


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202


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Knights' Letter

April 2011



Meetings 2nd Monday: April 11th St. Patrick's Youth Center

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Officers 6:30 PM; Rosary 7:00 PM; Reg. 7:30 pm

Chicken BBQ April 17th (Palm Sun.)

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:30 PM—5:30 PM

Sunday April 3rd this would be a good time to honor and pray for the sick and deceased members of Council 1202.

Contact: Jonas Verdeflor chsummit@yahoo.com with times you wish to participate.

I will be unable to help again this month. Steve R

For These We Pray:

Mary Galvan, Anna Bires, John McLaughlin, Leon Seidenberger, Carolyn Ganem, Bill Redfox, Rev. Frances Pfeifer, Vemelle Brannigan, Bob & Ann Skrobarczyk, , Ava Arellano, Sam Lopez, Dorothy Mathews, Ignacio Perez, Conner Hopkins, Dorothy Budjick, Oscar Benavidez, Sam Ferris, Joe Gomez and his family, Daniel Acuna, Kim Royal, Cole Towns and all our Veterans, and Missionaries serving overseas and at home.

If you know of any member or member's family in need of prayer, contact any of the officers

Passing of **Donald M. Olszewski** (1931—2011) I must regretfully inform you, if you had not already heard, of the passing of 40 year Honorary Life member Donald M. Olszewski Masses will be arranged.

Tax Time will be April the 18th, and contributions to the Knights of Columbus are not a charitable tax deduction.

This is why fund raisers like the BBQ's , Raffles, and Dinners are necessary for our organization.

The Knights of Columbus is a 501(8)(c) non profit Fraternal Organization. Donations, contributions, gifts, membership dues, etc. to us are NOT deductible. Only donations to 501(3)(c) organizations are deductible, like a church or charitable companies. Sorry, but donations to Knights of Columbus Councils or Texas State Council are not deductible making it more difficult to get donations from companies or individuals who are then unable to write it off. This is why your attendance and help are constantly needed to provide for our commitments to our Priests, Church, State Charities, Bishop, and our Seminarians.

Masses this Month

SK Henry Case: a Mass will be offered at St. Patrick's Church April 13th Wed. at 5:30 PM .

Forty Days of Life

Forty days of life began Ash Wed March 9th. Make it to your nearest Abortion Clinic to pray to end abortion.

Become A Prayer Warrior, One Who Prays Close By While The Sidewalk Counselors Are Working.

There is a Pro Life Mass starting at 7:30 AM at St. Joseph Church located 710 S. 19th CC, TX followed by a rosary procession to the abortion mill every 3rd Sat.; next Mass and Life March, April 16th, 2011

Abortion Clinic is located at 1901 Morgan Avenue on the corner of Morgan & Crosstown.

How can you still believe in abortion and remain a true and practicing Catholic?

<http://nationalprayerforlife.org/>

The Newsletter is in good shape and currently free by mail or e-mail to anyone who wants it. Please make any donations for the newsletter to the other great KC causes.

Dues for 2011 now due. Please pay your dues to avoid suspension from both our Council and will affect your 4th Deg. Assembly membership as well.

My Brothers in Christ:



I continue to work out of town. This schedule of work will not allow me to continue to be your Grand Knight next year. If you have not given of your time and talent to the Knights of Columbus now is the time to step forward. Officers and volunteers are needed for the coming fraternal year starting July 1st. We have 2 months April and May to come up with a slate of officers for a vote in June.

Projects coming up for April and May. There is a spring cleanup planned for our home Parish of St. Patrick's Sat. April 9th. Having lost our KC Hall in the early 90's on Alameda We have been located at St. Patrick's Parish for the past 17 years. Please come help April 9th take care of our new home. In the April 11th meeting it will be brought up to turn our May chicken BBQ into a fund raiser to help send Sister Avalena to Rome. We may also consider our May 22 coffee and donuts for a fundraising breakfast for this same purpose.

Remember to make a good Confession during Lent. The Lord be with you.

GK Steve Richardson

The 107th Texas State Convention will be in Dallas, TX this year, the weekend of May 13-15 of 2011 (our normal BBQ Sunday). Their website is ddckofc.org; you can contact me or make the next meeting for more information.

Rooms are available at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel (214) 922-8000 for \$115 night single—quad mention Knights of Columbus group and State Convention. Reservations must be made before April 25th. If you wish to be a delegate, come to the next meeting. Note: with the sponsoring of seminarians, 1202 no longer provides traveling expenses; we will cover the \$10 registration fee. An increase in help and fundraisers would change this.

Membership

Three members will be attaining their 4th deg April 2nd in Alice, TX Mikell W., Jerry L, and Deacon Larry. congratulations to these new Sir Knights.

Knights of Columbus Degree Schedule

1st deg initiation will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Portland, TX on the third Tuesday of the month. Next initiation will be April 12th; registration 6:30 PM deg starts 7 PM

There will also be an all Spanish Major Deg April 10th at Sacred Heart.

4th Deg Exemplification in Alice

4th Deg Exemplification followed by Mass and Banquet will all take place in Alice, TX at Our Lady of Guadalupe located 1010 Beam Station Rd., Alice, TX 78332 on Saturday April 2nd 2011.

Registration: will be from 10 AM until 12 Noon.

Inspection: 1 PM (black shoes, black socks, full collar tux shirt with 1/4" pleats.)

Exemplification: 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

(only candidates and qualified 4th Deg. members are allowed in for this)

Mass: 5:30 PM held at Our Lady of Guadalupe; candidates will attend and sit together. Families are welcome to also attend this Mass. Banquet to follow for everyone with a ticket.

As of now the Exemplification will be \$70 and extra Banquet tickets for family and friends \$20.

Dues Notices and Surveys

Dues notices and surveys should be out. Please fill out and return your survey. Regular dues \$30, if you are under 25 (born after 1986) and hold a KC insurance policy, your dues are only \$15. Honorary dues have gone up to \$14.50 and Honorary Life are still waved. If you are 100% disabled with a doctor's excuse, your dues may also be waived. Let us know so we can send you the paperwork..

Upcoming Events in April

April 9th church spring cleanup We have been asked to clean outdoor bathrooms, covered gym, field, and cook hot dogs. Help always needed. **April 17th** Chicken BBQ

**Please contact Steve Galvan your
KC Insurance field agent at
361-739-9585 for your KC Insurance needs.**

Events for April 2011 *Dues Notices are out. Please pay your dues. (\$15 6 months / \$30 1 year)*

April 1st Men's First Friday Mass and breakfast 6:30 am St Patrick's; **April 2nd** 4th Deg Exemplification Alice, TX, **3rd** Adoration Sunday at St. Patrick's Church from after the 12:15 PM Mass until the 6 PM evening Mass; **April 9th** Spring ; **11th** Officers and open meeting 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM, Reg. Meeting to follow; **17th** Chicken BBQ; **21st** Assembly 1097 Villa Maria Rosary 6:30 PM meal 7PM followed by meeting; **24th** Easter Sunday; **28th** hosted by Council 2710 Sacred Heart, located 322 N. Alameda, Rosary 6:30 PM followed by a meal, then the meeting; Chapter meeting open to all KC members;

As a Practical Catholic; please go to confession during Lent. Easter Sunday is April 24th

Vocations Report:

We have picked up our seminarian, Mitchell Smith, for a second year You can write him: **Mitchell Smith; St. Joseph Abbey & Seminary, 75376 River Rd., P.O. BOX 481 , St. Benedict, LA 70457**

email: mitchell_smith2000@yahoo.com Seminary website saintjosephabbey.com

Mitchell is just now starting his second year at St. Joseph's; please pray for him and write him with your encouragement. Remember him with a birthday card March 31st and wish him a happy birthday.

Second Seminarian

Freddy Villarreal: St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024

Email Alfredov01@yahoo.com Please write Freddy and give him your prayers and encouragement.

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Men's First Friday Mass 6:30 AM Stations of Cross St. Pat's after 5:30 PM	2 Polo Esquivel Jr.
3	4	5	6	7	8 Stations of Cross St. Pat's after 5:30 PM Mass	9 Eric Becker
10 Donald Birt	11 Reg. KC meeting Louis Scarantino	12	13 † Henry Case 5:30 PM Mass St Patricks	14	15 Stations of Cross St. Pat's after 5:30 PM Mass	16
17 Palm Sun- day Chicken BBQ	18	19	20	21 4th deg. Meeting Rev. Edmund Benedetti	22	23
24 Easter Sunday	25	26	27	28 Chapter meet- ing	29	30

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Upcoming Schedules BBQs in 2011 April. 17; May 15; *June 19 ?* ; Jul 17; Aug. 21; Sept. 18; Oct 19; Nov 30; Dec 18

Coffee & Donuts: 2011 May 22nd With your help we can turn our Sunday C & D into a breakfast and BBQ into a plate dinner.

KC 1202 Memorial Masses: April 13th Wed. † Henry Case 5:30PM St. Patrick's ; May 27th Friday .† Henry Case 5:30PM St. Patrick's ; June 8th Wed. † Henry Case 5:30PM St. Patrick's; July 1st First Friday † Henry Case 6:30 AM St. Patrick's ; Aug 12th † Father McGivney birth 8 AM St. Pat's ; Aug 14th †Father McGivney death 8 AM St. Pat's ; and Nov 12th Sat. 8 AM St. Pat's Mass for deceased members and families of KC council 1202.

Upcoming Chapter meetings: April 28th- hosted by Council 2710 Sacred Heart, located 322 N. Alameda, Rosary 6:30 PM followed by a meal, then the meeting; Chapter meetings are open to all KC members., May 26th Cathedral St. Joseph Hall; June 23rd Sinton, TX Chapter meetings are open to all KC members.

Current Fund Raisers

Chicken BBQ Sunday April 17th; come to the meetings to discuss turning the coffee & donuts into a breakfast, or the BBQ into a roast beef dinner or the often requested pull pork sandwich.

Scheduled Fallouts for 4th Deg Assembly 1097 There will be a 4th deg Exemplification scheduled for Sat. April 2nd in Alice, TX. We are looking for men willing to serve. If you do not wish to fallout for events do not apply; we have plenty of those men in our ranks.

Corpus Christi Mayors Committee for Veterans Affairs: Patriotic Ceremonies for 2011. Dates & Days to be scheduled. All patriotic ceremonies will be conducted at Sherrill Park and will start at 10:00 AM
May 14 Sat. Armed Forces Day; May 30 Mon. Memorial Day; June 11 Sat. Flag Day; July 4 Mon July 4th ceremony/ parade; Aug 6 Sat. Military order Purple Heart;
Sept 17 Sat. POW/MIA; Oct 1 Saturday Gold Star Mothers Ceremony; Nov 11 Thursday; Veterans Day;
Dec 7 Tuesday Pearl Harbor Day Pearl Harbor Survivors.