

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knighly News

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Council Meeting – June 27
Annual Awards Dinner – July 15

June 2017



Greetings Brother Knights,

June marks the completion of my second and last term as Grand Knight. My experiences as Grand Knight have been some of the most rewarding of my life. It has been a pleasure to see the many positive outcomes of the projects and programs that our Council conducts. I have been blessed with a core of members who respond to calls for volunteers and do so much for our parish community. I have received so many positive responses from members of our parish, but the credit goes to each of you.

I will continue to serve the Council as a Trustee and continue to offer insights I have learned over the past two years. I congratulate our incoming Grand Knight Hector Maydon, and Deputy Grand Knight Roland Castro. We are truly blessed with such members of uncommon leadership qualities and a vision on how we can continue to improve our parish. I ask that you support them and all our officers throughout the next year as you have supported me.

Next month, on Saturday, July 15, after the 5 pm mass, we will hold our annual awards dinner at the Dolan Center. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend with your spouse. We will also be inviting our Squires Circle: they have been our junior partners in assisting with many of our projects, and it's an opportunity for them to appreciate the services we perform for our parish.

June is traditionally considered the month of brides, and our members seem to fit that pattern. Check the list of anniversaries and take note of the number of couples who are celebrating anniversary milestones beyond 50 years. Congratulations to each of our anniversary couples!

We have less than three months till the big raffle drawing at our parish festival in September. I urgently solicit your efforts to sell tickets to benefit our parish capital program. We have a long overdue plan for buildings to benefit religious education programs for our parish children. DGK Hector Maydon will be heading a promising effort to sell tickets at Trader Village on Loop 410 South. He will need volunteers to promote sales. It is hot this time of year, and we need a number of shifts to make the effort bearable.

Your Brother in Christ,
Roger Pritt
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

June 2017

27 – Council Meeting

July 2017

9 - Brookdale Bingo
13 – Officers Meeting
16 - Heartland Party
27 – Council Meeting

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Officer Meetings (Dolan Center, 7pm) – Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12

Council Meetings (Dolan Center, communion 6:30; business 7 pm) –Jun 27 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

New Officers for 2017-18 Fraternal Year

Officer elections were conducted at the general meeting on May 23. The following officers were elected.

GK	Hector Maydon
DGK	Roland Castro
Chancellor	Greg Martin
Advocate	Ricardo Moreno
Recorder	Steve Dvorak
Treasurer	Joe Cantu
Warden	Joe Salinas
Inside Guard	Jon Garcia
Outside Guard	Chris Dunleavy
Trustee – 3yr	Roger Pritt

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families
in your prayers:
Died

Brother Ramiro Ramirez
Evelyn Dawson, Mother of Bro Harry Dawson

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
Bro Jesse Garcia
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
Son of Bro. Marcus Hernandez
Mother-in-law of Bro Tony Molina
Son of Bro Brannndon Frail
Daughter of GK Roger Pritt
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.

Council Gifts Aid Religious Education

St Helena Council 7965 donated \$1,500 from bingo earnings to the following St Helena Projects.

St Helena Youth Projects - \$500; St Helena First Communion Class, \$500; St Helena RE programs, RCIA Class, and Teen and Adult Bibles - \$500.

The presentation took place at St Helena's Dolan Center on June 19, 2017 making the presentation Tony Razzino Bingo Chairperson, to Corrie Solis Director of Religious Education, also pictured Tony Metoyer, Coordinator of Religious Education, and Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, Hector Maydon of St Helena's Council.



Annual Chicken BBQ Produces Revenue

As usual, the barbeque chicken quarters and sausage were moist, tender, and delicious. **DGK Hector Maydon** reported that sales from the Council's Chicken BBQ were not as robust as had been hoped. Pre sales were lower than expected, but event day sales came in strong. According to FS Art Martinez, net proceeds amounted to \$2,300. Thanks to the many members who showed up to man the pit, and perform the other duties vital to the event.

Council Scholarship Grantees Named

Bro Robert Siller, Scholarship Committee Secretary, announces the names of five recipients of the Council's Deacon Tony De Pasquale scholarships for the 2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year. All scholarships are in the amount of \$600. Each of the students demonstrated a superior level of civic service, and high academic achievement. Congratulations to these exemplary young people. Listed below are the recipients and the institution they will attend.

Josh Robert Chavez	SAC or OLLU
Bridget Ann Dawson	SAC
Allison Marie Hayes	UTSA
Emily Reinelle Speciale	SUNY - Cortland
Valerian Mario Weikel	NE Lake View College

Knights Help Teen ACTS Burger Fundraiser

Bro Doug Thomas had originally planned to lead the effort to support Teen ACTS on an important fundraiser to support their ministry. Unfortunately, he was called out of town. **DGK Elect Roland Castro** stepped in and issued a call for help. Thanks to **Bros Joe Salnas, Gene Hickman, Joe Tortorici, and Roland Reyes**, who turned out Saturday, June 24, to help the Teen Acts Burger Fundraiser. The four cooked 420 burgers. The burgers were juicy and delicious. According to one of the four, the smokey burger scent was irresistible to his pet dog,

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

June 2017

Mario & Joyce Lamaestra - 06/11 - 65 yrs
 Arturo & Pearl Zapata - 06/06 - 58 yrs
 Ralph & Hope Romero - 06/11- 57 yrs
 Alvin & Maria Vasquez - 06/18 - 51 yrs



Henry & Gloria Sentmore - 06/26 - 63 yrs
 Wayne & Arlene Borgmann - 06/13 - 58 yrs
 Joe & Cathy Sandoval - 06/02 - 55 yrs
 Art & Kitty Martinez - 06/16 - 50 yrs

Daniel & Maria Losoya - 06/05 - 48 yrs
 John & Vangie Chavez - 06/10 - 45 yrs
 Chico & Kathleen Sanchez - 06/23 - 44 yrs
 Derly & Ernestina Gutierrez - 06/04 - 42 yrs
 Timothy & Cheryl Huber - 06/12 - 35 yrs
 Joseph & Catherine Dubbels - 06/03 - 21 yrs
 DeaSam & Priscilla Salinas 06/98 - 19 yrs
 Brannndon & Jennifer Frail - 06/26 - 11 yrs

Gerald & Patricia Forbrich - 6/13 - 47 yrs.
 John & Meredith Bendele - 06/02 - 44 yrs
 John & Prue Riojas - 06/30 - 44 yrs
 Terence & Christine Layton - 06/19 - 41 yrs
 Michael & Gloria Lamoureux - 06/20 -28 yrs
 Areil & Elizabeth Canonizado - 06/08 - 20 yrs
 Charles & Stacy Schley - 06/21 - 14 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

June 2017

BROTHERS:

Joe Sandoval - 06/14
 Santiago Leos, Jr. - 06/06
 John Manglberger - 06/17
 Joseph Dubbels - 06/15
 Edward Becerra - 06/21

Adolf Pfaffinger - 06/11
 Anthony Metoyer - 06/24
 Dominic Delgado - 06/22
 Jose Quiroz - 06/07

Paul Gustowski - 06/22
 Lee Ramos - 06/29
 John Curtin - 06/12
 A. Marcos Gutierrez - 06/27



LADIES:

Cynthia Cardenas - 06/23
 Leonora Davidson - 06/23
 Liz Lawrence - 06/17
 Sylvia Meek - 06/14
 Lori Tijerina - 06/29

Vangie Chavez - 06/01
 Bobbie Farias - 06/20
 Zenaida Lee - 06/06
 Barbara Ruiz - 06/08
 Mary Jane Torres - 06/07

Angela Chavez
 Cheryl Huber - 06/28
 Rose McClure - 06/17
 Corazon Scott - 06/09
 Irene Nunly - 06/27

Congratulations Years of Service - June

Sal P. Zurita - 34 yrs
 Gene Raymond Bargas - 27 yrs
 Rodney L Boatright - 12 yrs
 Michael A Rendon - 9 yrs
 Henry T Sentmore Jr - 6 yrs

Bill Baird - 28 yrs
 Michael A Lamoureux - 27 yrs
 John J Norkus - 12 yrs
 Frank A Esquivel - 8 yrs
 Juan P Chacon - 3 yr

David V. Hernandez - 28 yrs
 Harry N Dawson - 24 yrs
 Orlando Guadalupe - 12 yrs
 Roddy M Caldwell - 6 yrs
 Ruben Rios - 3 yr

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](mailto:iamurachoice@yahoo.com)

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

June 2017

COUNCIL DUES

As of Jun 20, 2017, 174 of the 208 "billable" members have paid their 2017 annual dues. Thank you for your prompt payment. IN THE LAST MONTH, TWO BROTHER KNIGHTS HAVE RESPONDED BY PAYING THEIR DUES. TO YOU BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE NOT ANSWERED THE CALL YET, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO RESPOND TO THE MAILED NOTICE SENT TO YOU. WRITE THAT CHECK AND MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS THAT IS CLEARLY STATED ON THE MAILED NOTICE.

REMEMBER, YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$24 ARE USED TO COVER THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF \$6.50 (PER CAPITA OF \$3.50, CATHOLIC ADVERTISING OF \$1.00, AND CULTURE OF LIFE OF \$2.00) AND THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL ASSESSMENT OF \$8.00. THE REMAINING \$9.50 GOES TOWARDS COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION COSTS AND COUNCIL ACTIVITIES. AND, KEEP IN MIND; THE ANNUAL DUES FOR ST HELENA K OF C COUNCIL 7965 IS AMONG THE LOWEST IN THE STATE.

PLEASE HONOR THE PLEDGE TAKEN AT YOUR FIRST DEGREE – REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR DUES CURRENT AT ALL TIMES. SEND IN YOUR PAYMENT ASAP!!!

A one-time payment of \$24 is preferred; however, you may render a semi-annual payment of no less than \$12. Bring your payment to the June 27, 2017 council meeting or mail it in the self addressed envelope enclosed with the statement. **Please include the top, tear-off section of the statement with your payment.** Thank you.

If you have misplaced the statement mailed to you, please call the FS, 210-632-0957 or send an email to iamurchoice@yahoo.com to have another one sent to you.

The 2017 membership cards have been mailed or personally given to those members who have paid their 2017 dues. If you have not received a 2017 Membership Card it most likely means the FS has not received your dues payment. If you have sent in your dues payment and you cannot find your 2017 card, please call the FS.

If you have any questions or concerns about making payment due to financial constraints, please feel free to call me, Art Martinez, FS, at 210-632-0957 or Grand Knight, Roger Pritt, at 210-241-9911, or email the GK at: St.Helenas@yahoo.com or the FS at: iamurchoice@yahoo.com

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Bart Callaghan's** name was drawn for the May 23, 2017 Council business meeting attendance lottery of \$55. He was not present at the meeting. Therefore, the lottery for the June 27, 2017 meeting is set to \$60. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. The next meeting will be on **June 27, 2017**, at 7:00 pm, in the Dolan Activity Center. We celebrate communion services at 6:30P in Chapel prior to the meeting. Let us fill the Council Chambers with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. See you there.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTIFICATION

Do not forget to include me, your Financial Secretary (FS), when you send out "Change of Address" forms announcing that you have moved to a new address. Instead of sending a form to the Knights of Columbus **Columbia** Magazine, please send it to me. I will update my files and also send a report of your new address to the K of C Supreme Office in New Haven, CT. to change their files, including the **Columbia**. Request "Change of Address" forms be sent to me by regular mail to 5743 Brambletree, San Antonio, TX 78247-1350, or by E-mail to: iamurchoice@yahoo.com , or by calling or texting 210-632-0957. Also, if your telephone number changes, please do include your new number. Thank you very much.

NO NEW MEMBERS

Let's congratulate **Worthy Brother and Membership Director Charles Schley** who did a tremendous job in recruiting and setting up the new candidates to attend their 1st Degree at various parishes throughout San Antonio for the past 3 years. **Bro Charles** is stepping down from the Membership Director, but is not going away. He will help his successor in any way possible to make a smooth transition of his responsibilities within the Council, Financial Secretary, and Supreme. Thank you so much **Brother Charles** for all your unaccounted and unselfish hours you devoted to the betterment of many gentlemen from St Helena parish and gave them the opportunity to belong to the Biggest and Greatest Organization in the World. FS – Art Martinez.

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

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