

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202

3350 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

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Knights' Letter

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August 9th St. Patrick's Youth Center

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For These We Pray:

Mary Galvan, Anna Bires, John McLaughlin, Pete Haney, Leon Seidenberger, Carolyn Ganem, Bill Redfox, Gerry Russek, Rev. Frances Pfeifer, Vemelle Brannigan, Dr. Jim Hoban, Bob Skrobarczyk, Henry Case, Ava Arellano, Sam Lopez, Javier Cabello, Dorothy Mathews 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

Deceased Member

Passing of **Paul Laudadio** 1920—2010

I must regretfully inform you, if you had not already heard, of the passing of 51 year KC member, Paul Laudadio, July 22, 2010 He joined the Knights of Columbus in November of 1958. Five 5:30 PM Wednesday Masses, for Paul Laudadio, will be offered by Knights of Columbus Council 1202 at St. Patrick's Church: 1) 11 Aug.; 2) 8 Sept.; 3) 15 Sept.; 4) 22 Sept.; 5) 29 Sept.

Masses this Month

Mass for deceased members are being offered up this month for **Gerald Sheets** at St. Pat's Aug 6th at the 6:30 AM Men's First Friday Mass; **Msgr. Alvin Tengler** at St. Pat's Aug 21st at the 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass; **Louie Pollok** held at St. Pat's Aug 29th 8 AM Sunday morning Mass

Sunday August 15th, is the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary,

If unable to attend these Mass's please say a Rosary instead.

Coffee and Donuts has been canceled for Sunday morning Aug 8th

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, August 21st 2010

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

If you don't think you can make a difference, check out the privacy fence erected around this facility.

Prayer warriors and sidewalk counseling must be bad for their business.

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

<http://nationalprayerforlife.org/>

Please bear with me as I expand the Newsletter and work on making the print larger.

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 found later in this Newsletter..

Dues for 2nd half 2010 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:

We are off and running again in a new fraternal year. I am proud to say we have picked up the banner again to support our seminarian, Mitchell Smith, for another year. Additionally it was decided to try and support another seminarian to be named later. I hope to have a list to chose from at our next regular meeting August 9th. We have our new state charity goal of \$10 per member, just under \$1000.00. When we come up with a fund raiser for this project please participate. Remember 70% of all monies we raise for State Charities comes back to the Diocese of Corpus Christi and Bishop Michael Mulvey's special cause of relief for Infirm Priest. Thanks to the Knights of the Diocese, we will be presenting the Bishop a check for around 40 grand in October, from our efforts last year. Lets try and increase this amount for next year.

Never know when the KC degrees are. Look to the schedule to the right; there is one next Sunday Aug 1st.

The coffee and donuts has been canceled for Aug. 8th. So you have a Sunday off until the 15th and our Church, Seminarian, Lenten soup and free Irish Stew for the Parish supporting monthly chicken BBQ. Please come help, the more people to cook, clean, and sell the better.

Are you interested in leading the soccer challenge coming up in September, judging poster contest, or organizing an essay contest for scholarship monies? There are many activities offered by the Knights if we can get the men to step up and lead or participate .

Coming up in October St. Patrick's School will be hosting their annual Halloween Carnival. Time to get those health cards and come up with a menu. Let's help St. Patrick's provide affordable Catholic education for our youth and raise a little money for our council also.

GK Steve Richardson

Schedule for next Sunday Aug 1, 2010 KC degree.

Place: Immaculate Conception Church,
107 Church St., Gregory, TX, 78359

1st degree registration 6:30 AM 1st deg starts 7 AM Sunday morning. Will need to leave St Patrick's by 6:25 AM. Candidates need a \$25 Initiation fee payable to Council 1202 and 5 months dues of \$12.50 refunded if you do not make it. (Payable by next meeting Aug 9th)

2nd and 3rd deg registration 8 AM Sunday morning Will need to leave St Patrick's by 7:25 AM.

The Council 1202 will pay for all fees and meals for both candidates and members in good standing for this event.. (\$20 candidates, \$7 meals for 3rd deg. members)

Mass 8:30 AM special Knights of Columbus Mass for all previous and newly accepted 1st deg Knights.

All third deg and above members invited to witness this event.

(This is a full regalia fallout for the 4th deg.)

The 2nd deg will follow after the Mass. Hopefully it will start and end 10 AM - 11 AM, followed by 3rd deg. approximately 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. All third deg and above members invited witness this event. We will be served lunch around 1 PM.

Be back St Patrick's before 3 PM. This is not a guaranty, you never know how long people will talk.

Call GK Steve R. for arrangements or more
Information 853-8804

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

Events for August: 2010 *Dues Notices are out. Please pay your dues. (\$15 6 months / \$30 1 year)*

Aug 1st Major deg in Gregory **9th** Officers Open meeting 6:30 PM, Reg. Meeting 7 PM; **15th The Assumption** This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We also will do our Chicken BBQ, **19th** Assembly 1097; meeting; **21st** FS training course free to all members in good standing to be held at Sacred Heart KC Hall corner of Alameda and Comanche; **26th** Chapter meeting, Rosary 7 PM meeting 7:30 PM held at Our Lady of Guadalupe KC Hall corner Mohawk & Morgan;

August 1st Sunday morning 1st, 2nd and 3rd deg in Gregory, TX.

August 17th Tuesday evening 1st deg in Portland, TX. This first deg is held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in Portland, TX.

St. Patrick's ACTS Retreat coming up the weekend of Aug 19—22, contact Ignacio Perez 854-2547 for more information, cost \$100, grants available for those unable to pay.

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 give him your encouragement. Due to a move to Florida by his parents in August or September, Mitchell will be needing a place to stay when he returns to the Corpus Christi Diocese in December. If you or someone you know has a spare room to put Mitchell up next December let me know.

Look for our new Seminarian in this space in the coming months.

August 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 <i>Major Deg</i>	2 Robert Gayle	3	4	5	6 Men's First Friday Mass † Gerald Sheets	7
8	9 <i>KC meeting</i> Casimire Benavidez III	10	11	12	13	14 Rafael Guerrero
15 Assumption	16	17 John Foley	18	19 4th deg meeting	20 Richard Garza	21 † Msgr Alvin Tengler 5:30 PM St Pat's <i>FS training</i>
22	23	24	25	26 Chapter meeting Steve Richardson	27	28
29 † Louie Pollok 8 AM St Pat's	30	31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3 Men's First Friday Mass 6:30 AM	Sept 4

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Upcoming Schedules **BBQs** in 2010: **Aug 15**; Sept 19; Oct 17; Nov 21; Dec 19
Coffee & Donuts: 2010 Oct 31st . With your help we can make our Sunday C & D into a breakfast and BBQ into a plate dinner.
Priest appreciation dinner on the USS Lexington Friday Oct 29th more info to follow.
Halloween Carnival Friday Oct. 23, 2010 Please get Health Card This event raises much needed funds for St. Patrick's Catholic School It is also a great fundraiser for many charitable organizations like ours.
BBQ 2011 Jan 16; Feb 20; March 20; April 17; May 15; *June 19 ?* ; July 17; Aug. 21; Sept. 18; Oct 19; Nov 30; Dec 18

Current Fund Raisers you can help us support:

Seminarian support: For every \$500+ we support an individual Seminarian. Supreme will reimburse us \$100 which we in return use for more seminarian support.

Wheelchair foundation: For \$150 we can provide a wheelchair to someone in a 3rd world country. Next October the KC chapter of the Diocese of Corpus Christi will be distributing over 400 wheelchairs in Mexico City.

Help in offsetting expenses: For such events as chicken BBQ, Halloween carnival, and Irish Stew.

State Charities: 70% of everything we collect is returned to Bishop Michael Mulvey's special cause,

For Relief for Infirm Priest. For every \$20 you donate to state charities you will be awarded a special pin.

Unfortunately The Knights of Columbus is a 501(8)(c) non profit Fraternal Organization. Donations, contributions, gifts, membership dues, etc. to us are NOT deductible.

Make your non-tax-deductible checks payable to **Knights of Columbus Council 1202 or K of C 1202**, with your preferred fund on your check, no amount too small.

Corpus Christi Mayors Committee for Veterans Affairs Schedule of Patriotic Ceremonies for 2010

Date & Day All patriotic ceremonies will be conducted at Sherrill Park and will start at 10:00 AM;

Aug 7 Saturday, Military Order of the Purple Heart ; Sept 18 Saturday, POW/MIA Day; Oct 2 Saturday Gold Star Mothers Ceremony ; Nov 11 Thursday, Veterans Day; Dec 7 Tuesday Pearl Harbor Day Pearl Harbor Survivors.