



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPUS CHRISTI COUNCIL No. 1202
3350 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
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Knights' Letter December 2009

Meetings 2nd Monday: Officers 6:30 PM; Reg. 7:00 PM
December 14th St. Patrick's Youth Center

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BBQ 3rd Sunday December 20th

New Texas Knights of Columbus website: <http://www.tkofc.org> You will have to go back online and reregister. Newsletter now available by going to above tkofc website going to downloads choose council newsletter then search for

Chaplain	Father Tran	
Grand Knight	Steve Richardson	853-8804
Deputy Grand Knight	John Guerra	844-6570
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Treasurer	Jesse Contreras	851-0384
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Advocate	Vacant	None
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Dues for 2009 now past 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 wonderful Thanksgiving. Advent is now beginning a time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for the celebration of, first, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 8th, a Holy Day of Obligation, and then the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ on December 25th.

December brings our year to a close. Time to send out dues billings for 2010. When you see it, believe it, our dues have been drastically reduced. Also included will be our annual survey of individual service. It is important to fill these out and return them for it is the voluntary service and charitable giving which allows our council and the Knights of Columbus, in general, to maintain 501(c)(3) non profit Fraternal Organization tax exempt status. Also included will be our updated By-Laws, if they get here in time. We are also in the process of building a web page WWW.TXKC1202. This will allow us to post our schedule of events and the current newsletter. Speaking of the newsletter, the nonprofit mailing permit has been going up drastically in recent years and I would like to stop bulk mail. Sending the newsletter out on our current permit is good until Feb of 2010. The December billing will also include an option to keep receiving the newsletter by regular mail for those who do not have internet access. Note: widows and Life members will be mailed this information in December as well, and if you send your e-mail address to GK.KC1202@gmail.com I can start sending you a PDF. of the newsletter now.

Finally, I wish to thank all who showed up for long-time member Richard Mathews' Rosary and Funeral. This is certainly a cornerstone of Fr. McGivney's vision of Catholic Fraternity, being there for support and praying for our deceased Brother Knights and their Families.

**Have a Blessed and remember to
keep Christ in Christmas**

See you at the December 14th meeting and Dec 20 BBQ.

GK Steve Richardson

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

For These We Pray

Mary Galvan, Anna Bires, John McLaughlin, Pete Haney, Maxine Skrobarczyk, Leon Seidenberger, 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 .

Deceased Knight

53 year member SK Richard T Mathews Sr. passed away November 20th of 2009. KC Council 1202 will have 3 Masses said at St Pius X for Richard: on Friday Jan. 14, 2010 at 5:30 PM; Sunday Jan. 24, 2010 12 noon; and Friday Feb. 26, 2010 at 5:30 PM and 2 Masses said at St. Patrick's: on Saturday May I, 2010 at 8 AM and First Friday's Men's Mass, May 7, 2010 at 6:30 AM Please keep Brother Mathew and his family in your prayers.

Charities

Last Chance! Get those tickets in. We are currently 130 tickets short of our state charity goal. We still have some 30 plus dues paying members who have yet to return their tickets. I do wish to thank the widows who continue to support the Knights by buying one or more of their tickets, and the Honorary Life members who also helped by purchasing and returning many of their tickets. Without these mostly retired patrons of the Knights we would not be as close to our charity goal as we are now. Tickets need to be turned in BEFORE the next meeting. The next meeting Dec. 14th will be too late as the drawing is the Sunday before Dec. 13th.. Please mail ASAP or call me Steve at 853-8804 to arrange for pickup.

State Charities raffle: 70% of these funds come back to our area to the Bishop's special cause, **The Persons With Disabilities Fund**. Please buy as many tickets as possible and try to sell one or two tickets to friends, neighbors and relatives. Tickets are \$ 5.00 each; you can bring cash or make checks payable to **K of C 1202 OR Knights of Columbus Council 1202**

Prizes include

1st 2009 Chevy Colorado, 2WD, Regular Cab".
2nd \$1000 gift certificate; 3rd \$500 gift certificate;
& 4th \$250 gift certificate.

So please get your tickets and Sell. The drawing will be held on **Sunday The 13TH of December 2009.**

You could be driving a new truck by Christmas. Or better yet, provide Catholic Scholarships and funding for Special Olympics for 2010.

KC Insurance :

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

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 March December 19th.

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 2009: Dec 20th.**

BBQ 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

Upcoming Major deg. 10 January 2010 to be held at St. Paul in Flour Bluff;
14 March 2010; 16 May 2010; 13 June 2010 locations to be determined;

BBQ 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

2010 Member and Family Memorial Mass Sunday 14 November 2010 12:15 noon Mass

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 December: 2009 Dues Notices are out. Please pay your dues.

November 30th 1st degree held at Our Lady of Guadalupe KC Hall corner Mohawk & Morgan; 7 PM
December 3rd chapter meeting, Rosary 7:00 PM -meeting 7:30 PM, meeting held at Our Lady of Guadalupe KC Hall
corner Mohawk & Morgan; **4th** Men's First Friday Mass and breakfast 6:30 AM St Patrick's; **8th Immaculate
Conception** This is a **Holy Day of Obligation** please be a Proud Catholic and attend Mass; **14th** Reg. Meeting 7 PM
Youth Center; **17th** Assembly 1097 4th deg Open meeting Christmas Party 6:30 PM held at Villa Maria on Saratoga;
20th Chicken BBQ **25th Merry Christmas** **January 1st Happy New Year**

December 2009

Our new website **www.TXKC1202.com**
Still under construction please keep checking back.

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	November 30th 1st Deg Chapter 7 PM	1	2 Francis Deere Jr	3 Chapter meeting	4 Men's first Fri- day Mass 6:30 AM	5
6	7 Pearl Harbor Anni- versary Sherrill Park 10 AM	8 HDO Immaculate Conception Bryan Gabbert Alvin Springgate	9	10 Richard Mathews	11	12 Chris Lyke
13 State Charity ticket drawing	14 KC meeting	15 Florencio Alva- rado Donald Olszewski	16	17 4th deg meeting Christmas Party	18	19
20 Chicken BBQ	21 Mike Sahadi	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 1 Happy New Year Drive Safely	