

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202

3350 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

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**Knights' Letter
June 2011**



Meetings 2nd Monday: June 13th St. Patrick's Youth Center
Officers 6:30 PM; Rosary 7:00 PM; Reg. 7:30 pm

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No Chicken BBQ June 19th (Happy Fathers Day)

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:30 PM—5:30 PM
Sunday June 5th 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 3–4 PM slot this month . Steve R

For These We Pray:

Mary Galvan, Anna Bires, John McLaughlin,
Leon Seidenberger, Carolyn Ganem, Bill Red-
fox, Rev. Frances Pfeifer, Vemelle Brannigan, Bob &
Ann Skrobarczyk, , Mary Cawthon, Ava Arellano, Sam
Lopez, Dorothy Mathews, Ignacio Perez, Conner Hop-
kins, 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**

Masses this Month:

Wed June 1st † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's;
Wed. June 8th; † Henry Case 5:30PM St. Patrick's; †
Henry Case First Friday July 1st 6:30 AM St. Patrick'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 partici-
pate in a Mass for the Living or unborn? You may qual-
ify for the Ace Wings, come to the meeting to find out.

Feast of Corpus Christi (Traditional June 23rd)

The Feast of Corpus Christi the namesake of our bay,
city and council will be June 23rd. On September 8,
1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull
"Transiturus," which established the Feast of Corpus
Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be cele-
brated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday.
It is also 60 days after Easter.

ACTS Retreat:

June 2-5 2011 Registration forms available in the back
of the church or on the church website
www.stpatrickchurch.org.
Starts June 2nd Thursday afternoon 5:30 PM St. Pat-
rick's Parish Hall and will return for 12:15 PM Sunday
Mass on June 5th. Cost \$100.

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 proces-
sion to the abortion mill every 3rd Sat.; next Mass and Life March, June 18th, 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:



This marks one of my last letters to you as our council prepares to elect a new grand knight. Not to worry, for the first time in a long time 1202 will have an energetic 20 something as our leader. With several 30 something's in the wings. We will not have to fold our tent like so many councils who are forced to bow out by the weight of their inactive members. It is thanks in part to the ACT's community that has brought an infusion of young Catholic gentlemen into our ranks. We should be in good shape for the next several years if these men continue to be active and pay their dues.

I will not be going anywhere. I will still be around to help with the paperwork and fundraisers. Time again for me to go back to being a regular member.

So join us at St. Theresa for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Deg. June 12th and refresh your memory on what the Knights of Columbus are all about. I have enjoyed and gained a better appreciation for the Knights every time I have been through these exemplifications. Then come to the meeting June 13th, pray the rosary with us, and help vote in our new administration. We will then with your help be ready to set our agenda, budget, and chart our course in July and August for the new fraternal year.

Finally, for those of you with internet, I believe Mikell will take over the GK email account so you need not change but only edit your address book. If you have not received email from us in some time send your address to gk.kc1202@gmail.com and we will add you to the council address book. Bulk emails are sent out BBC: (blind carbon copy). I would not sell my address why would I sell yours. Have a blessed month.

The Lord be with you.
GK *Steve Richardson*

Knights of Columbus Degree Schedule

Major Deg Sunday June 12th 1st, 2nd & 3rd. St. Theresa Parish Hall, 1302 Lantana, Corpus Christi, TX 78407

1ST Degree Registration 7:00 A.M. Ceremony 7:30 A.M.

Mass 9:00 A.M. (all candidates must attend)

2nd & 3rd Degree Registration 7:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Exemplification 10:00 A.M.

Mealfollowing the Exemplification

Cost (Degree & Meal)\$20.00 / Candidate; \$7.00 regular members (to be collected at sign-in).

Council pays for all our candidates and it is customary to pay for all our 3rd deg Knights who attend. It has been announced that all 4th deg Knights of 1097 who fall out in full regalia will eat free.

We will probably be finished by 4 PM

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 June 14th; registration 6:30 PM deg starts 7 PM

Upcoming Events in June

Special call meeting Monday June 13th for election of Officers. Must be a paid up member in good standing to attend and vote.

Please attend June's monthly meeting.

Time to elect new officers and chart our course for the coming year, now is the time for you to become active and personally correct those things you think Council 1202 should be doing for our fellow members and their families, the Catholic Church, and our community.

Voting to be held

13th June 2010 in the St. Patrick's Youth Center

Slate of Officers for 2011-2012 up for election for the next Fraternal year: 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012.

Grand Knight SK MIKELL WEST

Deputy Grand Knight APOLONIO ESQUIVEL

Chancellor SK CLINTON EVANS

Recorder JAY R. RODRIGUEZ

Treasurer JESUS G CONTRERAS

Warden RAMIRO M RAMIREZ

Advocate JONAS N VERDEFLORE

Inside Guard MARIO F GUERRA

Outside Guard SK JERRY B LEE

3rd yr Trustee SK ALFRED E GANEM SR

2nd yr Trustee SK ELEUTERIO F REYES

1st yr Trustee SK ALVIN SPRINGGATE

Nominations for all offices welcome from the floor.

Volunteers needed For: BBQ's, Officers and Committees

Because of Fathers Day there will be no Chicken BBQ in June.

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

June 3rd Men's First Friday Mass and breakfast 6:30 am St Patrick's; **5th** Adoration Sunday at St. Patrick's Church from after the 12:15 PM Mass until the 6 PM evening Mass; 12th Major deg to be held at St. Theresa; **13th** Officers and open meeting 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM, Special Call meeting for election of officers. Reg. Meeting to follow; **19th** Fathers Day NO Chicken BBQ; **19th** Assembly 1097 Villa Maria Rosary 6:30 PM meal 7PM 7 PM, Special Call meeting for election of officers followed by meeting; **26th** Chapter meeting hosted by Council 14776 Sacred Heart in Sinton, Rosary 6:30 PM followed by a meal, then the meeting;

Chapter meeting open to all KC 1202 members in good standing;

June - Council # 14776 Sacred Heart 906 E Sinton St, Sinton TX

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>
May 29	May 30 Memorial Day	May 31	1 † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's John McLaughlin	2 James King	3 Men's first Fri-day Mass 6:30 AM St. Pat's	4 Jay Rodriguez
5 Adoration 1:30PM—5 PM St. Pat's Dr. Jack Sahadi	6	7	8 † Henry Case 5:30PM St. Pat's	9	10	11 Flag Day
12 Pentecost 1,2,3 Deg. St Theresa	13 KC meeting Election of officers	14	15	16 4th Deg meeting Election of officers	17	18
19 Most Holy Trinity Fathers Day Al Ganem	20	21	22	23 Chapter meeting Sinton Charles Hoge Feast of Corpus Christi	24	25
26 Sean Jurica	27	28 Sam Ferris	29 Kenneth Cloutier Sr.	30	July 1 Men's first Fri-day Mass † Henry Case 6:30 AM St. Pat's	July 2

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Upcoming Schedules BBQs in 2011 Jul 17; Aug. 21; Sept. 18; Oct 19; Nov 30; Dec 18

Coffee & Donuts: 2011 Not yet scheduled for last 6 months of 2011. With your help we can turn our Sunday C & D into a breakfast and BBQ into a plate dinner.

KC 1202 Memorial Masses: Wed June 1st † Don Olszewsky 5:30 PM at St. Pat's; Wed. June 8th † Henry Case 5:30PM St. Patrick's; 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: June 23rd Sinton, TX Chapter meetings are open to all KC members.

Current Fund Raisers

The next chicken BBQ Sunday will be July 17th 2011

Scheduled Fallouts for 4th Deg Assembly 1097

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

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.