

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knighly News

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Chicken BBQ – Blood Drive – May 20
Council Meeting with Officer Elections –May 22



May 2018

Greetings Brother Knights,

On behalf of the officers of the Council, I offer a belated Happy Mothers' Day to our spouses and widows of past members. We will honor them at a special dinner at Alamo Café on Wednesday, May 16.

I'd like to highlight a few of our accomplishments over the past month. **Brother Eddie Moreno** should take a bow for his excellent leadership and salesmanship on our Fiesta Parade Fundraiser. We netted a record amount of over \$7,000 – far surpassing our budget. We also thank brothers and Squires who came out to help with setup and takedown of the over 700 chairs. We also capped an outstanding membership drive in April with a solemn initiation of eight new first degree at the Dolan Center. Congratulations to **Brother Eugene Hickman**, our Membership Director. We also had wonderful support from our parish community as we distributed a large batch of Fall Festival raffle tickets last month. We are already needing to print another batch of raffle tickets.

Chicken BBQ ticket presale went well. Now we need a bunch of help this weekend. The newsletter details some of the help we need this weekend. **Remember that many hands make light work!**

Also, remember our Blood Drive on Sunday, May 20. It only takes few minutes to give a little blood; but it can be life changing for a recipient.

I look forward to a good turnout for our meeting next Tuesday. First, and foremost, officer elections will be conducted. We have a good slate of officers, but we welcome more nominations. Secondly, the Council membership will be asked to consider an important motion concerning helping the parish with an unanticipated repair to the rectory. Details are provided in the newsletter.

Lastly, we are pleased to announce the awarding of three scholarships to highly deserving graduating seniors of Madison High School. They will be recognized at their graduation ceremony.

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

May 2018

- 16 – Wives Appreciation Dinner
- 18 – Heartland Party
- 20 – Blood Drive
- 20 - Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
- 22 – Council Meeting & Elections

June 2018

- 8 - Brookdale Bingo
- 12 – Officers Meeting
- 15 – Heartland Party
- 26 – Council Meeting

July 2018

- 28 – Major Degree (Dolan Center)

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Officer Meetings (Dolan Center, 7pm) – Jun 12

Council Meetings (Dolan Center, communion 6:30; business 7 pm) – May 22 Jun 26

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

Scheduled Adoration – Weekdays: 9:00am – 9:00pm. Knights should make time to visit our Lord in the Chapel at St. Helena’s

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

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

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

Motion to Approve Unanticipated Expenditure

At the Officers Meeting on May 8, **GK Hector Maydon** notified the Officers that parish rectory on Angora St has sustained foundation damage and requires repair estimated at nearly \$12,000. St. Helena’s operating fund does not have sufficient funds to cover the repair. **Bro Tony Razzino**, Bingo Chair, had reported that Bingo Fund Revenues have exceeded the budget amount by about \$16,000. Officers discussed the issue and recommended that part of the excess Bingo revenue be donated to St. Helena’s operating fund to cover the repairs. Since the proposed expenditure has not been included in the current budget, a motion to approve the expenditure must be approved by the membership at a general meeting. Accordingly, the following motion will be presented at the meeting of May 22.

“That the Council amend the Bingo Fund Budget for Fraternal Year 2017-18, by adding \$12,000 for St Helena Parish Support – Rectory Repair.”

Big Turnout for Special First Degree

Eight candidates came to a special First Degree ceremony on Saturday, April 28 at the Dolan Center. The new inductees were welcomed by a strong turnout of council members. Congratulations to **Bro Eugene Hickman, Membership Director** for the success of the membership drive in early April. Bro Eugene is already working with **Bro Eli Farias** to stage a Major Degree to enable these new members and other current first degree members attain the next orders of membership. That ceremony will be held at the Dolan Center on July 28

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Include the following members and their families
in your prayers:

Sick

Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey
Bro Tino Villarreal and spouse
Bro Dan Losoya & Spouse
Bro Carlos Lee
Two brothers-in-law of Bro Jesse Garcia
Granddaughter of Bro Jesse Garcia
Bro Tony Molina
Bro-in-laws of DGK Roland Castro
Mother-in-law of Bro Caesar Bustos
Mother of Bro Greg Martin
Brother of Bro Wayne Borgmann
Mother of Bro Chris Dunlay
Bro J.D. Sterling & Spouse
Brother of Bro Chris Velasco
Terri Zurita, spouse of Bro Sal Zurita
Bro Ab Marmolejo
Spouse of Bro Philip Guzman
Mother-in-law of Bro Terry Layton
Bro Doug Thomas

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.

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser – May 20

Council Chicken BBQ presale was completed last weekend. Early sales were very promising, so this weekend we have the hard part – grilling, preparing side dishes, serving, and clean up.

On Saturday at 5pm we need your help with seasoning the chicken in preparation for Sunday morning. We will meet at the KC shed around the back of the Church, we also need help to setup the pit. We already have the cooking crew lined up, for early Sunday morning. If you want to come out and assist you're welcome to. (6am) in front of the shed. Starting at 7am on Sunday we need help with setup of drive-thru and in the Dolan center. We will start with preparing plates no later than 10:30 am. **Most importantly we need lots of help with cleanup starting at 12 noon.** This is our last food fundraiser for this fraternal year so if you haven't had a chance to participate now is the time. We only ask that you volunteer a couple of hours of your time.

Scholarship Grants Announced

A Scholarship Committee consisting of **Bros Roger Pritt, Ricardo Castro, and Eugene Hickman and Mrs. Karen Pritt** (representing the Ladies Auxiliary) were joined by **Bro Tony Metoyer** (St Helena Youth Ministry Director). Tony advertised the scholarship program extensively in the parish bulletin since January and set a deadline of April 20 for submissions. We require that complete a one-page application and submit an essay, a letter of recommendation, and a school transcript. Historically, we award four to five scholarships in an amount of \$600 each. Scholarships are funded in part by a contribution from the Ladies Auxiliary, the Council operating fund, and the Bingo Fund. We were fortunate to receive applications from three highly qualified graduating seniors from Madison High School and who are also active in the St Helena parish community. Students who will be receiving those scholarships are the following:

Hector (Mike) Maydon

Ariana Elizabeth Paniagua

Michaela Fay Rendon

Congratulations to these young people. Despite their youth, they have compiled impressive records of academic achievement and made significant contributions to our parish community.

Council Bingo Fund Donation Benefits Retired Priests

The Council recently donated \$2,000 of their bingo earnings to the Missionary Servants of Saint Anthony of Padua Place. **Bro Tony Razzino, Bingo Chairman and DGK Roland Castro** presented the check to **Sister Mary Ann Domagalski**.

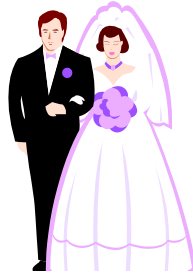
Padua Place is a retirement home for Catholic Priests which is located at 80 Peter Baque Road in San Antonio, Texas. It has been in operation since 1961 and is owned and operated by the missionary servants of St Anthony. They care for fourteen retired priests, including our most **Rev. Thomas J. Flanagan, DD. and retired Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio.**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

May 2017

Donald & Patricia Gagnon - 05/04 - 48 yrs
 Eddie & Evelyn Roel - 05/25 - 45 yrs
 Willie & Beatrice Flores - 05/02 - 38 yrs
 Caesar & Luisa Bustos - 05/10 - 32 yrs
 Joseph & Anita De Leon - 05/20 -29 yrs
 Eric & Sonia Caldwell - 05/23 - 20 yrs
 Anthony & Doreen Metoyer - 05/12 -17 yrs



Antonio & Gloria Angel - 05/20 - 46 yrs
 Roland & Rosalie Reyes - 05/08 - 42 yrs
 Doug & Kathy Harrison - 05/28 - 35 yrs
 Conrad & Grace Solis - 05/13 - 29 yrs
 Juan & Celina Rodriguez - 05/17 - 21 yrs
 Samuel & Kristin Avitua - 05/24 - 19 yrs
 James & Sylvia Estrada - 05/14 - 2 yr

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

May 2018

BROTHERS:

Wes Athey - 05/04
 Edward Greer - 05/27
 James Palinkas - 05/19
 Orlando Guadalupe - 05/06
 Robert Stover - 05/02
 Oscar T Elizondo - 05/18

Elroy Luedecke - 05/16
 John Chavez - 05/11
 Ernest Munoz - 05/07
 Ruben De Larosa - 05/04
 David Dvorak - 05-09
 Antonio Molina III - 05/01

Hank Weyland - 05/15
 Joe Avila - 05/30
 Noe Lopez - 05/08
 Roberto Farias, Jr. - 05/27
 Corey Trimmer - 05/14
 Christian DeLaTorre - 05/04



LADIES:

Sara Arocha - 05/17
 Sylvia Cantu - 05/19
 Lilia Guevara - 05/10
 Doreen Metoyer - 05/10
 Angel Pleasant - 05/10
 Pearl Zapata - 05/21

Margaret Bargas - 05/22
 Janie Cavazos - 05/12
 Marie Gustowski - 05/04
 Olga Munoz - 05/05
 Kathleen Sanchez - 05/31

Michelle Bax - 05/01
 Patricia Gagnon - 05/03
 Teresa Hernandez - 05-27
 Maria Norkus - 05/26
 Anne Solis - 05/02

Congratulations Years of Service - May

Art Martinez - 28 Yrs.
 Andy I. Barbosa - 16 yrs.
 Tony Razzino - 13 Yrs.
 John R Ward Jr - 7 Yrs.
 Oscar T. Elizondo - 5 Yrs.
 Jose D. Quiroz - 2Yr

Christopher Wieters - 23 yrs.
 Roland Reyes - 15 yrs.
 Ramon Martinez - 11 Yrs.
 Joe Salinas - 6 Yrs.
 Timothy A. Scheller - 5 Yr.

Joseph B Dubbels - 19 yrs.
 Michael G Martinez - 14 Yrs.
 Arturo Cortez - 10 Yrs
 Rudy R. Batilla - 5 Yrs.
 Roland Castro - 3 Yrs.

Welcome New Members

Ernesto Compean
Oscar Maldonado
Efren Rodriguez
Ruben Garcia
Jim Kirkpatrick

Ernesto Guzman Jr.
Timothy Martinez
Ernesto Vasquez
Ramon O. Lopez

Fred W. Hudson
John Ramirez III
Christian DeLaTorre
Nick Dinneen

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

May 2018

COUNCIL DUES

This is just another friendly reminder to those 51 members who have not paid their 2018 annual membership dues.

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 NOW!!!

It is very difficult to understand why the 51 Brother Knights have not taken care of this critical obligation to the Council and the Knights of Columbus. Please do the courteous and responsible act of responding with your payment. Be a good Catholic gentleman and Brother Knight.

If you do not have a **WHITE 2018**, Knights of Columbus membership card, you can bet the house it is most likely you have not yet sent in your dues payment. Bring your payment to the May 22, 2018 council meeting or mail it in the self addressed envelope enclosed with the statement that was mailed to you. **Please include the top, tear-off, section of the statement to 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.

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, Hector Maydon, at 210-843-2087, or email the GK at: St.Helenas@yahoo.com or the FS at: iamurchoice@yahoo.com

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brothers **No Name**, was drawn for the **April 2018** Council business meeting attendance lottery of **\$50**. Therefore, the meeting increases the lottery amount to **\$55** for the May 2018 Council meeting. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 PM, in the Dolan Center. Communion Service is celebrated at 6:30 PM in the chapel prior to the meeting. The next meeting will be on May 22, 2018. Let us fill the Council Chambers with some new faces. Your participation in council activities is desired and greatly valued. See you there.

WELCOME – NEW MEMBERS

Where do I start? The months of April and May, were good recruiting months for our council. On **April 3rd**, we welcome **Brother Jesus M. Garcia** and Re-App **Brother Richard H. Merrill**. Than on **April 28th**, we celebrated 1st Degree welcoming **Brothers: Ernesto Compean, Ernesto Guzman Jr., Fred W. Hudson, Oscar Maldonado, Timothy Martinez, John Ramirez III, Efren Rodriguez, and Ernesto Vasquez**. I am not finished. On **May 2nd**, we welcomed **New Member Brother Christian DeLaTorre, Ruben Garcia, Ramon O. Lopez**, and 2 Re-App **Brothers: Nick Dinneen and Jim Kirkpatrick**. Extend your hands of welcome to the New Brothers to the Order. And, of course, a HUGE Congratulations to busy man **Membership Director Gene Hickman**, who was super busy attending all these meetings and making sure all paper work was completed and handed in in a formal manner. Job well done.

SPONSORED SEMINARIANS w/\$500 Scholarships

JOSEPH GEORGE MORENO – Seminarian at Assumption Seminary in San Antonio received \$500.
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Special Recognition – April 2018

- Knight of the Month** - **Brother Joe Tortorici**
- Family of the Month** - **Brother Rudolfo & Gina Batilla**

**Trustees Announce Slate of Officers
For 2018-19 Fraternal Year**

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| Grand Knight | Hector Maydon |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Roland Castro |
| Chancellor | Greg Martin |
| Advocate | Doug Harrison |
| Recorder | Steve Dvorak |
| Treasurer | Joe Cantu |
| Warden | Joe Salinas |
| Inside Guard | Jon Garcia |
| Outside Guard | Chris Dunlavy |
| Trustee, 3yr | Joe Sandoval |

Elections will be held at the May 22, 2018 Council meeting. Additional nomination will be accepted at the

Council Elections – May 22

The Council's Grand Knight is the face of the council, but other officers provide the leadership provide guidance and ideas necessary to implement successful programs for the benefit of our members and our parish community. The council's fraternal year runs from July to June. Officer elections will be conducted at the May general meeting. Bro Roger Pritt On behalf of the trustees of the Council, Bro Roger Pritt presented the solid slate of officers (shown at left), but nominations may still be made at the time of the election.

Our council is enriched by officers of a diverse background and experience. Officers must be third degree members and have an interest in service to the council. No experience is necessary. We have information about responsibilities of each office and training is available. Contact a Trustee or another current officer if you are interested.

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

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