



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202
3350 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
 Chartered January 13, 1907 celebrating 104 years of service



Knights' Letter
July 2011

Meetings 2nd Monday: June 11th St. Patrick's Youth Center
Officers 6:30 PM; Rosary 7:00 PM; Reg. 7:30 pm

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Chicken BBQ July 17th

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

July 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 able to take the 3 PM slot 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*

Deceased spouses: Bernice Whitworth,
 widow of a past active 3rd Deg. member
 Wallace "Wally" Whitworth.

Bernice passed away Monday May 23rd of
 2011. Please keep Bernice and the Whitworth
 family in your prayers

Masses this Month

First Friday July 1st † Henry Case 6:30 AM St.
 Patrick's ; Wed July 6th † Don Olszewsky 5:30
 PM at St. Pat's;

Forty Days of Life "Ace Wings"

Did you participate in the 40 days of Life? Did
 you pray at the abortion clinic or attend a living
 rosary or participate in a Mass for the Living or
 unborn? You may qualify for the Ace Wings,
 come to the meeting and ask for a form, or go the
 website www.txkc1202.com. A link to the form
 has been posted there as well.

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, July 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

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.



From the Grand Knight

My Brothers in Christ:

As you read this, newly elected GK, Mikell West, is off to Italy with several other pilgrims from St. Patrick's. Your prayers for their safe travels and return will be appreciated. Mikell will be returning July 9th in time to conduct his first meeting Monday July 11th, the installation of council officers Sat July 16th, BBQ July 17th, and chapter meeting July 28th. Now would be a good time to come out to help with these projects and give him your support.

I have been elected Faithful Navigator of the 4th Deg. Assembly 1097 and am taking over and doing their newsletter. So anyone wishing to help Mikell with this, the council newsletter, please step forward.

Council 1202 has accomplished much in the last three years. I cannot thank you enough for the help and support you have given the council and me. With your support and help I am sure Mikell will continue to make 1202 better and lead this younger generation of Knights to follow in the legacy of Fr. Michel McGivney.

Have you not been attending meetings because of the tired old guard? Just ten years ago, when I first came to the meetings, there were barely three or four of us under 70, and nothing we said was taken seriously. Know that now only three or four men are older than me and anyone who volunteers and comes to help out should be taken seriously. Now is your chance; welcome back to the Knights.

The Lord be with you.

Past Grand Knight 1202 & Faithful Navigator 1097

SK Steve Richardson

Congratulations on our new Knights

1st Deg Joel V. & Hector S.

Then under the new Major deg ceremony.

Jose M, Joel V., & Hector S. received their 2nd and 3rd Deg. Exemplification.

Knights of Columbus Degree Schedule

1st deg initiation will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Portland, TX on the second Tuesday of the month. Next initiation will be July 12th; registration 6:30 PM deg starts 7 PM. Date subject to change; call to verify.

The Major Deg. Exemplification has changed, so mark your calendars for Aug 14:

On Aug 14th (Anniversary of Father McGivney death) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd council 3110 Robstown. Will host the old 3rd. Deg. ceremony. This may be your last chance to witness the beauty of this old ceremony.

4th deg Exemplification

There is a pending date of Sat Oct 8, 2011 for a 4th deg exemplification at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in Corpus Christi, TX.

Special Call Meeting

On Monday June 13th a Special Call meeting was held for the election of Officers for the fraternal year July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Congratulations to your New Council Officers

GK SK Mikell West; DGK Apolonio (Polo) Esquivel; Chancellor SK Clinton Evans; Recorder Jay Rodriguez; Treasurer SK Jerry Lee; Warden Ramiro (Ram) Ramirez; Advocate Jonas Verdeflor; Inside Guard Mario Guerra; Outside Guard Jerry Glisson; 3rd yr SK Alvin Springgate; 2nd yr SK Eleuterio Reyes; 1st yr SK Stephen (Steve) Richardson.

The Installation of the above officers: Is set for Saturday evening July 16th in the St. Patrick's Hall. You are asked to attend the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass and then proceed over to the Hall for the installation of officers, followed by a dinner.

Needed Newsletter editor/ publisher.

Currently formatted in MS Word 2000 (.doc)

July 17th chicken BBQ;

BBQ's and meetings have been arranged for 2012

Non profit organizations automatic revocation of non profit status.

Over 250 organizations lost non-profit status in Corpus Christi. As you may know or have heard., starting with the year 2007 all non profits have to file a minimum of a 990-e card with the IRS no matter how much you made or if you never had to file before. Failure to do so for three consecutive years would lead to a non-appealable automatic revocation of non-profit status. Your council 1202 has filed every year since 2008 and is in compliance. Please pray for those hundreds of Knights of Columbus Councils and Catholic Daughters throughout the country who now face reapplying for non profit status with the IRS (form 1023 30 pages); this includes my own KC Corpus Christi 4th Deg Assembly 1097.

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

July 1st: Men's First Friday Mass and breakfast 6:30 am St Patrick's, this Mass is being offered for † Henry Case; **3rd** Adoration Sunday at St. Patrick's Church from after the 12:15 PM Mass until the 6 PM evening Mass; **11th** Officers and open meeting 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM, Reg. Meeting to follow; **16th** Instalation of 1202 officers after Sat evening 5:30PM Vigil Mass St. Pat's; **17th** Chicken BBQ; **21st** Assembly 1097 Villa Maria Rosary 6:30 PM meal 7PM followed by meeting; **23rd** Diocesan Conference hosted by Council 7290 located behind St. Peters on Violet Rd. **28th** Chapter meeting hosted by Council 1202 St. Patrick's Parish Hall located on Rossiter St. behind Church on 3350 S. Alameda. Rosary 6:30 PM followed by a meal, then the meeting; We will be needing help setting up and cleaning up after this meeting.
Chapter meeting open to all KC 1202 members in good standing;

Vocations Report:

Mitchell Smith 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 home in FL on summer break.

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.

July 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	1 Men's first Friday Mass 6:30 AM St. Pat's † Henry Case	2
3	4 Independence Day Arnold Medina	5 James Brannigan	6 † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's	7	8	9 Rev Thomas Jenniskens
10 Robert Galvan	11 KC meeting	12 Juan Hinojosa	13	14	15	16 Msgr Thomas Feeney Instalation of 1202 officers after 5:30 PM Mass St. Pat's
17 BBQ	18	19 James Petru	20	21 4th Deg meeting	22	23 Diocean Confrence 8AM - 12 Noon St. Peters
24 Kenneth Cloutier JR	25	26	27 Raymond Maixner	28 Chapter meeting St. Patrick's	29	30
31	Aug 1	Aug 2	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 5 Men's first Friday Mass 6:30 AM St. Pat's	Aug 6

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Return Service Requested

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Upcoming Schedules BBQs in 2011 Jul 17; Aug. 21; Sept. 18; Oct 19; Nov 30; Dec 18
(Halloween Carnival Friday October 21st)

BBQ's 2012 Jan 15, Feb 19, March 18, Apr 15, May 20, June 17?, July 15, Aug 19, Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, & Dec 16 (Irish Stew March 18th 2012)

Coffee & Donuts: last 6 months 2011: Sept. 11, Dec 4; First 4 months 2012: March 11,
With your help we can turn our C & D into a fund raising breakfast.

KC 1202 Memorial Masses: First Friday July 1st † Henry Case 6:30 AM St. Patrick's ; Wed July 6th † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Fri. Aug 12th † Father McGivney birth 8 AM St. Pat's ; Sun. 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: July 28th Council 1202 St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Next Diocesan conference: Sat. July 23rd Council 7290 St. Peters on Violet Rd.

Conventions:

Supreme Convention - Colorado. August 2-4, 2011
Next Texas State Convention Houston April 27-29, 2012
Next TX State convention in Corpus Christi 2013 & 2016

Upcoming Clergy appreciation dinner

Thursday Oct. 27th 2011: Tickets \$100
To be held in the Solomon Ortiz Pavilion
Proceeds go to building St Johns Residence
for Priest to be located corner Kostoryz and
Saratoga next to Villa Maria.

Scheduled Fallouts for 4th Deg Assembly 1097: 4th Deg Exemplification 8 Oct. 2011.

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

July 4 Mon: July 4th ceremony in the morning/ parade in the evening; 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.