

Knights of Columbus

St. Helena's Council 7965

Knighly News

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Council Meeting – October 24
Corporate Mass – October 29
Food Drive – Nov 4-5

October 2017 

Greetings Brother Knights,

FS Art Martinez provided final results of our mini-festival raffle and bingo at our October Officers Meeting. We built on the success of last year's events and set new records. I thank all brother knights and the parish community for their support. We will present a ceremonial check to **Fr Lenin** after all masses of October 21-22.

Our Chicken BBQ followed so closely after the mini-festival, that I believe it resulted in lower pre sales. As usual, our cooking crew produced outstanding barbequed chicken and we provided a plate that was a good value. Consequently, we reduced the amount of food we prepared and ended up selling everything we produces. I thank everyone who helped with each stage of the fundraising effort.

Sunday, October 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month so we will have a Corporate Mass at 10 am on that date. Front rows are reserved for us so please attend the mass and join us at the front. Our mens choir will not be participate at that mass. Check the newsletter for additional information.

Our St. Vincent de Paul society is experiencing a barren pantry, and their fundraising efforts will be curtailed in November and December. The Council Officers ask us to step up to this vital ministry by donating to their pantry and by conducting a food drive on November 4-5. Additional information is provided on the back page of the newsletter.

We ask your support for coming fundraisers. We will return to our Taco Breakfast on November 19, so make plans to volunteer or support our effort by attending. We also ask support for our Blood Drive held in conjunction with the Taco Breakfast. The Squires will also be conducting their popular pulled pork sandwich fundraiser on Saturday, November 4. Then in February of next year, we will have our Super Bowl BBQ. While that's a way off, but now is a good time to take advantage of seasonally low prices for briskets at Sam's Club and other stores.

Lastly, our Family Christmas Party is set for Saturday, December 2. Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend. We will be discussing this event at our October meeting. Additional details are provided in the newsletter.

See you at our General Meeting next Tuesday, October 24.

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

October 2017

20 – Heartland Party
24 – Council Meeting

November 2017

4 – Squires Fundraiser
4-5 Food Drive

November (Continued)
9 – Brookdale Bingo
12 – Mens Choir
14 – Officers Meeting
17 – Heartland Party
19 – Taco B'fast/Blood Drive
28 – Council Meeting

December 2017

2 – Family Christmas Party
8 – Brookdale Bingo
12- Officers Meeting
15 – Heartland Party

MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

Council Officer Meetings (Dolan Center, 7pm) – Nov 14 Dec 12

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

Check Presentation for Raffle Proceeds the Weekend

This weekend, after all masses, **GK Hector Maydon** will present a check **Fr Lenin Naffate** with a ceremonial check in the amount of net proceeds from the parish mini-festival. Thanks to the outstanding support of our parish community and other ministries, we raised a total of \$47 thousand from the raffle, and \$9 thousand from bingo.

Council Entertains Nursing Facility Residents

The Council entertains residents at Brookdale and Heartland facilities each month. We provide a birthday cake for residents and at Brookdale, residents look forward to our bingo games.

Our party for Brookdale is on the afternoon of the second Friday; the party at Heartland is on the afternoon of the third Friday. **Bro Joe Salinas, Community Director**, coordinates the parties. Last Friday, October 13, we hosted 18 residents at Brookdale. He thanks the following brothers and their spouses: **Roland & Dolores Castro, Roger & Karen Pritt, Margaret Casarez, and Joe Tortorici.**

Joe invites other members who can spare about an hour to lift the spirits of nursing home residents. Interact with them and notice how you will be enriched by the experience. Contact Joe for additional information.

Squires Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich Fundraiser

Please support this popular Squires fundraiser on Saturday November 4. For \$7 you get a stuffed pulled pork sandwich, chips, coleslaw, and a canned drink

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**
- Spouse of Bro Dan Losoya**
- Bro Dan Losoya**
- Bro Jimmy Leos**
- Bro Cesar Bustos**
- 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 Brandon Frail**
- Bro Tony Molina**
- Bro-in-laws of DGK Roland Castro**

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 Plates a Tasty Success!

GK Hector Maydon reports that due to slow pre-sales of plates, the Council reduced the number of plates to 300. About half were pre-sold, but remaining plates were sold at the door. **Bros Michael Rendon and Michael Chavez** headed up the cooking crew that got started in the predawn hours of Sunday, October 15. The result was some of the most succulent and flavorful chicken leg quarters ever! The chicken had been seasoned with our secret blend of spices by a team of brothers the prior afternoon. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make the event a success. Credit also goes to **Bro Paul Cardenas** innovative temporary grill assembled from cinder blocks.

Pictured at right: **Bro Michael Rendon illuminates the grill as Bro Roland Reyes (red shirt) tends the chicken and Bro Michael Chavez stokes the fire as Bros John Martinez, Joe Tortirici, and an unidentified brother await their turn at the grill.**



Make Plans to Attend Family Christmas Party

Our Knights of Columbus Council 7965 Annual Christmas Party is Dec 2, Saturday, in the Dolan Center. It will start at 6:30 PM after the 5 O'clock Mass. Santa Claus will be there to present any Christmas gifts you may want to give to a family member. Please bring any gifts that you plan to give a loved one wrapped along with a name tag. We will need brother knights to prepare five turkeys (sliced and deboned) and four hams. Also, each family attending will need to bring one pass-around dish to feed 12 people. Please contact **Br Steve Dvorak** at sdvorak2@satx.rr.com or **210-867-3974** if you can bring a turkey or ham. We look forward to having all of us gather together with our families at the joyous time of year and hope you will consider attending.

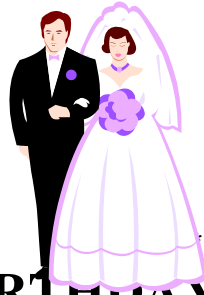
Additional details will be discussed at the October Council Meeting on October 24.

Corporate Mass and Men's Choir

The Council invites all members to celebrate the mass at a corporate mass at 10 am on Sunday, October 29. As usual we will have front pews reserved for the Council members and their families. Let's fill those pews. Normally, council members constitute a mens choir for the mass. However, due to prior commitments the mens choir will sing at the 10 am mass of November 12. Practice will be scheduled from 6:45-8 PM on Monday, November 6. Contact Bro Doug Harrison for additional information.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:
October 2017

Darrel & Charleen Hintz - 10/11 - 59 yrs
Dominic & Catherine Delgado -10/02 -24 yrs
James & Flo Lobo – 10/22 – 12 yrs
Pedro & Tammy Hernandez – 10/27 – 4 yrs



Edward & Lanell Rauschuber - 10/21 - 44 yrs
Marleen Frausto, Jr. - 10/16 - 13 yrs
Christopher & Donna Wieters -10/23 - 13 yrs

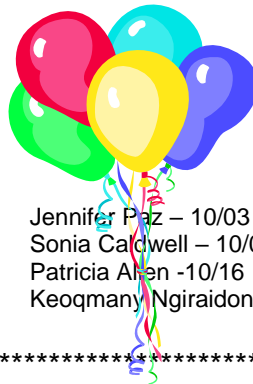
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:
October 2017

BROTHERS:

Michael Rendon - 10/01
Joseph Tortorici - 10/08
James Lobo – 10/12
Ray Martinez 10/18
Bill Lamoureaux – 10/30

Robert Allen -10/02
Raymond Wright – 10/08
Michael Martinez – 10/12
Israel Perez - 10/24

Michael Paz - 10/03
Eugene Hickman – 10/10
Frank Peters - 10/14
Jonathan Stancombe - 10/26



LADIES:

Sylvia Estrada – 10/01
Calie Avila – 10/05
Grace Solis – 10/15
Stephanie Muniz - 10/24

Jennifer Paz – 10/03
Sonia Caldwell – 10/07
Patricia Allen -10/16
Keoqmany Ngiraidong - 10/25

Anita DeLeon – 10/05
Beatrice Flores – 10/08
Mary Ann Garcia – 10/24

CONGRATULATIONS: Years of Service October 2017

Eli Farias – 29 Yrs
John Rojas, Jr. – 29 Yrs
John R Chavez – 27 Yrs
Chris Dunlavy – 26 yrs
Ronald R Queener – 24 Yrs
Michael A Franckowiak – 19 Yrs
Oscar Elizondo – 17 Yrs
Rafael J Salas – 9 Yrs
Tony Molina, Jr – 6 Yrs
Ricardo Guzman – 3 yrs
Dr. Jesse Moss Jr – 2 Yr
Jorge N. Mejias – 1 yr

Jimmy Leos, Jr. – 29 Yrs
Rev Walter Zinzer – 28 Yrs
Joe Avita – 26 Yrs
Raul O Islas – 26 Yrs
Dcn Paul J Gustowski – 21 Yrs
Robert Farias, Jr. – 18 Yrs
George Vincent – 16 Yrs
Benjamin E Tellez- 9
Matthew E Paz – 5 Yrs
Rogelio Loot – 3 yrs
James P. Estrada – 2 yr
Alfred P. Palacio – 1 yr

Eddie Moreno – 29 Yrs
Derly Gutierrez – 28 Yrs
Emmanuel Del Villar – 26 Yrs
Steven L Dvorak – 25 Yrs
Rev Lenin E Naffate – 19 Yrs
Dan J McConnaughy – 17 Yrs
Frank J Peters – 14 Yrs
Jon P Garcia – 8 Yrs
Staton Greg Martin – 4 Yrs
Joe L. Pena – 2 yr
Daniel Garcia – 1 yr
New Member Valerian M. Weikal

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

October 2017

COUNCIL DUES

Twenty-Two (22) members are “hold outs” on the payment of their 2017 annual K of C membership dues. Of these **twenty-two, two** are 24 months behind. Without repeating the message found in the past several Newsletters, and the special letters mailed on August 2017, each of the **twenty-two** are asked to contact any Council officer regarding this very important matter. The Officer’s names and telephone numbers are found on the front page of this Newsletter. Please do call. Remember, if you do not have a “**WHITE**” **2017 Membership Card** in your possession, it’s mostly likely that you are one of these **twenty-two** members.

Keep in mind that the dues billing statements for Year 2018 will be in the mail by the middle of December 2017. Avoid the \$48 billing (for years 2017 & 2018) by remitting the \$24 for Year 2017 now. Please call FS **Art Martinez** at 210-632-0957 if you have any questions.

ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Doug Thomas**, your name was drawn for the September meeting attendance lottery of **\$15**. Your absence increases the lottery to **\$20** for the October 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. **The next meeting will be on October 24, 2017**. Arrive by 6:30P and join your Brothers in Communion Services. See you there.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome 1-New Brother to the Order: **Valerian M. Weikal**, he attended KC Orientation on 11Oct2017. Bro Valerian came to us after serving several years in the Squire Circle 3882. He is attending Lakeview College. Welcome our New Brother **Valerian M. Weikal** to the Order.

Fraternal Hours Survey 2017

Let’s start thinking about all the hours we have accumulated working on different church ministries. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, write down all the hours that you spend serving the community while doing EM service. Likewise, if you are a member of hospitality, write this hours up. I will be sending out a form in November/December for you to fill out with all this accumulated hours. Thanks for all you do for our community.

Knights Commemorate Anniversary of Sainthood of St John Paul II

On the anniversary of St. John Paul II’s election as pope, October 16, a bust of the saint was dedicated at a Mass held at the St. John Paul II Sanctuary in Kraków, Poland. The bust, a gift from the Knights of Columbus, had been presented to Cardinal Stanisław Dziwisz, archbishop emeritus of Kraków, by **Supreme Knight Carl Anderson** at the 135th Supreme Convention in St. Louis. The Mass was broadcast live on Poland national TV.

The Knights of Columbus are also honoring the legacy of St. John Paul II at the National Shrine in Washington D.C. to continue the mission and legacy of St. John Paul II. The shrine houses a state-of-the-art exhibit called “A Gift of Love: The Life of Saint John Paul II.” A major permanent exhibit highlights significant events in the life of John Paul II and his momentous influence as the spiritual father of one billion Catholics and as a world leader. The Shrine also hosts talks, days of reflection, special devotions, and other events to feed the minds and souls of its visitors. For additional information visit the following website: <http://www.jp2shrine.org/en/index.html>

Help St Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Deputy Grand Knight Roland Castro reports that the St Vincent de Paul Society of St. Helena's is experiencing a critical shortage of food supplies as we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. The pantry is bare!

Our KC Council is committed to helping by sponsoring a Food Drive to benefit St. Vincent de Paul. The list of items stocked in the pantry is detailed in the table to the right. Items annotated with check marks are in critical needs. Members are encouraged to clip the list from the newsletter and use it to check their pantries for extra items and/or use it as a shopping list on a visit to the supermarket.

In addition, to these items we will be accepting cash, checks, and HEB gift cards (which can be used to purchase other pantry items).

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

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Helena's Conference



RE: PANTRY STORAGE, ITEMS & WEIGHT

Apple Sauce	25 oz
Corn	15.25 oz
Corn Flakes/Cereal	18 oz
Grape Jam or Jelly	18 oz
Green Beans	14.5 oz
Instant Potatoes	15 oz
Ivory Bar Soap	4.5 oz (bar)
Laundry Detergent	28 oz
✓ Macaroni & Cheese	7.25 oz
✓ Peanut Butter	18 oz
✓ Pinto Beans	2 lbs
Powdered Milk	3.2 oz
✓ Rice	2 lbs
✓ Spaghetti	24 oz
✓ Tomato Sauce	8 oz
Toilet Paper	4 roll pkg
Tooth paste	6 oz
✓ Tuna	6 oz

Items must not have broken seals or expired dates
Our freezers can accommodate fresh meat