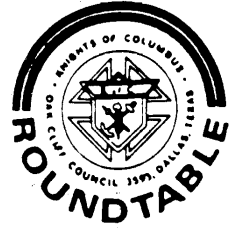




THE  
**ROUND TABLE**



MEETINGS:  
FIRST TUESDAY - OFFICERS  
THIRD TUESDAY - REGULAR BUSINESS

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Message from Grand Knight

I'd like to thank everyone who voted to have me as your Grand Knight for another year. In fact I am blessed to keep our whole team of officers together; we have accomplished a lot, and ready to take on other projects. By the time you read this, phase one of the parking lot will be completed and stripped. You will notice it immediately when you pull in. We hope in the future to replace the ceiling tiles in the main hall & restoring the members' pool room. We haven't forgotten the restrooms. We are taking donations to our "Building Fund Account", and we could use everyone's help. Contact our Deputy Grand Knight to be credited for your contribution.

Congratulations to our Deputy Grand Knight Tony Chantaca for being selected 2009 "Knight of the year". Our banquet on June 19<sup>th</sup> was a great success with 71 in attendance. "Family of the Year" was awarded to The Garay Family ( Jesse & Raquel). Special personalized watches with 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree emblem dial was awarded to guys whose hard work around the hall went beyond the call of duty.

I sat down and put together a program agenda for upcoming fraternal year 2009-2010. This will be our framework to be filled in later with fundraisers, community service, etc.

- Corporate Communion—8/30, 11/29, 1/31, 5/30
- Fish Fries—2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
- First Friday Rosary during Lent (Thursday)—3/4, 4/1
- Christmas Party—12/17
- Thanksgiving Baskets Distribution—11/23
- CDA Annual Spaghetti Dinner—10/23
- Sister's Appreciation Dinner—12/6
- Memorial Mass (St. Elizabeth Chapel)—11/18
- Our Lady of Guadeloupe Procession—12/12
- Elections—6/15
- Award Banquet—6/18
- Installation of Officers—6/29

Let's not forget the Sir Knights we lost this past Fraternal Year: Chuck Miller, Joe Frias, Charles Wilson, and Richard Contreras. They will be memorialized November 18 at St. Elizabeth Chapel in the Memorial Mass. I'd like to share a poem with you. Author unknown. My intention to gladden, not to sadden.

**"They Are Gone"**

You can shed tears that they are gone,  
Or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray they'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all they left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow, because of yesterday.

You can remember them and only that they're gone,  
Or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,  
Or you can do what they'd want: smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.

Ronnie W. Ellis, Grand Knight

**FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY**

Everyone is invited to our Monthly First Friday Rosary on June 5, 2009. Remember the time for the



Rosary is 6:45 p.m. We will have our usual delicious covered dish supper after the Rosary and then family night at the Council Hall. Not only will you feel better, you will have a chance to meet some of your Brother Knights and their fami-

lies. So plan to come and pray with your Brother Knights and have a wonderful night of fun and fellowship.

**NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS**

The election of officers for the fraternal year 2009-2010 for Council 3593 was held on Tuesday June 16, 2008. Serving the Council will be:

Chaplain  
Fr. Ben Molina 214-331-4328

Grand Knight  
Ronnie Ellis 214-337-3360

Deputy Grand Knight  
Tony Chantaca 972-709-8859

Chancellor  
Steve Godfredson 972-283-5510

Advocate  
Lucio Velez 214-331-3973

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Martin Velasquez, 972-296-6731  
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Jesse Garay 214-883-2851

Recording Secretary  
Ernesto Gonzalez 214-330-1274

Guards  
Rudy Garcia 972-642-1128  
Mark Anthony Martinez 972-293-0763

Trustees  
Juaquine Villarreal 214-942-3483  
Jose Martinez 214-942-3483  
Fred Chavez 214-333-3452

Financial Secretary  
Heriberto Gonzalez 214-339-1849

Raquel and all the honorees and a big Thanks for a job well done.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED**

Please remember in your prayers the following Brothers and family members who are sick. Fred Chavez, Jesse Estrada , Ophelia Frias, Margarito Garcia, Jesse Garza, Robert George, Bill Gilliland, Heriberto Gonzalez, Agnes Harper, Alfredo Juarez, Fred Martinez, Mark Anthony Martinez , Ann McKinney, Herb Moreno, Nathan Olivo, Sandy Perez, Mary Carreon, Carolina Delira (Mother of Brother Jesse Garay), Jim Pottinger, Roberto Vallejo and his Wife Lillie, Joaquin Villarreal's Wife Anna, and Faye Wilson.

**JULY 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

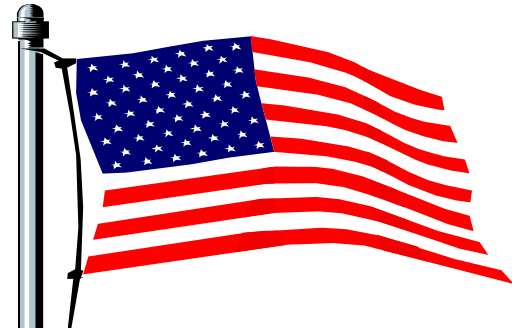
June	29	Installation of New Officers At Chapel of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church
July	3	First Friday Rosary Followed by Covered Dish Supper.
July	7	Officers Meeting 8:00 p.m
July	14	Msgr. James Burnes, Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting 7:00p.m.
July	21	Regular Meeting 8:00 p.m

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

The Officers elected for the 2009-20010 Fraternal year will be installed in the Chapel at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. Our Chaplain, Father Ben Molina will celebrate a Mass at 7:00 p.m. and the Installation will follow Mass. Come and attend the Mass and show your support for the new officers.

**AWARDS BANQUET**

.Our annual Awards Banquet was held on June 19, 2009. 71 members, spouses and friends attended and enjoyed a fine meal prepared by Chef Jake Salazar. The meal was served by the Catholic Daughters. The program honored members who have given freely of their time and talents during the 2008- 2009 fraternal year. These members were presented gifts in recognition of their accomplishments. The evening was topped off with the presentation of the Knight of the Year Award. This years Knight of the Year is Brother Tony Chantaca and it is certainly well deserved . Also congratulations to Jesse and Raquel Garay for being named the Family of the Year. Congratulations to Tony, Jesse and



**HAVE A HAPPY  
AND SAFE  
4TH OF JULY**

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