



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202
3350 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
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Knights' Letter

January 2010

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

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BBQ 3rd Sunday January 17th

New Knights of Columbus Council 1202
website: <http://www.TXKC1202.com> Bulk mail of Newsletter will stop in April 2010 unless you request .free copies to continue to be sent to you, renewing every year.

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Dues for 2010 now due.

Please pay your dues to avoid suspension from both our Council and if applicable this will affect your 4th Deg. Assembly membership as well.



My Brothers in Christ:

I hope everyone had a Merry and Joyous Christmas. We now begin a New Year of 2010.

I hope you all remembered that New Years day, the Octave of Christmas and Mary Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. What better way to start the year off as Catholic Gentlemen and representatives of our Fraternal order than a sign of our devotion to our Faith.

What of resolutions of weight loss, exercise, better communication and controlling our vices, why not add reading our Bibles, going to Confession, attending Mass, receiving Holy communion, and praying the rosary, more often? We could also pray at the abortion clinic or spend an hour or two to the devotion of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Like one commercial I have heard on the radio states, "If God loves us just the way we are, why change?."

All dues notices and surveys are now out. Please pay your dues and fill out and return the survey.

Enough members not paying dues or participating in council activities may result in council suspension. As of Dec 31, 2009 council 11567 located at St. Pius X will be in suspension, their members no longer eligible for Fraternal benefits. If you know of any active members or widows from the St. Pius X council, please let them know, Council 1202 will be happy to take them in that they won't lose benefits or lapse in membership in the Knights. If not 1202, there are over 50 other councils in the region.

As of this mailing we have not yet received newly adopted By-Laws; we will let every one when they do arrive.

May the Lord continue to Bless you and your families
See you at the January 11th meeting

GK Steve Richardson

Volunteers needed for State Convention
April 30th - May 2nd 2010

WWW.TXKC2010CONVENTION.COM

For These We Pray

Mary Galvan, Anna Bires, John McLaughlin, Pete Haney, Maxine Skrobarczyk, Leon Seidenberger, Richard Mathews, Carolyn Ganem, Bill & Bertha Redfox, Gerry Russek, Rev. Frances Pfeifer, Vemelle Brannigan, Dr. Jim Hoban, Bob Skrobarczyk, Henry Case, Mary Ford; Bruce Gore; Ava Arellano; Sam Lopez; 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 .

Memorials for Deceased Knight

We have 3 Masses for deceased members this month, two for Richard Mathews at St. Pius X on Thursday Jan 14th at 5:30 pm and again on Sunday 12 noon, then for Louie Pollok held at St. Patrick's on Saturday January 23rd at 8 am.

Charities

(Thanks to those who sold their tickets we made our charity goal)

Congradulatos to the winners of the 2009 Chapter raffle ticket drawing held Sunday Dec 13th, 2009 5:10 PM:
1st Prize the Chevy Colorado Pickup Truck - Daniela Sanchez
2nd Prize \$1000.00 gift certificate - K. C. Council 7290
3rd Prize \$500.00 gift certificate - Emily De Leon
4th Prize \$250.00 gift certificate - Belia Ortega.

Volunteers needed for KC State Convention

The Knights of Columbus of the Dioceses of Corpus Christi are currently in the planning stages for the 2010 KC State Convnetion to be held here in Corpus Christi. We need your help to make this a suuccesfull event. Money raised will go to help fund our priest appriciation banquets for the next several years, plus help fund the startup funds for a possible return of the state convention in May 2012. We need committies: putting on the golf and fishing tournaments, greeting and registration of guests and their families, hospitality, raffle, souvenir and event help. Drivers and helpers for passanger vans to transport members back and forth from hotels and the convention center will also be necessary; no speacial license needed to drive these vans. Ladies interested in helping with events for the wives are also needed. . Please join with me in helping Council 1202 and the Chapter of Corpus Christi Councils to make this a successful event.

On the Web.

Council 1202 WWW.TXKC1202.com
Texas KC <http://WWW.TKofC.org> for newsletter go to TX site then online resources/downloads and search 1202
Supreme site WWW.KofC.org

KC Insurance :

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

Pro Life Report:

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, January .16th

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?

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Upcoming Schedules **BBQs in 2010:** Jan 17; Feb 21; March 21; April 18; May 16; June 20; July 18; Aug 15; Sept 19; Oct 17; Nov 21; Dec 21 We are always indeed of mesquite

Coffee & Donuts: 2010 Feb 7, May 16th, Aug 8th, Oct 31st . With your help we can make our Sunday C & D into a breakfast and BBQ into a plate dinner.

Upcoming Major deg. Sunday 31st January 2010 to be held at St. Paul in Flour Bluff;
14 March 2010; 16 May 2010; 13 June 2010 locations to be determined;

Vocations Report: New Seminarian **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 website saintjosephabbey.com

Mitchell is just now starting his first year at St. Joseph's; please pray for him and give him your encouragement.

Events for January: 2010 Dues Notices are out. Please pay your dues.

January 1st Happy New Year No Men's First Friday Mass; **3rd** Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 1:30 PM ending with Benediction at 5:45 PM St. Patrick's Church **11th** Reg. Meeting 7 PM Youth Center; **16th** Diocesan conference 8:15 am held at Our Lady of Guadalupe KC Hall corner Mohawk & Morgan, all members encouraged to attend **17th** Chicken BBQ; (Division playoff Sunday); **21st** Assembly 1097 4th deg meeting Rosary 6:45 PM meeting held at Villa Maria on Saratoga **23rd** Basketball free-throw 9-11 AM St Pat's; **28th** Chapter meeting, Rosary 7:30 meeting 7 PM held at Our Lady of Guadalupe KC Hall corner Mohawk & Morgan; **30th** Basketball make up if necessary. **31st** Major deg. to be held at St. Paul in Flour Bluff;

February 5th Men's First Friday Mass and breakfast 6:30 am St Patrick's **Feb. 7th** Coffee and Donuts help always needed

January 2010 Look for our website www.TXKC1202.com

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 <i>Happy New Year</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	2
3 <i>Epiphany</i> Juan J Adame	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <i>KC meeting</i>	12 Gabriel Gatica	13	14 <i>Richard Mathews †</i> 5:30 pm St. Pius	15	16 <i>Diocesan Conference 8:15 am</i>
17 <i>Chicken BBQ</i>	18	19 Mario F Guerra	20	21 <i>4th Deg Meeting</i> Rev Roger R Smith	22 Rev Prince Kuruvila	23 <i>Louie Pollok †</i> 8 am St. Pat's <i>Basketball free throw 9 am-11 am</i>
24 Richard Mathews † 12 noon St. Pius	25 Wilfred J Peck	26	27	28 <i>Chapter meeting</i> Edward J Russek Jr	29	30 <i>Basketball free throw makeup 9 am-11 am</i>
31 <i>Major deg St Paul Flour Bluff</i>	Feb 1st	Feb 2nd	Feb 3rd	Feb 4th	Feb 5th <i>Men's first Friday Mass & Breakfast 6:30 AM</i>	Feb 6th