

# Knights of Columbus

## St. Helena's Council 7965

### Knightly News

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**Council Meeting –March 28**  
**Children's Easter Egg Hunt – April 15**  
**Fiesta Parade Fundraiser – April 28-29**

March 2017



#### Greetings Brother Knights,

I thank all members who continue to step up to contribute their time and efforts on fundraising and community projects for our parish community. We had a very demanding schedule at the end of February as we served food for the parish festival on Saturday, February 25, and served up tacos and menudo the next morning. It is most heartening to see that participation. There have been so many members pitching in that we were not able to identify any individual for Knight of the Month for February.

We continue with a full range of projects until Easter. This Friday is our only Fish Fry. We have had a strong response to pre-sale of plates, and now need volunteers to do the hard work needed. We also have the 40 Cans for Lent food drive next weekend (April 1-2) and the Children's Easter Egg Hunt on April 15. In addition to these Council projects, we have members working with other ministries on the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, and the recitation of the Chaplet each weekday at 3 pm in the Chapel. Lastly, don't forget to support our Squires Circle on their Chalupa Dinner on March 31.

Only three months remain on my term as Grand Knight. My experience as your leader has been most gratifying to witness the contributions of so many members and the accomplishments to benefit our parish community. The leadership of our officers has been a major factor to drive our success. Our Trustees will be assembling a slate of officers for the next fraternal year. I ask each member to consider a role as an officer or program director. It is not too early to check with a current officer to learn what responsibilities each position entails.

We have several projects coming up. Brother Eddie Moreno is Chair of our Fiesta Parades concession. He sells nearly a 1000 tickets for the two parades by himself; but he needs help with the hard work of setting up nearly 500 chairs for the two Fiesta parades on April 28-29. A second event is our Annual Wives Appreciation Dinner. We seek ideas for a suitable venue to treat our wives to a pleasant evening at the Council's expense.

I look forward to seeing a good turnout for our next Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 28.

**Your Brother in Christ,**  
**Roger Pritt**  
**Grand Knight**

Please submit any newsletter articles to [r.siller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:r.siller@sbcglobal.net) no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month. If you want your article published, then please e-mail me. Robert Siller /editor

## MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### March 2017

24 – Fish Fry Fundraiser  
28 – Council Meeting  
31 – Squires Chalupa Fundraiser

### April 2017

11 – Officers Meeting  
14 - Brookdale Bingo  
21 - Heartland Party  
25 – Council Meeting  
28-29 Fiesta Parades

### May 2017

TBD – Wives Appreciation Dinner  
23 – Council Meeting and Officer Elections

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## MONTHLY RECURRING EVENTS

**Council Officer Meetings (Dolan Center, 7pm) – Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13**

**Council Meetings (Dolan Center, communion 6:30; business 7 pm) –Mar 28 Apr 25 May 23 Jun27**

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

**Bingo with Alzheimer's Patients – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday**, 2:15pm, at Brookdale, 14595 Nacogdoches Road

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### **Lenten Fundraisers Start Friday**

The Council will hold one Fish Fry on Friday, March 24. Plates will include the usual generous portions of tasty fish fillets and sides. A donation of \$7 is requested for plates. We presold 250 plates and need lots of help to prepare and serve the food. Food prep starts at 11 am. Plates are prepared for serving from 5 pm to 7 pm. Don't forget cleanup starting at 7 pm.

The following week on Friday, March 31, the Squires Circle will be serving a chalupa plate consisting of three bean and cheese chalupas, a side of rice, and include a drink. A donation of \$6 is requested. Please support our young Squires.

### **Third Annual Way of the Cross**

**Bro Art Martinez** and 12 other parishioners are focusing on the re-enactment of Jesus' last hours on this earth. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the **St Helena's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Way of the Cross'** presentation. The event will take place at St Helena Church grounds on **Good Friday April 14, 2017 at 12N to 3P.**

The committee is seeking parishioners to play roles of 17 actors. We want to keep it simple and ask God for guidance in conveying the message of Christ's passion. The event has been increasing each year. Tell your friends, family, and neighbors.

### **40 Cans for Lent Food Drive**

Help us Help Others – **Bros Art Martinez** and **Tony Cardenas** are heading the '40 Cans for Lent' program on April 1-2 weekend to help St Vincent de Paul Society replenish their food bank. Non-perishable food items will be collected after all masses. Monetary donations will also be accepted. The trailer used for collecting non-perishable food items will be parked in front of the church on March 25 - 26 with banners advertising the event for the following weekend. This year, St Helena Knights of Columbus are being assisted by the Junior Catholic Daughters of America. Brother Knights can help us gather all food items at the normal mass that they attend.

### **Easter Egg Hunt Highlight for Kids**

**Bro Tino and Michelle Villarreal** are set for the usual big Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15. We always draw a great crowd of excited children and need help to spread the thousands of eggs and manage the children. Show up at 8am.

### **Council Donation to Building Fund**

Council 7965 donated \$1,000 from our bingo proceeds to Guadalupe Catholic Radio 89.7. Bro Tony Razzino, Bingo Chairperson, made the presentation to Richard Reyna, General Manager on March 8, 2017 at the Radio Station here in San Antonio Texas. Our Council has been a long time financial supporter.

Guadalupe Radio, FM 89.7, is part of the Guadalupe Radio Network that has grown from nothing to more than 20 stations in 20 years. It is totally supported by charitable

contributions. The network reaches millions through radio and internet streaming. The network is committed to protect the sanctity of life, evangelize the Catholic faith, help build strong holy families, and promote holy vocations.



**Bro Tony Razzino presents the Council’s donation to Mr. Richard Reyna, Guadalupe Radio Gen Mgr.**

**Council Members Attend Catholic Men’s Conference**

Bro Tony Cardenas organized a group of council members who attended the annual Catholic Men’s Conference at the Greehey Arena at St Mary’s University on Saturday, March 17.

Among the speakers were:

“Biker Priest” Henry Clay Hunt III of Del Rio;

“Chef & Martial Arts Priest” Leo Patalinghug, who hosts a cooking show “Savoring our Faith” on EWTN;

Robert Rogers, a lay person, who showed that faith can lead a person to overcome unimaginable grief ;

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who addressed the Order’s efforts on behalf of Christian victims of genocide, and the power of catholic values among catholic men.



**DGK Hector Maydon and Bro Joe Salinas couldn’t visit the Vatican, but enjoyed the next best thing a photo with Pope Francis at the Conference.**

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

Include the following members and their families in your prayers:

**Sick**

- Bro & Daughter of Bro Wes Athey**
- Spouse of Bro Dan Losoya**
- Bro Jimmy Leos**
- Bro Ed Greer**
- Father of Bro Doug Harrison**
- Bro Ricardo Moreno**
- Bro-in-law of Bro Tony Razzino**
- Brother of Bro Arturo Rodriguez**
- Son of Bro Roland Castro**
- Granddaughter of Bro John Cavazos**
- Son of Bro. Marcus Hernandez**
- Mothe-in-law of Bro Tony Molina**

- Bro Tino Villarreal and spouse**
- Bro Mark Deleon**
- Bro Ramiro Ramirez**
- Bro Jesse Garcia**
- Bro Carlos Lee**
- Bro John Polhemus & Spouse**
- Bro Noe DeLeon**
- Mother of DGK Hector Maydon**

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.

Attendees heard powerful, thought provoking messages from four speakers and Archbishop Gustavo Garcia –Siller, who celebrated mass for the conference.

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY wishes to:

March 2017

**Arturo & Mary Rodriguez - 03/03 - 55 yrs**

William & Rose McNally - 03/15 - 48 yrs  
 Armando & Anne Solis - 03/19 - 40 yrs  
 Roy & Carol Queener - 03/17 - 35 yrs  
 Barry & Corazon Scott - 03/22 - 31 yrs  
 Joe & Sylvia Cantu - 03/30 - 29 yrs  
 John & Beth Standifird - 03/21 - 26yrs  
 Thomas & Beth Jarzombek - 03/16 -21 yrs  
 Cory & Sara Trimyer - 03/27 - 13 yrs



**Robert & Teresa Hernandez - 3/12- 51 yrs**

Manny & Laura Del Villar - 03/30 - 42 yrs  
 Tony & Nadine Cardenas - 03/07 - 36 yrs  
 Ray & Debra Martinez - 03/30 - 32 yrs  
 Harry & Loretta Dawson - 03/21 -30 yrs  
 Anthony & Liz Lawrence - 03/19 - 29 yrs  
 Edward & Terri Kellerman - 03/01 - 25 yrs  
 Roger & Alma Loot – 03/13 – 16 yrs

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

March 2017

**BROTHERS:**

Ernest Tobin - 03/16  
 Joseph De Leon - 03/22  
 Edward Moreno - 03/14  
 Ernest Paz - 03/15  
 Roy Queener - 03/16  
 Gabe Becerra - 03/24  
 Manuel Soliz III – 03/27  
 Kingsley C Ohaeri – 03/16

Derly Gutierrez - 03/04  
 Robert Siller -03/25  
 Eddie Roel - 03/05  
 Luciano Bonilla - 03/23  
 Gene Bargas - 03/10  
 Pablo Valdez - 03/29

Victor Ruiz - 03/13  
 Rodney Boatright - 03/08  
 Steven Dvorak - 03/20  
 Willie Flores - 03/02  
 Barry Scott - 03/20  
 Doug Harrison - 03/21  
 Frank Esquivel - 03/20  
 George Mejias – 03/27



**LADIES:**

Mary Allen - 03/31  
 Arlene Borgmann - 03/02  
 Catherine Delgado - 03/13  
 Beth Jarzombek - 03/18  
 Patty Lewis - 03/15  
 Marge Perales - 03/13  
 Michelle Villarreal - 03/24

Diana Greer - 03/28  
 Maria Jennings - 03/23  
 Kitty Martinez - 03/02  
 Hope Romero - 03/28  
 Dolores Zuniga - 03/30

Anne Boatright - 03/09  
 Loretta Dawson - 03/10  
 Ernestina Gutierrez - 03/24  
 Gloria Lamoureux - 03/27  
 Heidi McConaughy - 03/22  
 Rosalynda Tijera - 03/14  
 Laura Ortiz – 3-14

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## Congratulations – Years of Service March 2017

Ernest Tobin – 57 yrs  
 Mario J Lamaestra – 28 yrs  
 John D Curtin – 15 yrs  
 James Bailey – 15 yrs  
 A David Pleasant – 9 yrs  
 Hendrik B Weyland – 8 yrs  
 Ralen Y Ngiraidong – 5 yrs  
 Peter J Fields – 4 yrs

Armando G Solis – 42 yrs  
 Paul A. Cardenas – 21 yrs  
 Arturo L Rodriguez – 15 yrs  
 Jose Wittmann – 10 yrs  
 Edward M Becerra – 8 yrs  
 Louis V Garcia – 6 yrs  
 Jon D Stancombe – 5 yrs

Frank Svochak Jr – 32 yrs  
 Joseph F Ingenloff – 17 yrs  
 Tim E Huber – 15 yrs  
 Tony Cardenas – 9 yrs  
 Lee H Ramos – 8 yrs  
 Michael Tinoco – 6 yrs  
 Christopher M Arocha – 4 yrs

**Welcome Transfers: Jody Sterling, Gerald Brook, Marcos Gutierrez**

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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:iamurchoice@yahoo.com)

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

March 2017

### COUNCIL DUES

As of March 20, 2017, 150 of the 201 "billable" members have paid their 2017 annual dues. Thank you for your prompt payment. NOTICE of INTENT to RETAIN LETTERS WILL BE MAILED TO 13 MEMBERS ON 3/30/17. UNDER GUIDANCE OF RETENTION DIRECTOR TONY CARDENAS, WE ARE MAKING ALL EFFORTS IN REACHING OUT TO OUR BROTHERS IN NEED. 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 NOW!!!

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 March 28, 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](mailto: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](mailto:St.Helenas@yahoo.com) or the FS at: [iamurchoice@yahoo.com](mailto:iamurchoice@yahoo.com)**

### ATTENDANCE LOTTERY

Brother **Rey Silva's** name was drawn for the February 28, 2017 Council business meeting attendance lottery of \$40. He was not present at the meeting. Therefore, the lottery for the March 28, 2017 meeting is set to \$45. Remember, you **MUST** attend the Council business meeting to win. The next meeting will be on **March 28, 2017**, at 7:00 pm, in the Dolan Activity Center. We celebrate communion service at 6:30P in the 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](mailto:iamurchoice@yahoo.com) , or by telephone at 210-632-0957. Also, if your telephone number changes, please do include your new number. Thank you very much.

### WELCOME – TRANSFER BACK MEMBER

A great **welcome back** to the **Brotherhood** goes to **Brother Jody D. Sterling**. Two other Brother Knights also decided to transfer into our Council, please welcome **Brother Gerald Brook** and **Brother Marcos Gutierrez**. All 3 brothers are ready to get involved with us, Council 7965.

### **KC Council 7965 Scholarships Available**

Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college, technical, or vocational school are encouraged to apply for a \$600 educational grant offered by St. Helena Council 7965. Applications are available in the RE office and are due no later than April 28, 2017.

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

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