

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi 4th Deg Assembly 1097

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"Patriotic Degree of the Order"

Assembly 1097 Newsletter for January 2012

Next Meeting 3rd Thursday of the month January 19th 2012

We meet at: Villa Maria 3146 Saratoga

Rosary starts 6:30 PM, followed by meal, and meeting about 7:15 PM(+-)



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Dues notices and fraternal surveys have been mailed out, please fill out surveys and pay your dues.

Travel cards and new bi-laws book will be mailed to you.

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For These We Pray:

Bill Redfox, Leon Seidenberger, Carolyn Ganem, the unborn who are not given the choice of life, and all our Veterans, and Missionaries serving overseas and at home.

I received a note from Leon Seidenberger's son stating that back in Feb. Leon fell and broke some ribs for which he spent 6 weeks in the hospital, then this Thanksgiving he again was hospitalized for 10 days with a severe kidney infection and dehydration. Leon has lost 50 lbs. in the last year. Please keep Leon, his family and care givers in your prayers

If you know of any member or member's family in need of prayer, contact any of the officers.

Masses this Month

Should you have Masses said for any 4th Deg member or family member I will post it here.



Thank You Sir Knights for participating in the Recent Fallouts

One of Our Most Important Duties as a Fourth Degree Knight

Thanks to the following Sir Knights for taking time out of their busy schedules to honor their 4th Deg. Pledge and participate in the many Call Outs in the past month. As Volunteers or for falling out in both Full Regalia or Tux and Social Baldric.

We have the (NEW) National Flag Fourth Degree Lapel Pin Gold Plated Lapel Pin. Size: 1" (\$3.50 each or 3 for \$10, for 1097 members)

Commander Sir Knight Pablo Silvas, Commander SK Joe Dalton, PFN SK Eleuterio Reyes, PFN SK Joe Naderer, PFN SK Rosendo Vasquez, FN SK Steve Richardson, SK Ralph Cantu., SK Arturo Garcia, SK Rey Garza, SK Andres Rodriguez, SK Tanis Rosas and from 2852 PFN SK Elias Lozano & SK Eusebio Cano

(Please make sure we have your name at the next Fallout.)

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 21st, 2012 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/>

This is what your 4th Deg. Sir Knights of Assembly 1097 have been doing.

(Join us next month)



Dec 7th 2011 Pearl Harbor Memorial
Sherrill Park
L-R PFN SK Eleuterio Reyes, SK Ralf
Cantu, SK Arturo Garcia, SK Andres
Rodriguez, and PFN SK Joe Naderer.



Dec 7th dedication of new veterans
cemetery located I 37 and Carbon Plant
Rd.
L-R SK Ralf Cantu, SK Eleuterio Reyes,
SK Andres Rodriguez, and PFN SK
Rosendo Vasquez.



Dec 11th Mass and Christmas Party for
people with disabilities held at Pope John
Paul II H.S.
L-R Commander SK Pablo Silvas, SK
Eleuterio Reyes, and SK Rey Garza
Not pictured PFN SK Rosendo Vasquez
and his wife Terry who with the help of
the Alhambra fed everyone after the Mass,
and SK Emilio Reyes who played Santa..

Dec 21 & 22 Wed & Thursday helping to distribute food baskets and turkeys at Catholic Charities, PFN SK Eleuterio Reyes and SK Tanis Rosas

Dec 25th Midnight Mass Corpus Christi Cathedral Commander SK Joe Dalton, PFN Eleuterio Reyes, FN SK Steve Richardson, SK Johnny Gamez, SK Rey Garza, and from 2852 PFN SK Elias Lozano & Eusebio Cano

Only 5 or 6 years ago we would have 15 to 20 Knights at Midnight Mass and 20 to 30 who would make at least one fallout a month. With age, the ability to no longer drive at night, this number is rapidly dwindling. It is now your turn to become the visible arm of the 4th Deg and make the 10 to 20 year commitment to acquire your regalia and represent the 4th Deg at least 3 or 4 times a year if not more. Vivat Jesus

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Remember dues and donations to the Knights of Columbus and many other Nonprofits are not tax deductible.

The Knights of Columbus is a 501(8)(c) nonprofit Fraternal Organization. Donations, contributions, gifts, membership dues, etc. to us are NOT deductible. Only donations to 501(3)(c) organizations are deductible, like a church or charitable companies. Sorry, but donations to Knights of Columbus Councils, Assemblies, or Texas State Council are not deductible. Still no word from the IRS on Assembly 1097s form 1024 application for retroactive nonprofit reinstatement.

January 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 New Years Solemnity of Mary Ronald M Ausmus	2	3 Jacinto S Jauregui	4	5 Richard Montez	6 First Friday Timothy J Carr	7 First Saturday
8 Epiphany Abel Reyna	9 Deacon Loni G Lugo	10	11	12 Most Rev. Edmond Carmody Allan L Johnston	13 Rene De La Cruz Rosendo Vasquez Jr	14
15 Rosendo Vasquez Jr	16 Alfredo T Castaneda David M Cutton	17	18 Dave Wyrwich	19 4 th Deg meeting	20 Mark Steven Valdez	21 Guadalupe V Buitron
22	23	24	25 Ramon M Gonzales Wilfred J Peck Andres Rodriguez Jr Angel Wilburn	26 Chapter meeting Alice, TX Council 10403 Our Lady of Guadalupe	27	28 Diocesan Meeting St Peters Jose A Fernandez
29 Maj Deg St Paul Johnny C Gamez Juan R Garza Joseph J Silvas	30 Robert A Guerra Robert J Mirabal	31	Feb 1 KC dues past due Please pay your Council and Assembly dues	Feb 2	Feb 3 First Friday	Feb 4 First Saturday

Worthy Sir Knights:

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and look forward to 2012 and a new year. When you get your dues notices, please take the time to fill out the enclosed survey. In January, postage will again be going up. In addition, it looks like Corpus Christi will be losing our sorting facility to San Antonio. This will be adding one or two days to our delivery. If you have email please chose electronic delivery to help us cut down on Assembly expenses.

This year we will be sending three or four representatives to the 4th district meeting to recommend a new 4th District Master for the Guadalupe Province. Please come to the January meeting to submit names for a vote in February. Candidates must be a Past Faithfull Navigator; Assembly 1097 will be allowed two or three voting representatives plus myself, the current Faithfull Navigator. I also think we should select several alternates as I again may be working out of town.

The next fallout will be Jan 29th for the Major Deg Candidate 8:30 AM Mass at St. Paul's in Flour Bluff. This is a great warm up for the upcoming Easter week. We fallout Holy Thursday for the washing of the feet then stand guard over the Exposed Blessed Sacrament from the end of Mass until midnight or longer, the more Knights available for this the better for this could be 4 or 5 hours. So you can attend your own parish service and then come help out with guard duty.

Have a Happy New Year. FN Steve Richardson

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Current Priorities: Find a new Faithful Comptroller: I have appointed SK Alvin Springgate. Anyone wishing to apply please come to the meetings. We are now also in need of a Faithful Scribe, SK Larry Krouse is currently participating in the RCIA program and they meet on Thursday nights. The paperwork to have automatic revocation of non-profit status reversed. (Form 1024) has been submitted and we are awaiting the response. We did get a note from the IRS stating that we had two EIN numbers and this had been corrected. Note: Our past FN Joe Naderer took care of this earlier, I reaffirmed this talking to the IRS in getting info for this form. Our check has cleared and the form is in line to be looked at; still no word from IRS.

Events for Jan: 2012 Dues Notices are out. Please pay your dues. \$20 year; **1st** Happy New Years; **19th** Assembly 1097 4th Deg meeting Rosary 6:30 PM meeting starts 7 PM held at Villa Maria on Saratoga; **26th** chapter meeting Rosary 6:30 PM followed by meal and meeting Alice, TX 10403 Our Lady of Guadalupe, 1010 Beam Station Rd, Alice TX: **28th** Diocesan meeting St Peters 8 AM; **29th** Maj. Deg St Paul's Flour Bluff registration for 1st 6:45 AM 8:30 AM, Fallout for Candidate Mass 8:30 AM, registration for 2nd & 3rd 6:45 to 8:30 AM, 2nd to follow Mass 3rd 10 AM meal to follow exemplification Cost (Degree & Meal) \$20.00 / Candidate; \$7.00 regular members (to be collected at sign in).

Chapter meetings: January - Alice, TX 10403 Our Lady of Guadalupe: February - Corpus Christi, TX 7290 St. Peter Prince of the Apostles; March - Corpus Christi, TX 2710 Sacred Heart; April - Sinton, TX 14776 Sacred Heart

Scheduled January Fallouts for 4th Deg Assembly 1097:

Major Deg Sunday Jan 29th Candidate Mass is 8:30 AM St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2233 Waldron Road. in Flour Bluff

March 26th Monday Corpus Christi Diocese 100th Anniversary Mass, American Bank Center, details to come. There is the possibility of a 4th Deg Exemplification just before this event. Giving new members the opportunity to fallout in Tux.

Corpus Christi Mayors Committee for Veterans Affairs: *This is the new schedule for 2012*

All patriotic ceremonies will be conducted at Sherrill Park and will start at 10:00 AM

Feb. 18th Sat. Iwo Jima; Mar 10th Sat. Vietnam Vet Day; May 19th Sat. Armed Forces Day; May 28th Mon. Memorial Day; June 09th Sat. Flag Day; July 4 Wed July 4th ceremony/ parade; Aug 4th Sat. Military Order Purple Heart; Sept 22nd Sat. POW/MIA; Sep 29th Saturday Gold Star Mothers/ Wives Ceremony; Nov 11th Sunday, Veterans Day; Dec 7th Friday Pearl Harbor Day

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Steve