

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE**  
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**Veterans Banquet**

Dick Dowling's Annual Veterans Banquet was held November 11, 2011 at the Nederland KC Hall honoring veterans of our armed services. Guests dined on a great meal prepared by the Nederland Council.

The Master of Ceremony, SK Ronald Sedtal, was introduced by Faithful Navigator SK Richard Cropper. SK Fr. David Placette gave the Invocation and Benediction.

Guest Speakers, Joseph Standifer and Earl Hamilton, two of the honored Veterans' were introduced by SK Ronald Sedtal. Both Veterans recapped highlights of their service. Together they gave 29 years of service to their country.



The left picture is SK Ronald Sedtal presenting plaque to Master Sergeant Retired Joseph Standifer. To the right is SK Ronald Sedtal presenting plaque to Veteran Earl Hamilton.



Veterans Hamilton and Standifer exhibit their plaques accompanied by their spouses.

## Sir Knights Celebrating December Birthdays



Are;

SK Gus Roy  
SK Steve Graffagnino  
SK Shane Carey  
SK Christopher Suire  
SK Leo Begnaud  
SK Steven Leger  
SK Don Solis  
SK Abelardo Berrera  
SK Michael Sigur

## Dick Dowling Sir Knights Honor Guard - November

A Memorial Mass honoring deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Council 2461 Port Neches. Mass was celebrated by Msgr. Bennie Patillo and held at the Port Neches KC Hall November 3, 2011. Serving as Honor Guard were SK Richard Cropper and SK Tommy Dorsey.



SK Richard Cropper, Msgr. Bennie Patillo, Ivan Watson and SK Tommy Dorsey

A Memorial Mass Honoring Fannett Knights of Columbus was celebrated by Fr. Jim McClintock at St Mary's in Fannett. SK Ronald Sedtal and SK Eugene Davis of Dick Dowling Assembly joined District Marshal Al Lawson and other First District Sir Knights as Honor Guards at the Memorial Mass.



Pictured on left is the First District of Texas, Our Lady of Guadalupe Province Honor Guard, with Father Jim McClintock. Pictured on right is recently appointed Dick Dowling Assembly Asst. Commander SK Eugene Davis discussing his new assignment with District Marshal Al Lawson.

## Comptroller Corner

I have included two attachments to the news letter: An Annual Survey letter and information about the Christmas Dinner at the Schooner on December 6. The Christmas Dinner will replace the December meeting.

It's almost time for Dues Statements. I'll have them out mid December. Our Assembly dues will remain at \$15.00, although we have a special assessment of \$5.00 to be applied to a Fourth Degree Banner Fund. Special Assessments are not mandatory and if not paid, will be removed from the assessment statement at the end of the first quarter.

Do you have an E-Mail Account? Please forward it to me [skroyeaman@att.net](mailto:skroyeaman@att.net) or call 409-718-7650.

### **Navigator Notes:**

Thanksgiving, although not a holy day of obligation, is a wonderful time to give thanks for our blessings. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Weekend as I did.

For those who will not be able to attend the Christmas dinner Dec. 6, I wish You and All Your Families a blessed Christmas and Holiday Season.

We have two new members approved for exemplification and one transfer.

Nathan Akins and Bradley Taylor, new members Council 2461, Port Neches

Ivan Watson, transfer from the Santa Maria Assembly 1100.

Thanks, Richard

#### **Sir Knights with regalia:**

Any Assembly member with full regalia that would like to be on the list for call-out to events requiring regalia, such as funerals and masses, contact SK Richard Cropper, or SK Ron Sedtal.

#### **Our current list is as follows:**

SK Russell Devillier, SK Ron Sedtal, SK Gene Andrepoint, SK Donnell Ramsey, SK Joe Maggio, SK James Forey, SK Guy Barlow, SK Don Tate, SK Don Solis, SK Leo Begnaud, SK Larry Dupuis, SK Byron Duplechain, SK Tommy Dorsey, SK R. L. Miller, SK Mel Day, SK Eugene Davis, SK Mike Kitchell, SK Roy Yeaman, SK Harris Dorsey, Michael Smith and SK Richard Cropper.