

**FRATERNITY
A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**



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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

We started off this fall with a very busy schedule. Our fundraiser, selling ice at the Fort Bend County Fair, seems to have gone off without a hitch. I would like to give a big THANK YOU to Brother Andy Sulak for taking on this event again and to all that came out to help with this fundraiser. A great job by everyone is what made this event so successful.

On Friday, October 28th, the Holy Rosary School will have its annual Halloween Carnival, and the CYO will host its annual Turkey dinner on Sunday November 6th at the school cafeteria so please plan on attending both of these events to support our youth.

I would also like to ask that everyone who can attend this year's Memorial Mass on November 2nd at 6 pm, please do so. This is the time we dedicate to all those who have been a part of and made our council what it is today. This is a family event, so I would like to invite all widows, members, and their families to attend.

On Friday October 21 we will host our 3rd annual Sportsman Raffle and dinner at the Rosenberg KC Hall, so please bring the family and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

November is a slow month for fundraisers, but I would like to ask everyone to use this time to look for new Brother Knights. We are continually coming up with new events to help the council, but, we also need to look for some more helpers to assist us at these events. We would like to welcome our six new Knights that completed the First Degree on October 2nd. If you need a form 100 for a new candidate, feel free to contact me or our membership director Brother Kenny Kocich.

I would like to thank Brother Richard Brewer for stepping up and leveling the dirt over the old septic tanks.

Mark your calendars for the annual Christmas Party on December 2nd. There will be more details to come next month.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting on October 25th. You never know whose name will be pulled out to win the \$100 attendance prize, but you must be present to win.

Fraternally yours,
Matt Redlinger
Grand Knight

After many years of dedicated service to the KC Club, Brother David Svatek will be stepping down on December 31, 2011 as Hall Manager.

If any Brother Knights are interested in filling this position, please contact Brother Bernie Brezina @ 713 826-2528.

Holy Rosary Centennial Celebration.

Holy Rosary Parish concluded their centennial celebration on Sunday October 9. A special mass was celebrated with Cardinal Bishop DiNardo. It was followed by a steak dinner and a historical presentation moderated by Brother Lonnie Hoffman. Beside Cardinal Bishop DiNardo, there were several additional special guests present; Monsignor Dan Scheel, Sister Mary V. Hugger, Father Reggie Nesvadba, and Sister Annette Dworsky.

So Columbus said, somebody show me the sunset
and somebody did and he set sail for it, and he
discovered America and they put him in jail for it,
And the fetters gave him welts, And they named
America after somebody else.

~Ogden Nash, Columbus



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KC FAMILY DAY Sunday October 30
 BBQ CHICKEN and all the trimmings.
 BINGO Bouncy House Soft Ball
 Bring your favorite dessert.
 Bring your bats, balls, and gloves.
 Come out and celebrate an old time family day! Serving Dinner at 12:30.
 Contact Rodney Sembera 281 937-1896
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Blood Drive

The last Knights of Columbus - Holy Rosary Pastoral Council Blood Drive for 2011 will be Sunday December 18. Come out and save a life this Christmas Season.

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Right to Life Doug Krenek

October is Respect Life month. Please pray daily for the end of the scourge of abortion. The council will celebrate this event on the weekend of October 29-30 at Holy Rosary during the weekend Masses. We will need a family at each Mass to present a rose and also hand out a pro-life item after each Mass. Call Doug Krenek if you can help at 832/465-3256.

"Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work."

~ Archbishop Charles Chaput

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The Coushatta Bus Trip Scheduled for October 15 was canceled. We will schedule another trip for February 11. We will keep you posted.

New Members

There were six new members that went through the 1st Degree Ceremony this month. Welcome Brothers; Justin Ernest, Chase Novak, Gary Sadler, Brad Hines, Kyle Stavinoha, and Richard Mican.

Bastrop Fire Relief Effort

Last Month Brother Mike Stavinoha organized a relief effort for Bastrop area residents affected by the recent forest fires. We had an outstanding response from Council 2801 to the call for relief supplies. Brother Mike delivered many much needed supplies.

Annual Sportsman's Dinner & Raffle

Friday October 21, will be our 3rd annual Dinner and Raffle. Come out and enjoy a bowl of John and Tonya Guidroz' famous seafood gumbo, or Dan and Gloria Zdunkewicz's or Olan Ohl's delicious stew and chili.

Keep selling those raffle tickets!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct 25	Regular Meeting
Oct 27	Bingo Jim Olive Crew
Oct 30	Family Day
Nov 2	Business Meeting 7:00
Nov 3	Bingo George Garcia Crew
Nov 6	All Souls Day, Donuts 9:00 Mass
Nov 6	CYO Turkey Dinner
Nov 7	Memorial Mass KC/CDA
Nov 10	Bingo Robert Contreras Crew
Nov 17	Bingo Cary Lamensky Crew
Nov 22	Regular Meeting
Nov 24	THANKSGIVING NO BINGO