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KNIGHTBEAT

Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm—Zaka Road Family Center—9623 Zaka Road

Grand Knights Message by Bob Chaya

My Fellow Brother Knights,

The first principle of our Order is Charity. Webster defines charity as “generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering.”

This past week we, in the Houston area, “dodged a bullet” when Hurricane Laura made a turn east and missed us completely. Our neighbors to the east of us from Beaumont to Lake Charles, Louisiana were not so fortunate.

As relief efforts and plans become solidified, we will be asked to give of our time, talents and treasures to aid those affected by the storm.

I realize there are a few of you out there who have been adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and are not in a position to contribute. I am not asking you to anything other than what you can do. If all you can do is pray for the recovery then please do so. Prayer is every bit as valuable as financial support and some may even argue more valuable.

For those of us that can give, I ask you to be charitable. Luke Chapter 12, Verse 48 tells us to much is given, much is required. “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

Let’s show our neighbors to the east what it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

Reminder: Our September business meeting will be conducted in a Zoom format. The link to enter the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88600058381?pwd=K2hiT0ljZlU3Zk1EQkNOYURlZlg5UT09>

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.

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Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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**Please
Pray
For**



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Kim Morrow
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Irv Graff
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Lisa Waguespack
Don Craig
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All persons suffering from the
Corona Virus
All Brother Knights & families
undergoing Cancer treatments

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Our Nation
All Servicemen and Women
First Responders
Healthcare Workers
All Veterans
Deceased Brother Knights



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

Charles E. Shepherd	9-1-1992	Robert "Bob" Kelim	9-21-2017
Rev. Charles Sullivan	9-1-2001	Heriberto Cirlos, III	9-22-2014
David J. Beasley	9-14-1997	Howard E. Arendt	9-24-2013
William E. Thielhorn	9-17-2010	James E. Merrell	9-28-2008
William M. Clark	9-17-2012		

KNIGHTS HONORED By Bob Chaya

Knight of the Month - July Joe Messina

Joe is a long-time member of our Council. He has taken it upon himself to be the caretaker of the grounds at The Zaka Road Family Center and served for nine years as a Director of the Monsignor Dan Scheel Home Association. For his contribution to our Council and the Home Association we would like to show our appreciation by honoring Joe as the Knight of the Month - July 2020.

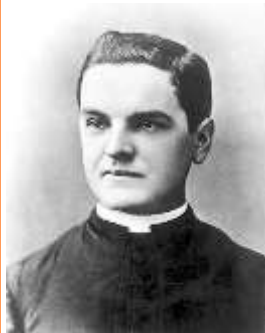
Family of the Month - July Deacon Bill & Theresa Barnes

My first encounter with Deacon Bill was back in the late 1990's when he served as Scoutmaster for the Prince of Peace Boy Scout Troop. His oldest son Jamie and my son Josh were troopmates. Deacon Bill has since graduated from scoutmaster to a Permanent Deacon of the Catholic church. He now serves on staff at Prince of Peace and is the parish liaison between our Council and the parish.



Theresa is actively involved in Women in the Spirit Retreats as well as the ACTS community. She does volunteer work at POP helping those going through the annulment process.

For their contributions to our Council and parish we would like to honor Bill and Theresa Barnes as our Family of the Month - July 2020.



Beatification date SET!

On May 27, 2020, the miracle attributed to the intercession of Father Michael J. McGivney was approved by Congregation of the Saints and authorized by Pope Francis. The beatification Mass for Father Michael J. McGivney is scheduled for October 31, 2020, in Connecticut, according to the Congregation for Saints' Causes.

[Click here to read more about his cause for Sainthood.](#)

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A Word from Your Deputy Grand Knight

by Clay Evans

We are blessed. This pandemic has played havoc in all our lives, as families, individuals, jobs, health and church. Truly something none of us has ever experienced in our lifetime. Yet, we are all persevering with the help of our family, friends, neighbors, Faith and yes, in some instances, even complete strangers. No doubt each of us has experienced hardships during these past months, some more so than others. But still we persevere, as does your Knights Council. We want you all to know that we are there for you. Please do not forget that.

We are a Catholic Fraternal Organization and one of the definitions of that word "Fraternal" is brother or brotherhood. We strive to live up to that title. That said, we want to invite you all to join us as we strive to continue to serve our church community during this difficult and trying time. A great way to get started is to read this newsletter from beginning to end. You may be surprised to see the names of other men you know. We have our monthly members meeting, now online using Zoom, the first Wednesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm, and we send out an e-mail blast prior to that meeting with the link to join us. So, add this to your virtual calendars. If you have not been to a meeting in a while, we would love to hear from you and have you, not only participate but look at the number of charitable and service activities that might interest you.

Finally, for the last several months we have been involved in reaching out to our members to simply check-in and follow-up. If you have not heard from **Matt Maciejewski** or a member of his team, you will soon. Please accept our call and let us know how you and your family are doing and if there is anything we can help you with. Both **Matt's** e-mail and mine are available on the cover of this newsletter.



Happy September Birthday

- John Long 9-1
- Sam Parrott 9-2
- John Cabori 9-3
- Eric Filkins 9-3
- Frank Mazza 9-5
- Jesus Vargas 9-5
- Jim Schier 9-6
- Don Shaheen (-6
- Jim Araas 9-7
- Lewis Filloramo 9-7
- Jonathan Hybner 9-7
- Al Kapustka 9-7
- John Weed 9-7
- Jim Yochim 9-7
- Rudy Esparza 9-9
- John Harvat 9-9
- Celso Hernandez 9-9
- Hugh McCrear 9-9
- Carols Ozuma 9-10
- John Paciotti 9-10
- Bob McCarthy 9-11

- Travis Stancil 9-11
- Charles Diltz 9-12
- Rodney Sandoval 9-12
- Sam Barnes 9-13
- Joe Flores 9-13
- William Vacek 9-13
- Jim Vossler 9-13
- Harold Heath 9-15
- Art Watson 9-15
- Ryan Schmelter 9-16
- Tyrone Berdine 9-17
- Joe Messina 9-18
- John Weed Jr 9-18
- Victor Burke 9-20
- Victor Montalvo 9-21
- Marvin Roque Jr 9-21
- Michael Leblanc 9-22
- Joe Camp 9-24
- David Feller 9-24
- Dr. Matthew Taylor 9-24
- Sebastian Ruiz 9-25
- Carlos Villarreal 9-25
- Ramon Garcia 9-26
- Brian Accrocco 9-27
- Kevin Armbruster 9-27
- Galberto Huerta 9-27
- Richard Wilfong 9-27
- Merv Albert 9-28
- Daniel Clark 9-28
- Cheston Cooper 9-28
- Stephen Murello 9-29

Life Chairman Report by Todd Dorn

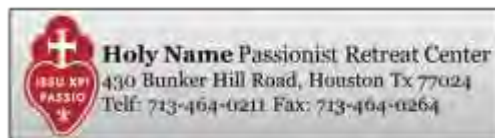
Forty Days for Life

September 23 – November 1



In the face of an ongoing pandemic, violent anarchy in some cities, and the media's promotion of communist and anti-family agendas, 588 cities around the world will unite in peaceful prayer vigils. Consider picking a day each week of 40 Days and spend an hour at that abortion site in the morning or afternoon.

Make a public statement by standing and praying for an end to abortion. Participation will help one achieve Texas Knights ACE Wings. **James Theissen** is coordinating Knights inside the loop to pray at the San Jacinto facility. Other sites include the Gulf Freeway site as well as the site on Louetta Road in Spring. You should also contact **Bill Moeller** at 832-594-4980 or billmoeller78@gmail.com.



Day of Reflection "Mental and Spiritual Health"
September 11, 2020
Presented by Ken Buckle, Psy. D., Clinical Psychologist & Kate Mims, Retreat Center Director

TO REGISTER CLICK HERE



Insurance Message by Kevin Anglin



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September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need.

I don't want to bore you with lots of statistics, but a recent survey from LIMRA (Life Insurance Marketing Research Association) found that only 59% of Americans own life insurance and about half of those are underinsured.

So what does that have to do with the Knights? The historian, **Christopher Kauffman**, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 13, "...he [Fr. McGivney] was deeply interested in pursuing the topic of a Catholic fraternal insurance society among groups of Catholic laymen of New Haven." Then on page 35 **Mr. Kauffman** goes on, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial *insecurity* of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. He didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice and every member should know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify & prioritize your financial goals
2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on your current situation
3. Analyze – Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls
4. Recommend – Propose a financial strategy designed to satisfy your goals
5. Implement – Choose a financial strategy and implement
6. Periodic Review – Review regularly, measure success, make adjustments

As you can tell, this is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer we can help just about any person within any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance provides: no change in lifestyle for the survivors...in the house where they want to be. It'll pay for a daughter's wedding, a child's college education and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind, security, freedom from anxiety, a safeguard from the unknown.

That's where I can help.

Vivat Jesus!

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State Wide Fraternal Benefit Night

Please see below for a State Wide Fraternal Benefit Night.

September 16th, 2020, 7pm – register at:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvdeusqTgiGtCtzOAq-pOkphF4_bbK39A5

Must pre-register! SIGN UP TODAY! Only sign up if you can attend. Limited to only 1,000— last one almost hit that number. All are welcome, members, non-members, wives, family and friends – forward the pre-register link. Once you pre-register, a follow up email will be sent. THIS is the link, unique to you, for you, DO NOT SHARE your link. ONLY share the link above.

Brother Knights,

We are pleased to share the following resolution was approved by the Knights of Columbus at the 138th Supreme Convention that defends the legacy of Christopher Columbus. We applaud the Supreme Convention for its support of the namesake of the Order and encourage all Knights and Councils to share this resolution far and wide:

IN HONOR OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, in 1492 Christopher Columbus obtained permission and financial support from the King and Queen of Spain to sail west across the Atlantic Ocean in search of new trade routes; and

WHEREAS, on October 12 of that year, Columbus' expedition landed in what is today the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, immediately erecting a cross and naming the island San Salvador, in honor of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World; and

WHEREAS, Columbus set forth a policy that his men were to treat the native people in the new world with respect and sentenced to death men who disobeyed this order, which resulted in his own arrest and return to Spain in chains; and

WHEREAS, the 16th century historian Bartolomé de las Casas, who exposed terrible abuses of native peoples, defended Columbus' motivations saying, "...I knew him well and I know his intentions are good;" and

WHEREAS, on the 400th anniversary of Columbus' first voyage to the Americas, Pope Leo XIII reflected on Columbus' strong Catholic faith writing, "it is fitting that we should confess and celebrate in an especial manner the will and designs of the Eternal Wisdom, under whose guidance the discoverer of the New World placed himself with a devotion so touching," and ordered the celebration of Solemn Mass of the Most Holy Trinity in honor of the occasion; and

WHEREAS, U.S. President Benjamin Harrison similarly commemorated the anniversary by declaring a national Columbus holiday that year to provide, "expressions of gratitude to Divine Providence for the devout faith of the discoverer, and for the divine care and guidance which has directed our history and so abundantly blessed our people;" and

WHEREAS, following this anniversary of Columbus' voyage, memorials and celebrations in honor of Columbus became popular in the United States as ways to celebrate the Catholic history of the Western Hemisphere and to speak out against anti-Catholicism in the United States; and

WHEREAS, at the height of the nativist and anti-Catholic sentiment of the late 19th century, Columbus was chosen as the Order's namesake because he was one of the few Catholics considered a hero of American history, and because the founding members of the Order believed the explorer symbolized that faithful Catholics can also be patriotic American citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 1906 the Knights of Columbus advocated for the construction of a monument in Washington, DC in honor of Columbus and, when it was completed in 1912, President William Howard Taft presided at the dedication ceremony which was attended by several foreign ambassadors, thousands of Knights of Columbus, and thousands more interested spectators leading to the observation that "every possible vantage point was filled;" and

WHEREAS, several states began establishing holidays in honor of Columbus and, following the strong urging of the Knights of Columbus and several civic organizations, the United States declared Columbus Day a federal holiday in 1937; and

WHEREAS, the strong Catholic identity associated with Columbus Day led the Ku Klux Klan to denounce the celebration of the holiday as a "papal fraud" and even burn a cross at a Knights of Columbus celebration of Columbus Day in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, to further accomplish its anti-Catholic goals in the United States, the Klan, and other nativist forces, began the trend of disparaging Columbus suggesting he was not a hero of western history, but rather just another foreign conqueror who was guilty of genocide, slavery, and oppression; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, these claims have been repeated leading to the propagation of further misinformation about Columbus and actions to abolish references to Columbus and remove monuments and commemorations to Columbus' life – many of which were first established by Catholic immigrants seeking to establish their place in American culture and fight discrimination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus remains steadfast in its support of Christopher Columbus as our namesake; state and federal holidays established in his honor; and, public monuments and commemorations dedicated to his life and historical contributions; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call on state and local leaders to establish separate monuments, or other commemorations, that properly honor the contributions and centuries-long history of the native people of North America; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commit our prayers for greater civility, peace, and understanding between all peoples to the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Americas, and namesake of Columbus' lead ship on that historic 15th century journey.

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/convention/2020/resolutions/in-honor-of-christopher-columbus.html>

Additionally, the Supreme Convention also approved other resolutions relating to Pro-Life and persecuted Christians. To see them please visit:

https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/convention/2020/resolutions/index.html?utm_source=Aristotle-Knightline&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Aristotle-Knightline-2020-08-10

Community Director Report by Tony Pickett



Fish Fries, Pancake Breakfasts, Fellowship Sundays, Fundraising Activities

As knights, one of the ways we serve the Church is by serving food to our fellow parishioners. When serving food, we should use the same safe practices as fine dining restaurants do. To that end, all knights and helpers handling unpackaged foods including fish, pancakes, hot dogs and hamburgers etc. are required to have a State of Texas Food Handler certificate. The certificate is good for 3 years. If you are a food handler in the Mercy Ministry, the food handler certificate is also required.

What: Texas Food Handler Certificate

Cost of training, exam and certificate: \$7

Link for training, exam and certificate: <http://www.learn2serve.com/texas-food-handler-certificate/>

The on-line training takes about 2 hours, but you can pace yourself and start and stop as needed. You must get a minimum score of 70 on the exam but you can retake it until you pass. After you get your certificate, please forward a copy to **Tony Pickett** at picktony@yahoo.com.

The goal for Council 8482 is to have all knights certified as food handlers so that after COVID-19 is under control, we can start serving food again.

We will also need Certified Food Managers to be present anytime there is a food event. This certificate is \$35 and requires separate training. If you are interested in getting the food manager certificate, please contact **Tony Pickett** at 281-782-2634 to obtain training materials.



Lawn Mowing Ministry at Prince of Peace by Jim Vossler

Brothers,

We have a new challenge. Let me first say thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be on the mowing ministry at Prince of Peace. This has been an unbelievable success and much appreciated by **Fr. Gerald** and the entire staff at the church.

As I mentioned we have a new challenge and that is to develop a few teams to mow at the hall. It has come to my attention that the hall mowing has pretty much been done single handed by one brother, **Joe Messina**. I have also been advised that **Joe** has recently had heart surgery. While **Joe** has recovered, he has continued to mow on a somewhat regular basis, however it is time that we step up and give him a hand. I am asking for volunteers. If you are now on a team at the church I am not asking you to once again step up, unless you wish to do so. We have enough Council members to develop two or three teams. As we do at the church you would only need to be available every three to four weeks for maybe a hour and a half each time. We have a new zero degree mower at the hall and I believe one weed eater. Please prayerfully consider meeting this challenge.

You can email me with your reply at jvossler1734@gmail.com or call me with questions at 713-899-9275.

Again thank you for all you do not only for the Knights of Columbus but what you also do for so many ministries at Prince of Peace.

May God Bless you during these difficult times.

Your brother in Christ
Jim Vossler

KNIGHTBITS

Mike & Lori Brzezniak are grandparents. Edith Bristow Brzezniak arrived August 9, 2020 weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz. Baby, mom & dad are doing great.



If you have a special event you would like mentioned in the Knightbeat, (birth, baptism, confirmation, wedding, or family party, trip, etc.) please send the information to:

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Pictures are always welcome.



September Wedding Anniversaries

Jose & Maria Moreno
September 3, 32 years

Clay & Faye Evans
September 8, 53 years

Jim & Mary Vossler
September 10, 54 years

Sam & Maggie Zanco
September 14, 35 years

Ernest & Connie Braren
September 15, 58 years

Dave & Sheila Kreiner
September 23, 42 years

Edward & Christine Flynn
September 26, 39 years

Vince & Patricia Bonura
September 27, 12 years

If your anniversary is not showing up on this list, please contact Mary Jane Albert at maryjalbert@sbcglobal.net or call 281-381-0309

Message from Program Director By Jim McBane

Council 8482 Programs for 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

The Program Directors are now in the process of reviewing the programs implemented for the 2019-2020 fraternal year of Council 8482 as we transition into the 2020-2021 fraternal year. Many of our programs are severely impacted by the restrictions caused by Covid-19. We are first selecting the programs that we really want to do regardless of Covid-19, and then determining what ones we can actually implement under the current conditions.



With that done we are then looking for additional programs that are not impacted by Covid-19 to fill the holes left. If there are specific programs that you are particularly interested in seeing Council 8482 implement, please let me or one of the directors know so we can take that into consideration as we plan for the 2020-2021 fraternal year.

Camera Installation at Prince of Peace

Per Deacon **Bill Barnes** the cameras are installed and the wires are run. The computer equipment is being built/ordered. We are targeting completion of the system as soon as possible and looking like early September assuming no equipment delivery delays. Once the system is completed it will be a matter of learning how to run the system and then training the volunteers so realistically it may be September/October before we start to live stream.

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

Click this website address
for direct access.

NOTICE: To attend the virtual Galveston-Houston Chapter meeting on September 8 and the weekly Archdiocesan Conference Call for all Knights, go to www.ghknight.org. On the left side of the site under "Upcoming Events" click on the dates of the events in which you wish to participate.

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

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Membership Director Message by Steve Beckholt



Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 8482 is a brotherhood of Catholic men providing service to our Church, Families and Community.

We call it "Faith in Action", practicing the virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Membership is available to Catholic men age 18 years and older and in full communion with the Church. Consider joining the Knights of Columbus fraternal group, where men join to be a better man, father, and husband. Also you will be giving back to your Church and Community. **Go to our website** at www.kofc8482.org for more information or **see our invitation** on YouTube ([YOUR Invitation to the K of C](#)).

Contact us today by contacting our membership director-SK Steve Beckholt today at (281) 830-2831 or email at sbeckholt@americanacc.com.



On Demand Exemplifications by Steve Beckholt

The "On-Demand Exemplifications" is now available. I encourage you to continue to promote the convenience of the "On-Demand" Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, and invite all the men on your prospect list to join the Order in this way.

The process for inviting candidates to participate remains the same, make sure to follow the Online Exemplification Procedures and note that candidates for admission must be approved by our Council Admissions Committee.

Here is the "On-Demand Exemplification" Link:

https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1359367&tp_key=9eb24b3a45&sti=invitationpdf

As always, I am available to assist you if you have a friend who is interested in becoming a Knight and joining Council 8482.

Disaster Relief

The week of August 24th, Hurricane Laura made landfall as a Category 4 storm, with storm surges affecting the Gulf Coast. The Knights of Columbus is making a \$150,000 donation to the Catholic Diocese of Lake Charles, La., in addition to other relief being provided to impacted areas by Knights from across the country. When disaster happens, the Knights are there. **Stand with the Knights providing disaster relief.** Give today. 100% of your donation will directly BENEFIT those affected by hurricanes and other disasters. Visit kofc.org/disaster or call 800-694-5713.



K of C Monthly Tamale Sales

By Brian Gray

Below is the August 2020 Tamale Sales reports. We netted \$317.07 in profits. We sold to more households (23) but fewer tamales (56 dozen) than last month. Our net profit included \$151 in donations, thanks in large part to a \$100 donation by **Bill Higgins!** Bill has continued to be very generous in his donations, accounting for approximately 1/3 of our profits over the last months! Please thank him if you talk to him.



This month we added a couple of features that really paid off. One, we moved the donation button into the sales column so that a person may add a donation to their tamale purchase rather than needing to do a separate transaction for donations. In addition to **Bill's** donation, we received 5 PayPal donations for a total of \$45 and \$6 in cash donations. The other added feature is that we added Spicy Beef tamales to our offering which accounted for 16% of our sales. Brother **Dave Wimberly** reports that they are very good! Tamale breakdown for August is Beef—11 doz., Chicken—10 doz., Pork—16 doz., Spicy Pork—10 doz., Spicy Beef—9 doz.

Unfortunately, we pay an average 4% fee to PayPal. Since our total profit above cost is 29%, the PayPal fees take 13.8% of our profit off the top. One way to avoid that would be to offer cash or check payment upon delivery, but there is risk of non-payment and also the drivers would need to collect the monies and return them to me, which adds to their efforts. I would prefer not to do this and to continue to see if there is a way to offset the fees by allowing the customer to include payment of the fees with their purchase, which PayPal does not have an option for, or to find a purchasing service that does allow this option.

The summer months are not the best selling months for tamales, but we will continue to strive to get the word out through the parish communications, Facebook messages and word of mouth. I am seeing that when people share the Facebook message on their neighborhood pages, we may see a hotspot of activity in those neighborhoods, so we will continue to encourage that. I have requested pulpit announcements the last two months, but it has not been announced during the streaming Mass announcements. I will

follow up and ask if this is not something that they will do.

Date	Dozen	Profit
July 2020	65	\$347.10
August 2020	56	\$317.07
September 2020		
October 2020		
November 2020		
December 2020		

Please let me know if you have any questions and support us by using the link below or email me at bpgray@kofc8482.org or call 832-767-9465. We are also taking orders through a link on the front page of the Council 8482 website at www.kofc8482.org.

Tamale Delivery by Dave Lewis

De and I delivered tamales to the **Prescotts** the last two months. Last month I thought I took a photo of **Deacon Al** to share but it was not on my phone. This month I got the added benefit of getting both **Deacon Al** and **Sandy**. **Deacon Al** and **Sandy** sends their best to all the Brothers at 8482. Love the tamales!



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September 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Monthly Rosary Go to Meeting 7:00 pm 	2 Monthly Business Mtg. Zoom Format 7:00 pm 	3	4	5
6	7 	8 Houston Chapter Mtg. Zoom 6:30 pm Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm	10	11 911 Remembrance Day 	12
13	14	15	16 Catholic Daughter Mtg. 6:45 pm Phone Conference Call 	17 Last Day to Order Tamales on Line	18	19
20 Tamale Sales Delivery Day 	21	22 Fall Begins 	23	24	25	26
27	28 Fourth Degree Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm 	29	30 OD&T Mtg. Zaka Road 6:45 pm			



October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 POP Gala Virtual 6:00 pm 	3
4 National Golf Day 	5	6 Monthly Rosary Go to Meeting 7:00 pm 	7 Monthly Business Mtg. Zaka Road 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting 	8	9 POP Golf High Meadow Ranch 9:00 am 	10
11	12 Columbus Day 	13 Houston Chapter Mtg. Zoom 6:30 pm	14 Home Association Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm	15	16 Fourth Degree Exemplification Dinner Zaka Road Hospitality Suite Homewood Suites	17 Fourth Degree Exemplification St. Maximilian Kolbe
18 Tamale Sales Delivery Day 	19	20	21 Catholic Daughter Mtg. 6:45 pm Phone Conference Call 	22	23	24
25	26 Fourth Degree Mtg. Zaka Road 7:00 pm 	27	28 OD&T Mtg. Zaka Road 6:45 pm	29	30	31 Halloween 



20/20 VISION GALA - October 2, 2020

POP Mercy Ministry Gala 2020 6:00 PM to 11:59 PM

The Gala Auction Committee is ready to begin collecting items for a “Virtual” Auction! The Mercy Center needs have increased even more due to Covid-19. Please be generous with your donations to have a successful fundraiser. The following registries have been set up for you to go online and purchase items for the Auction. Thank you in advance. Contact **Alice Wimberly** at 832-275-2829 for inquiries or e-mail at aawimberly@gmail.com

Prince of Peace Gala Registries:

Amazon.com

https://www.amazon.com/wedding/registry/28KHCFFO3B306?ref=wr_search_page_result_1

Target.com

<https://www.target.com/gift-registry/giftgiver?registryId=79bc4a8351094ad1a0876b88479cea83&type=GENERIC&occasionType=CHARITY>

BedBathandBeyond.com

<https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/store/giftregistry/viewregistryguest/547473912>

20/20 VISION GOLF TOURNAMENT - October 9, 2020

POP Mercy Ministry Golf Tournament 9:00 AM High Meadow Ranch Golf Club 37300 Golf Club Trail Magnolia, TX 77355

Our Mercy Ministry provides assistance to over 50,000 people each year. It is through the Annual Gala Evening and Golf Classic that the funding is made available for the many, many programs and services. Please get involved by supporting these great events.

- \$2,500 Golfers Gift Sponsor
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 - Signage at event
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 - Signage on Drink Cart
- \$500 Golf Driving Range Sponsor
 - Signage at Driving Range
- \$300 Bazooka Sponsor
 - Signage at Golf Hole
- \$250 Golf Putting Green Contest Sponsor
 - Signage at Putting Green
- \$150 Golf Hole Sponsor
 - Signage at a Golf Hole

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Chairman | **Jim McBane**, (281) 451-6911 | mcbanej@msn.com Co-Chairs | **Jim Schier**, (281) 469-1822 | jims@schierconstruction.com Co-Chairs | **Stan Gaworecki**, (281) 900-0927 | sgaworecki@gmail.com

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Football Frenzy 2020 Directions

- MEMBERSHIP CARD COST:** Membership Card is \$10.00. Purchase of the Membership Card automatically enters you into the Football Frenzy Game
- TEAMS:** There are 32 football teams. Football Frenzy tickets have 4 teams each week, and the 4 teams change weekly. No two tickets have the same 4 teams each week. Team codes are listed on the back of the ticket
- DATES:** Football Frenzy tickets are valid for the last 10 weeks of the Pro Football season. Week #1 is November 1st. Week #2 is November 8th. Week #3 is November 15th, etc.
- PRIZES:** Total Prizes will be \$12,000! Prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most of the least number of points. These 4-teams totals are called the "Highest 4-Team Totals" and the "Lowest 4-Team Totals." The prizes for these winners are listed on the tickets. A total of \$1,100 will be paid to the ticket holders with the "Highest" and the "Lowest" 4-Team totals each week. **GRAND PRIZE:** The ticket holder that has the highest cumulative total points from all 10 weeks is eligible to win the grand prizes of \$1,000. In case of ties, prizes are combined and split.
- WINNERS:** Winners are posted weekly online at www.bootballsweeps.com and are notified by mail. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose. In case of ties, prizes are combined and split. Winners do not need to claim a prize.
- This is a fundraiser for the Texas State Council K of C. In no way does the money raised support the NFL. Cash back incentives are offered to Councils based on sales.
- CHECK RESULTS:** www.tko.org

VETERANS DAY RAFFLE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8482
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
 19222 Toriball Pkwy
 Drawing to be held at ST. ANDREW CENTER

Raffle November 8, 2020 Raffle

1ST PRIZE : \$500.00 Gift Card 3RD PRIZE : \$200.00 Gift Card
 2ND PRIZE : \$300.00 Gift Card 4TH PRIZE : \$100.00 Gift Card

DONATION: \$3 per ticket or \$10 per book of 5 tickets
Winner does not need to be present to win.

KC COUNCIL 8482
 Prince of Peace Catholic Church
 Sunday, November 8, 2020

RAFFLE TICKETS

Have you purchased your raffle tickets yet?
 Please contact Matt Maciejewski at
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Msgr. William D. Steele Assembly #2033 Fourth Degree

Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Maximilian Kolbe, October 15, 2020



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October 17, 2020

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Host Assembly

Msgr. William D. Steele Assembly
2033 Houston, Texas
SK Robert H. McCarthy, Sr.
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281-251-4306

Friday, October 16, 2020

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM: Early Candidate Registration
Dinner – Pay at Zaka Road Family
Center Hall
9623 Zaka Rd.
Houston, TX 77269
7:00 PM – Close Hospitality: Homewood Suites
Meeting Room.
8950 Fallbrook Dr.
Houston, TX 77064

Hotel Reservation (Non Smoking Hotel)

Homewood Suites
8950 Fallbrook Dr.
Houston, TX 77064

A block of rooms have been reserved for Friday
night, October 16, 2020.

To make a reservation, you may use the link
below:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hw/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&cityhcn=HOUBEHW&groupCode=CHWKC&arrival=20201016&departure=20201017&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

You may also call direct on 832-648-4700 to
make your reservation. Ask for the discounted
K of C rate for the weekend. Group Name:
Knights of Columbus.

\$84 for a King bed and \$89 for two Queen beds
plus applicable taxes. Breakfast is included.

Reservation deadline for this room rate is end of
day, 9/25/20. After this date, rooms are on an
availability basis at current market price. It is
the responsibility of the candidates and Sir
Knights to make their own room reservations.

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Morning Breakfast: Host Assembly will provide
donuts, pastries and coffee.
7:00 – 8:45 AM Candidate Registration in Kolbe
Hall. Candidates assemble in
the Education Bldg. following
registration.
Sir Knights assemble in Kolbe
Hall.
9:35 AM Candidates line up to enter the
Church.
9:45 AM Exemplification Ceremony begins.
9:45 AM Ladies' Program begins.
Education Bldg, Rooms 215 &
216. Snacks will be served.
11:45 AM Exemplification Ceremony con-
cludes. Ladies' Program concludes
11:50 AM Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe
begins.
1:15 PM Class Photo.
1:30 PM Exemplification Banquet at Kolbe
Hall

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program By Clay Evans



Each year, for as far back as I can remember, our Council #8482 has offered scholarships to graduating high school seniors active in our parish youth program and who have been accepted by a college or university. Yes, we have a surprisingly good selection process as well. For the 2020 graduation class we expanded the program in two ways. First, we increased the scholarship amount from six \$1,000 scholarships to five \$2,000 scholarships.

This was made possible through the successful operation of our Prince of Peace tamale sales. Then, we opened the participation, not only to those involved in the parish youth program, but to any graduating senior of the immediate family of a member in good standing of our Council (8482). This is a change we will continue in the future.

The results were everything we hoped for. Using a matrix of weighted percentages to be fair to all, we awarded the five scholarship to two college bound students who were very involved in the parish youth program, one to a student who was both involved in the Prince of Peace youth program and also was a family member of a member of our Council, and two scholarships to students who were able to apply because they were graduating seniors of the immediate family of a member of our Council.

Those who earned and received these five scholarships were:

- Nicholas Talik**, Stephen F. Austin University
- Anne Culbreth**, Texas A&M University, College Station
- Sydney Fletcher**, Texas A&M University, College Station
- Hanna Vossler**, Tulane University
- Max Gray**, West Texas A&M University

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court of the Holy Family #2597 (By Diana Walker, Regent)

LADIES: Please join us for Spiritual Growth and Education!

Diana Walker at 346-351-8439 or dianaw@theyellowroseranch.com

It hardly seems like the end of summer with the heat we are still having, but September on the calendar means our Court of the Holy Family #2597 is ready to begin our 2020-2021 year. The church facilities are still unavailable due to Covid-19, so we will continue holding our meetings virtually for the time being. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 16th at 6:45 pm. You are invited to join us to learn what we are all about; the Dial-In number is (425) 436-6380. When prompted, enter the Access Code 278-542 to join the meeting.

For more information, please contact Diana Walker at 346-351-8439 or dianaw@theyellowroseranch.com

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Two Vacancies

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