

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202

3350 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

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Knights' Letter

February 2011



Meetings 2nd Monday: February 14th St. Patrick's Youth Center

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

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No Chicken BBQ February 20th

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:30 PM—5:30 PM
 Sunday Feb. 6th 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 this month. Steve R

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, Feb. 19th, 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/>

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

Deceased Member

Passing of **SK Henry Case** (1937—2011) I must regretfully inform you, if you had not already heard, of the passing of active 44 year Honorary Life and 4th Deg. member SK Henry Case. Five Masses for Henry, will be offered by K of C Council 1202. There will be a March 30th Wed. 5:30 PM Mass at St. Pat's.; April 13 Wed. 5:30 PM Mass at St. Pat's.; May 27th Friday 5:30 PM Mass at St. Pat's.; June 8th Wed. 5:30 PM Mass at St. Pat's.; and the July 1st Men's 1st Friday Mass at 6:30 AM at St. Pat's. Please mark your calendars and try and make these Masses or pray for Henry on these day's.

Deceased widows. I apologize for not keeping better track of our many widows. Agueda Castaneda passed away on 18 April 2010. and Irene Meaney passed away 27 Dec. 2010.

Masses this Month

SK Pete Haney a Mass will be offered at St. Phillips The Apostle Church Feb. 9th Wed. at 8 AM .

If you should hear of a Knight or his widow passing, please let the council know.

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 am back in town. Time to get all the forms and audit in, due the first of the year. I am also in contact with the church on scheduling our annual free Irish stew to the parishioners of St. Patrick's. We have a pretty full plate headed into Easter. March brings Lent and our rotation of making Lenten soup for those who attend the stations of the cross on Fridays. This is a good time to reflect on the coming of Christ's salvation and I urge all to try and make these Friday services. It is also once again time for 40 days of Life, please continue to pray to end abortion.

Your help with the upcoming Lenten soup, Irish stew, BBQ's, and coffee and donuts will be most appreciated. Remember we are a service oriented fraternal organization.

I will probably be out of town again most of March and April and am unsure of the rest of the year. I will not be running for Grand Knight, my three and a half years of fun is enough. Please consider becoming an officer in your council 1202 or looking around for other councils to join. If, like you, everyone else is too busy or unwilling to step up to lead, we will all flounder and crash into the rocks like a rudderless boat.

I hope to get the March newsletter out on time

The Lord be with you

GK Steve Richardson

Membership

Congratulations to our two new members who made their First Deg Monday January 30th 2011 Eric R. and Jay R. Congratulate these two young men when you see them. Then later that day Eric, Jay and Jerry L. completed their second and third deg. attaining full knighthood.

First Deg.

Slowly but surely we are clearing up the lost paperwork of many of our 1st Deg. members who have not been credited for 3rd. Contact 1202 if you made your third and have not been given credit. We have gone from over 40 to about 15. You could be next.

Knights of Columbus Degree Schedule

Next 1st deg initiation will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Portland, TX on Tuesday Feb 21st ;registration 6:30 PM deg starts 7 PM

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

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 Fundraisers

There will be no BBQ in February, Please support the School BBQ on Feb. the 20th

Now is the time to start raising money for the wheelchair fund, and continue support of our two seminarians

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

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

February 4th Men's First Friday Mass and breakfast 6:30 am St Patrick's; **6th** Adoration Sunday at St. Patrick's Church from after the 12:15 PM Mass until the 6 PM evening Mass; **14th** Officers and open meeting 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM, Reg. Meeting to follow; **17th** Assembly 1097 Villa Maria Rosary 6:30 PM meal 7PM followed by meeting; **20th** *No Chicken BBQ*; **24th** Chapter meeting Council # 7290 - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church 3901 Violet Rd. Rosary 6:30 PM followed by a meal, then the meeting; Chapter meeting open to all KC members.

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.

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	2	3 John Guerra	4 Men's First Friday Mass 6:30 AM Rev Elias Dorian	5
6	7	8	9 †Pete Haney 8 AM St. Phillips	10	11	12
13	14 KC Meeting	15 John Galvan	16	17 4th deg meeting	18	19
20 No BBQ Dr. Alexander Lim Eleuterio Reyes	21	22 George Cantu	23	24 Chapter meeting	25	26 Mikell West
27 James Tempesta	28 Robert Skrobarczyk Rene Towns	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4 Men's First Friday Mass 6:30 AM	March 5

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Upcoming Schedules BBQs in 2011 There will be no BBQ Feb 20; March 20; April. 17; May 15; *June 19 ?* ; Jul 17; Aug. 21; Sept. 18; Oct 19; Nov 30; Dec 18

Coffee & Donuts: 2011 March 13th; May 22nd With your help we can make our Sunday C & D into a breakfast and BBQ into a plate dinner.

KC 1202 Memorial Masses: March 29th founding charter of KC's 1882 St. Patrick's 8 AM; March 30th Wed. 5:30PM † Henry Case; April 13th Wed. 5:30PM † Henry Case; May 27th Friday 5:30 AM † Henry Case; June 8th Wed. 5:30PM † Henry Case; May 27th First Friday 6:30 AM † Henry Case; Aug 12th † Father McGivney birth 8 AM St. Pat's ; Aug 14th † Father McGivney death 8 AM St. Pat's ; and Sat. Nov 12th 8 AM St. Pat's Mass for deceased members and families of KC council 1202.

Upcoming Chapter meetings: February 24th- Council # 7290 - St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church 3901 Violet Rd. CC, TX; Rosary 6:30 PM followed by a meal, then the meeting;
March 24th - Council # 4157 - St. Teresa Catholic Church 1302 Lantana, CC TX;
April 28th- Council # 3110 - Robstown KC Hall Hyw 77 Robstown, TX.
Chapter meetings are open to all KC members.

Current Fund Raisers

Next Chicken BBQ Sunday March 20th

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

Feb. 19 Sat. Iwo Jima; Mar 12 Sat. Vietnam Vet Day; 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.