

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202

3350 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

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# Knights' Letter

## September 2010



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

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**Chicken BBQ September 19th**

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### ***For These We Pray:***

Please keep Ann Skrobarczyk Bob's wife  
in your Prayers as she will be having  
Heart Surgery Wed Sept 1st



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 & Ann 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***

### **Annual Mass for Deceased Members**

Corpus Christi Knights of Columbus Council 1202 will hold its annual Mass for deceased members and their families at St. Patrick's Church Sunday November 14th at 12:15 PM.

### **Masses this Month**

Mass for deceased members are being offered up this month for **Paul Laudadio**; Four ,Wed. 5:30 PM evening Masses on Sept 8th, Sept. 15th, Sept 22nd, and Sept 29th. All held at St. Patrick's Church.

### **Adoration Schedule**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every 1st Sunday of the Month at St. Patrick's Church from after the 12:15 PM Mass until the 6 PM Mass and every day at The Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Ocean drive. from after the 7 AM Mass until 5:30 PM . Please support the Pink Sisters

### **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, September 18th 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:

With the many rescheduling of events here at St. Patrick's we are low on funds. This is why we need as many people to start showing up for the BBQ's and breakfast to help out and make the events we do put on successful. We also need you and your ideas and feedback at the meetings once a month. With this down economy, we must share the church resources with an ever-increasing number of organizations, also in much need of funding. Based on the past, successful fund raising years Council 1202 has had, we will be supporting two seminarians for 2010-2011. We are also collecting money to sponsor 4 or 5 wheelchairs at \$150 each. As the resources thin we will be hard pressed to meet these goals in this coming lean year. Please become active and help support your Council's selected activities.

State Charity raffle tickets should be ready soon. I was hoping to get them sent out with this newsletter but it does not look like that will happen.

Please try and buy or sell as many as possible, If possible, we need to sell about 400 tickets; the council is liable for the shortfall on this fundraiser.

Our next regularly scheduled council meeting will be Monday September 13th. The officers meet at 6:30 PM. This is the time for committees to discuss and plan upcoming events. This is also an open session so if you know of anyone who wishes to join please bring him at this time to meet interview and submit his form 100. We have started to say the Rosary at 7 PM after which only qualified paid up members will stay and conduct council business. This month we need to discuss buying tickets and advertising for the upcoming Priest Appreciation Dinner, and set a menu for the Halloween carnival Oct 22nd. If there are any other projects for the coming year, please come and give us your input.

*GK Steve Richardson*

### Membership

Congratulations to Tony V. and Hector A. who made their 1st Deg and then both Tony and Polo E. completed their 2nd and 3rd Deg in Gregory, TX Sunday August 1st.

Please welcome these Brother Knights to Council 1202.

### Knights of Columbus degree schedule

September 21st Tuesday evening 1st Deg in Portland, TX. This 1st Deg is held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in Portland, TX.

Sept. 26th a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Deg in Spanish will be offered at Sacred Heart Council 2710. There are also plans for a 2nd and 3rd. Deg Saturday morning October 30th. at the Cathedral.

### Priest Appreciation Dinner

Friday October 29th will be our Diocesan wide Priest Appreciation Dinner. Tickets are \$25 each, please make the next meeting September 13th to let us know how many tickets to acquire and how many tables of 10 we need to get. It is customary for the council to purchase the tickets for the religious of St. Patrick's Church. They are also in the processes of selling ads for the program for this event of \$25, \$50 and \$100 dollars. If you or someone you know wishes to advertise your business please consider buying an ad. These ads help offset the tickets for all religious of the dioceses as this is their event and free to them with or without a ticket; no religious will be turned away.

### Upcoming Fundraisers

Diocese wide State charity Raffle tickets \$5 Football Frenzy tickets now available; We also have our BBQ Sunday's September 19th, and October 17th; The Halloween Carnival Friday October 22nd; and a old fashion bacon egg and pancake breakfast for the parish Sunday morning October 31st. So check those health cards and renew if possible. There are plenty of dishes to wash and cleanup for those with and without cards.

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

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

**September 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; **9th** Thursday 7 PM 21st Annual Celebration of Life Banquet; at the Solomon P. Ortiz Center tickets \$60; **13th** Officers and open meeting 6:30 PM, Rosary 7 PM, Reg. Meeting to follow; **16th** Assembly 1097; meeting; **26th** Chapter meeting, Rosary 7 PM meeting 7:30 PM hosted by Council 6413 in Portland To be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Hall, 1001 Austin Street, Portland TX.  
 Note: The chapter meeting will start moving around; check newsletter for location.

**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, 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.

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

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>
			<b>1</b> Norman Paris	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Men's First Friday Mass 6:30 AM	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Idefonso Canales Hubert Stone	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> † Paul Laudadio 5:30 PM St Pat's	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Tom Ford Rev. Francis Pheifer
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> KC meeting	<b>14</b> James Whitmire	<b>15</b> † Paul Laudadio 5:30 PM St Pat's Michael Devaney	<b>16</b> 4th Deg meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Chicken BBQ Rev. Dennis Zerr	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> † Paul Laudadio 5:30 PM St Pat's	<b>23</b> Chapter meeting Portland, TX	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Michael Lugo	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> † Paul Laudadio 5:30 PM St Pat's	<b>30</b>	<b>Oct 1</b> Men's First Fri- day Mass 6:30 AM	<b>Oct 2</b>

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**Upcoming Schedules BBQs in 2010: Sept 19;** Oct 17; Nov 21 This will be a take out roast beef dinner; Dec 19 **Coffee & Donuts:** Oct 31st . This currently scheduled for a sit down bacon, egg sausage, and pancake Breakfast **Priest Appreciation Dinner** on the USS Lexington Friday Oct 29th tickets \$25 .table of 10 \$250, ads for program Full page \$100; 1/2 page \$50; and 1/4 page \$25.

**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; Mrch 20; Ap. 17; May 15; *June 19 ?* ; Jul 17; Aug. 21; Sept. 18; Oct 19; Nov 30; Dec 18

**Current Fund Raisers you can help us support:**

**Annual Chapter Raffle:** Tickets will be mailed out shortly, to those who have supported this project in the past. Price \$5 of this about \$1.50 will cover the \$10,000 in prizes and \$3.50 will go to cover council 1202's \$900 assessment by the state for charities. Remember 70% of all state charity money collected in the Diocese of Corpus Christi, will be returned and presented to the Bishop at the Priest Appreciation Banquet in 2011.

**21st Annual Celebration of Life Banquet; September 9th:** Benefiting; Birthright, The Gabriel Project, and Corpus Christi Hope House. Honored Guest Speaker, Gianna Jessen. General Admission \$60, senior Citizen \$45, for tickets or to Advertise: (361) 852-2273

**St. Patrick Schools Halloween Carnival Friday October 22nd:** Come help us help the school

**Priest appreciation dinner Friday Oct 29th:** On the USS Lexington tickets \$25 .table of 10 \$250, ads for program Full page \$100; 1/2 page \$50; and 1/4 page \$25. Bishop Mulvey will be presented a check from last years state charity fund raiser for his designated special project for the year. **The ARK Assessment Center and Emergency Shelter for Youth**, which is run by the Missionary Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

**Scheduled Fallouts for 4th Deg Assembly 1097** Veterans Mass November 14th 9:30 AM CC Cathedral  
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;

**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.