation throughout all nine months of pregnancy ... and to help turn the tide against this injustice!

Faith Director Message by Jim Vossler

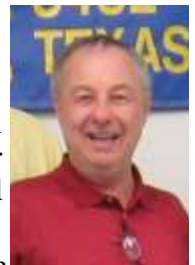
Holy Name Men's Retreat January 7th - 9th

Is it time to consider a retreat? I believe that it is! Last year COVID kept most of us from thinking about anything other than staying out of the hospital, myself included. We are a year down the road and most of us have received both shots. With everything going on in the world today what better time to start thinking about spending some time with our Lord and Savior.

January 7th thru the 9th, 2022 will be the men's retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center. Many of you have attended the Men's ACTS Retreat and I think you will agree it was a life changing experience. You know an ACTS retreat is a one time retreat (unless you team) so if you are looking to build on that special weekend the men's retreat at Holy Name is just the place to do so. There are usually 30 to 40 men from our parish attending. You will also be able to get to know some of the men you may have seen around the parish but not really been able to get to know personally.

Please prayerfully consider this retreat. If you want more information you can go to Holy Name's website at www.holynameretreatcenter.com. In addition to the information, you will be able to sign up for the retreat. If you still have questions after going to the website you can call me, **Jim Vossler @ 713-899-9275** or **Mike Brzezniak @ 630-470-3130** or you can call the retreat center direct at 713-464-0211.

I look forward to seeing you there in January.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court of the Holy Family #2597

(By Diana Walker, Regent)



LADIES: Please join us for Spiritual Growth and Education!

Court of the Holy Family #2597 resumed our face-to-face meetings in September with a change to starting the meetings with food and fellowship in the Community Center at 6:15 pm. Although we are not having a regular meeting in December, we will have our Christmas party where we eat and play games and socialize as we begin the holiday season. Our January meeting will be Tuesday, January 18th. Our February meeting will be on Thursday, February 17th. We have adjusted the day of the week for our meetings in order to use the Community Center which provides more space and access to the kitchen. If Wednesdays didn't work for you, perhaps this change will be a better fit. You are invited to join us at 6:15 pm for some social time before we start the meeting at 6:45 pm. You do not need to already be a member to join us.

We held our Fall Bake Sale during Fellowship Sunday on Sunday, November 21st after all the morning Masses. We had lots of baked goods available and enjoyed visiting with everyone who came by our table.

During December we are participating in the Prince of Peace Adopt-a-Family program, putting together donations for our seminarians and women religious Christmas baskets, and planning our New Years Eve celebration fundraiser. We hope you will join your fellow parishioners to ring in 2022 knowing that having fun will actually benefit our charitable activities.

If you would like to join us for any of these events or for more information, please contact me at dianaw@theyellowroseranch.com or call 346-351-8439.

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Our
Motto

Unity
&
Charity

CDA Mission Statement

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

Protecting Catholic Families at Each Stage of Life Is All We Do

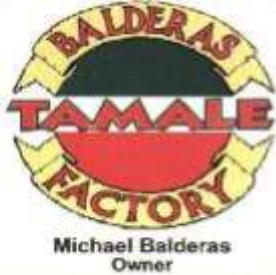
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