

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knighly News

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Council Meeting (Mi Rancho Allegre)– July 25
Silver Rose Ceremony – July 27
Corporate Mass – July 30

July 2017



Greetings Brother Knights,

It is with great pride that I assume the position of leadership of our Council as Grand Knight. **Brother Roland Castro** will serve as Deputy Grand Knight and program director. We are joined with a dedicated staff of experienced members as officers to lead the Council for the Fraternal Year. But, we won't accomplish much without broad participation by the members. Please keep that in mind as we call for help during the year. Consider a leadership role as program director or assistant director. We are a service organization, and we have gained a respect throughout our parish as men who get things done. With your help, we will continue with the traditions developed by past Grand Knights and officers.

Please keep in mind that we are in the final stretch of Raffle Sales. All proceeds go to the Parish Capital Campaign to fund critically needed buildings for religious education. It is imperative that we have a strong finish of ticket sales. Please do your part. If you have sold your original distribution of tickets, ask for more; we have plenty of ticket envelopes. We will have pulpit talks after masses the first weekend of August and September. Take a few minutes to help distribute envelopes to parishioners after masses.

Please take note of a late opportunity to host a Silver Rose Ceremony to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday, July 27 at 7:30 pm. This will be a special ceremony with a long tradition. I also ask that you make it a point to attend our Corporate Mass on Sunday, July 30 at 10 am.

Due to Vacation Bible School, we will have to vacate the Dolan Center for the July meeting next Tuesday, July 25. We have found a suitable location at Mi Rancho Allegre Mexican Restaurant at the corner of Nacogdoches and Leonhardt. The restaurant has offered us the use of a private dining room. Our meeting starts at the regularly scheduled time of 7 pm, but if you come early you can take advantage of a reasonable priced dinner special.

We look for a good turnout, as we have our budget to discuss and approve. Refer to the FS section on information. Also, we have an important item to discuss related to an expanded role the Council has been asked to assume for fundraising bingos.

Your Brother in Christ,
Hector Maydon
Grand Knight

Please submit any newsletter articles to r.siller@sbcglobal.net no later than the 3rd Monday of every month. If you want your article published, then please e-mail me. Robert Siller /*editor*

MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 2017

25 – Council Meeting –
 (Alt location – Mi Rancho Allegre,
 Corner Nacogdoches & Leonhardt)
 27- Silver Rose Ceremony
 30 – Corporate Mass (10 am)

August 2017

8 – Officers Meeting
 10 - Brookdale Bingo
 12 – Ladies Rummage Sale
 18 - Heartland Party
 20 – Taco Breakfast
 22 – Council Meeting

September 2017

8 - Brookdale Bingo
 12 – Officers Meeting
 10 - Brookdale Bingo
 16 – Festival & Raffle Drawing
 26 - Council Meeting

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Officer Meetings (Dolan Center, 7pm) – Aug 8 Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12

Council Meetings (Dolan Center, communion 6:30; business 7 pm) – Jul 25 Aug 22 Sep 26 Oct 24 Nov 26

Monthly Adoration, every first Tuesday, from 8:00 - 9:00pm, St. Helena’s Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Scheduled Adoration - Monday through Friday 9:00am – 9:00pm. Knights should schedule one hour each week to spend time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St. Helena’s

Taco Breakfast – Third Sunday of each month. 6:45am to 1:00pm

Heartland Nursing Home - 3rd Friday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Heartland Nursing Home, 1 Heartland Dr. off of Stahl Rd.

Bingo with Alzheimer’s Patients – 2nd Friday, 2:15pm, at Brookdale, 14595 Nacogdoches Road

St Helena to Host Silver Rose Service

St Helena’s council and our Squires Circle will be hosting **Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Service** at St Helena’s on Thursday July 27 at 7:30 pm. The service will follow the men’s choir practice that evening. GK Hector Maydon asks that members mark their calendars, and make a special effort to attend.

The running of the Silver Rose is a relay run from Canada through the United States to Monterrey Mexico to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was started in 1960 by Squires from Canada, the US and Mexico, and now includes four routes that converge in Laredo, and culminate at a service at the Basilica of Our Lady in Monterrey on December 12, her Feast Day.

July Council Meeting Moved

The Council must vacate the Dolan Center to make way for Vacation Bible School. GK Hector Maydon has secured an alternate location at a private dining room at Mi Rancho Allegre Mexican restaurant at the Nacogdoches and Leonhardt. The meeting will start at 7 pm, but plan to arrive between 6:15 and 6:30 to take advantage of the restaurant’s dinner special before the meeting.

Important business includes approval of the Council Budget for fraternal year 2017-18. Refer to page five for information.

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families
 in your prayers:

Died

Brother William (Bill) Baird

Sick

- Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey**
- Bro Tino Villarreal and spouse**
- Spouse of Bro Dan Losoya**
- Bro Dan Losoya**
- Bro Jimmy Leos**
- Bro Cesar Bustos**
- Granddaughter of Bro Robert Siller**
- Spouse of Bro Ricardo Moreno**
- Bro Carlos Lee**
- Father of Bro Doug Harrison**
- Bro John Polhemus & Spouse**
- Bro-in-law of Bro Tony Razzino**
- Bro Noe DeLeon**
- Brother of Bro Arturo Rodriguez**
- Mother of DGK Hector Maydon**
- Son of Bro Roland Castro**
- Granddaughter of Bro John Cavazos**
- Mother-in-law of Bro Tony Molina**
- Son of Bro Brannndon Frail**
- Bro Tony Molina**

We list names of brothers and family members when we are aware of an illness or death. **If you or a family member has a need for prayers**, please inform the Chancellor.

Football Frenzy Needs Chair

Once again, Texas State Charities will sponsor the KC Football Frenzy Sweepstakes fundraiser. The program entails the sale of game cards for ten weeks of the NFL season. Cards are \$10 each, and offer the card holder the opportunity to win a number of ways over the period. It's like being in a football pool each week, with lots of cash prizes. Last year, a member of our Council won a major prize. The Council has been allotted a limited number of cards, and they always sell out. Besides cash prizes, card holders have opportunities for savings on products and services that more than make up the cost of the cards. Another positive aspect of the program is that proceeds go to KC state charities, and offset the amount the Council would have to contribute.

FS Art Martinez managed the program last year, but is unable to do so this year. The program practically sells itself. Contact **DGK Roland Castro** if you can manage this program.

Corporate Mass – Sunday, July 30

Sunday, July 30 is the fifth Sunday of the month so the Council will celebrate mass as a group at 10 am. Front rows will be reserved for members and families. Council members will fill key roles for the liturgy and choir. Brothers are encouraged to come to the men's choir practice at 6:30 pm at the church on Thursday, July 27. All voices are welcome. Come out and witness the miracle of how a blend of male voices produce a beautiful sound.

Council members are encouraged to wear KC shirts or name tags. Let's let our parish see us as a group!

Ladies Rummage Sale

The KC Ladies will hold their annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, August 12 in the Dolan Center. The ladies will be accepting donations of useable items (no men's clothing) on Thursday and Friday, August 10 and 11. The ladies are seeking strong men to help with pickup of contributions.

No telling what donations, the Ladies will be selling; but, count on great bargains. Sale Committee Chair, Mrs. Karen Pritt reminds everyone to bring cash and lots of it! You don't want to miss out on that special item you absolutely need to make your man cave complete.

Awards Dinner

Last Saturday, we had a great Awards Dinner at the Dolan Center. We had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed a good meal catered by Las Carretas. The most important aspect was the opportunity to honor members who have made outstanding contributions during the past year. Incoming

DGK Roland Castro was recognized as KC of the Year, and the family of **GK Hector Maydon, Spouse Monica, and Daughter Amy** was recognized a Family of the Year. Brother John Polhemus was also recognized for his long record of contributions to the Council in numerous officer positions and program and project director positions.

Raffle Sales

Time is running out to sell our Festival Raffle tickets. Ticket envelopes were distributed back at the start of the year, and we still have plenty of ticket books. Proceeds benefit our parish capital campaign to build much needed buildings for our religious education programs. Let's turn in tickets and monies. We have amazing cash prizes so tickets should be attractive to friends and family alike. Contact a Council officer or an usher at msss if you need additional tickets.

Program Directors Needed!

Every fraternal year there is always some turnover in program directors. We are most in need of a Membership Director as **Bro Charles Schley** must vacate the role after four years. Contact **DGK Roland Castro** for additional information. We also have opportunities in key program roles in other programs. Ideally, two members can share a directorship. Contact Roland for information on other program chairs.

Texas KCs Lead Order

in Record Charitable Giving

In 2016 the Knights of Columbus again set records in its charitable giving and hours volunteered, **Supreme Knight Carl Anderson** told Knights of Columbus jurisdiction leaders during the opening business session of the 2017 Organizational Meeting of State Deputies.

"We reached new heights in 2016," the Supreme Knight said. According to the figures from the 2016 Fraternal Survey the Knights gave \$177,500,673 in charitable donations. This is up from \$175 million donated in 2015. In addition, the Knights volunteered 75,112,694 hours to charitable initiatives, up from the 2015 total of 73 million hours.

The top ten jurisdictions in charitable giving for 2016 were: **Texas with \$9.1 million**, followed by California, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, Ontario, Missouri, New York, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

The top ten in volunteer hours were **Texas with 5.5 million hours**, followed by Luzon North, Florida, California, Illinois, Luzon South, Ontario, Visayas, Pennsylvania and Quebec.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

July 2017

Frank & Margie Perales - 07/26 - 66 yrs
 Jim & Diane Bailey - 07/11 - 47 yrs
 Sylvia Meek - 07/07 - 44 yrs
 Mike & Lori Franckowiak - 07/15 - 39 yrs
 Mark & Susan DeLeon - 07/19 - 31 yrs
 William & Kendra Slaughter - 07/27-26 yrs
 & Jennifer Paz - 07/20 - 19 yrs
 Manuel & Kelly Soliz – 07/30 – 12 yrs



Philip & Faye Jackson - 07/15 - 56 yrs
 Luciano & Dora Bonilla - 07/22 - 45 yrs Dale &
 Anthony & Marta Razzino - 7/23 - 40 Yrs
 Robert & Karen Meloni - 07/12 - 32 yrs
 Gene & Margaret Bargas - 07/04 -30 yrs
 Michael & Andrea Rendon - 07/03 - 24 yrs Matthew
 Troy & Elizabeth Morin - 07/04 - 12 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

July 2017

BROTHERS:

Samuel Avitua - 07/01
 Keith Bax - 07/08
 Jimmy Leos III - 07/10
 Gerald E. Brock - 07/15
 Thomas Jarzombek - 07/19
 Harry Blank - 07/22
 Chip Haass - 07/29
 Jody D. Sterling - 07/29

John Cavazos - 07/06
 Andrew R Shelnett – 07/09
 Gerald Taliancich - 07/11
 John Ward - 07/15
 John Riojas - 07/21
 John Norkus - 07/24

Art Martinez - 07/06
 Philip Jackson - 07/10
 Roddy Caldwell - 07/13
 James Stone - 07/17
 Ariel A Canonizado – 07/21
 Steve Garcia - 07/29
 Greg Martin - 07/29



LADIES:

Ellen Cartwright - 07/02
 Cindy Martinez - 07/06
 Andrea Gutierrez - 07/14
 Renee Elizondo - 07/17
 Becky Valdez - 07/21
 Lupe Molina - 07/29
 Tammy J. Duncan – 07/31

Anna Walker - 07/17
 Terry Zurita - 07/27
 Margaret Casarez - 07/30

Kathy Harrison - 07/05
 Kimberly Martin - 07/06
 Charleen Hintz - 07/16
 Denise Elizondo - 07/21
 Janet Woods - 07/29
 Diana Becerra - 07/31

CONGRATULATIONS Years of Service in July 2017:

Refugio Fernandez – 31yrs
 Raymond Wright – 23yrs
 Robert E. Allen – 20yrs

Raul Tijerina – 27yrs
 Abdon Marmolejo – 21yrs
 Barry Scott – 9yrs

Russell Knouse – 26yrs
 John Manglberger – 20yrs
 Ted L. Gonzales – 7yrs

If your name should be included in the above listings, please accept our apology for the oversight. We ask that you contact the Council Financial Secretary, Art Martinez, so that he can update/correct the data files. Call Brother Art at 210-632-0957; or send mail to 5743 Brambletree St., San Antonio, TX 78247-1350; or send an Email to: iamurchoice@yahoo.com

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

July 2017

COUNCIL DUES

The following 3 paragraphs are directed to those 18 Brother Knights who have not yet paid their K of C membership dues – 2 members for 2016 & 2017 and 16 members for just Year 2017.

Payments from the above noted members, who seem to be procrastinating about taking care of their fraternal obligation, are not arriving as quickly as hoped. It is truly very difficult to understand why **ALL** forms of communications, sent to these **18** Brother Knights over the past several months, have been totally ignored. Even the simple request of making a telephone call to FS Art Martinez has not been honored.

Know that your annual dues payment does support the four core principles of our order – **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**. Keep in mind, for each member that is to pay annual dues, the Council is required to remit \$6.50 to the Supreme Council and \$8.00 to the Texas State Council. The remaining balance of \$9.50 is used to defray council operating expenses. Also, as a benefit of your dues payment, you receive the **Knights of Columbus, Columbia** magazine. Each issue of the **Columbia** contains enlightening articles on Columbianism. Do not miss an issue of this vital part of your Knights of Columbus membership. Keep your dues current.

Please do take action to remit the annual membership dues at this time. If you do not have a “**WHITE**” **2017** membership card it is most likely you have not sent in your payment. Please call Art at 210-632-0957 if you have a question or you need to discuss a problem. Or, send an email to: iamurchoice@yahoo.com Thank you very much.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **John Martinez**, name was drawn for the June meeting attendance lottery of \$60. His presence claimed the prize and we start again the lottery for the July meeting at \$5. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Normally, Council business meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM, in the Dolan Center. **However, this special meeting at Mi Rancho Alegre on July 25, 2017 at 6:30P requires your up most attention. We will present our 2017-2018 proposed budget.** Let’s fill the Council Chamber with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. Mark your calendar and we will see you there.

CONGRATULATIONS : JOB WELL DONE

Brother Rodney Boatright was our Council 7965 Treasurer for about 5 years or more. He is a quiet man with a heavy punch when it comes to accurate record keeping, fundraiser participation, and charity contribution. When I was appointed to FS position, he made it easy for me to make an easy transition. Thanks, **Bro Rodney** for all you did for Council 7965, for me Bro Art Martinez, and for all Knights of Columbus.

Fraternal Year 2017-2018 Council Operating Budget

The Council Officers & Directors have developed a Council Budget for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year. The “Proposed Budget” will be presented to the membership for approval at the July 25th Council Business Meeting. A detailed copy of the budget, “without” and “with” Bingo, will be available for review at the business meeting. See the recap to the right.

RECEIPTS:	
Council Activities	\$70,950
Bingo Unit	\$43,950
Total Receipts	\$114,900
EXPENDITURES:	
Charity Programs – Council	\$55,000
Charity Programs – Bingo	\$43,950
Community Programs	\$ 3,650
Council Operations	\$ 6,800
Per Capita Assessments	\$ 2,900
Social Programs	\$ 1,000
Total Expenditures	\$114,900

ADORATION: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 9 TO 9 – SEE YOU THERE!! KC Council Adoration, First Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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