



Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

DECEMBER 2016

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 20TH

Our annual council Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 20th. We will hold it jointly with the Altar Society and Catholic Daughters. A social half hour will begin at 6:00 and the meal will be served at 6:30. Families are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. The ham and tamales will be furnished by the sponsors.

The ladies will be in charge of decorating the hall. Entertainment will include the Rusty Steins. Santa is also due to make a visit and bring some goodies for the children. Therefore, be sure to bring your spouse, children and grandchildren if they are available.

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE IS ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS

Thanks to the hard work and persistence of Brother Albert Janak, chairman, the annual raffle was a big success, again this year. The project will bring in \$10,000 for our council's charities. If you have a chance, give Brother Albert a big pat on the back for a job well done.

Albert sends his warmest regards and thanks to all of the KC members and friends for buying and selling all of these tickets. Without their support, this project would not be the success that it is.

The list of the raffle winners are shown below:

Theresa Spellacy, Don Olsovsky, M/M Albert Bures, Jackie Slusher, Patricia Wanjura, Cathy Grahmann, David Salimon, Greg/Selena Bluntzer, Taylor Huse, David marler, Daniel Kilgore, Joe Jasek, Gene Jeansonne, Roger Huchlefeld, John Pribyl, Douglas Beran, Fred Kubesch, Mary Kay Janssen, David Pozzi & Hardy McCullough.

KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE YEAR TO BE SELECTED IN JANUARY

The Knight and Family of the Year for 2016 will be selected at our January 3rd meeting. A list of the nominees will be shown in the January Newsletter.

HAM SALE-COOKING HELP NEEDED

Brother Otto has asked members for help on the days the hams are to be cooked and distributed. This is a big project. If you can help, be at the BBQ house at 6:30 AM on any or all of the three dates shown below.

The hams will be cooked and will be ready for pickup between 3:00 & 6:00 PM on December 15th, 17th and 20th.

Coming in January

- Jan 1 - Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- Jan 3 - Regular business meeting
- Jan 17 Awards Night & Banquet
- Jan 19- Candlelight March for Life



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Dec 6- Regular Business meeting at 7:30. Meal at 6:30 - Rosary at 7:10 led by Charles Bluntzer/Jerry Uptmor
- Dec 8 -Feast/Immaculate Conception
- Dec 11 - KC Blood Drive
- Dec 15, 17 & 20- Pick up BBQ Hams between 3:00 and 6:00 PM
- Dec 20 - Council Christmas Party with Altar Society
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day

KNIGHT OF MONTH - NOVEMBER



The Knight of the Month for November has been a member of our Council and parish from the start. He serves Holy Family in so many ways. He sings in the Choir, does Perpetual Adoration, and does money counting. His biggest job is that of our council Financial Secretary. He has done an excellent job of keeping our finances in order. Congratulations to **Knight of the Month for November 2016, Ted Sheblak**.

FAMILY OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Our family of the quarter has been a member of our parish from the start. They lived in Victoria and even though they have moved to near Hallettsville, they still are very active in our parish.



Our brother knight's spouse is a member and past officer in the altar society and active with coffee and donut Sunday's. Our brother is a past Grand Knight and has helped with many of our projects including cooking and rice haggging just to name a few. He also plays a mean baritone for the Rusty Steins.

Congratulations to the family of the quarter, Clyde & Margaret Svetlik.

PLACEMAT ADS FOR SALE

Have you renewed your name or Ad on the new placemat for 2017? Our Placemat Ad letters are going out in the near future. You can bring your check or cash for the ads to our business meeting on December 6. The first use of the Placemat will take place at our Awards Banquet on January 17th. If you can help us out by placing an Ad on the mat, please send it to Tommy Treybig, 212 Green Gable Dr. or call him at 649-7250. We'd appreciate your help!!

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

At this writing, we have Donald Trump preparing for his acceptance of the presidential duties in January. We need to keep him in our prayers as he prepares to take office and that he surrounds himself with good people.



We lost 2 Knights in November. Gregorio De Los Santos Sr, who was active in the church and his band and Robert Gaylan Duncan, who was Holy Family's Charter Grand Knight and active in the church and many community organizations. I want to thank Brother Victor for sending out announcements about upcoming funerals to allow more to attend these services.

Our new pastor, Fr. Bentil has agreed to assume the duties as our Chaplain and the paperwork is already being processed. I'm looking forward to his inspiring words at our meetings.

The Thanksgiving dinner was a huge success with the number of plates reaching 500+. A BIG thanks to Otto and his crew for getting everything ready and, also, a thanks to those who set up the tables and chairs. It was truly a group effort.

The profit on the raffle was \$10,000, which was up from last year. Great job to Brother Albert for heading up this successful fundraiser. Otto can now buy the hams for the Christmas fundraiser. He was worried.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday December 6th with the meal at 6:30, rosary at 7:10 and the meeting starting promptly at 7:30. We will be discussing the Blood drive on Sunday Dec 11, the Christmas Party on the 17th and the ham cooking schedule.

Fraternally Yours,
Bob Sobozak

Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The Fourth Degree Christmas party will be held beginning with a social at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 4th at Holy Family Church. A delicious meal will be served by Otto Bleier and crew at 6:00. We will have an open bar. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Charles Bluntzer
Faithful Navigator

MEAL BEFORE MEETING

A meal will be served before the meeting on December 6th. The menu will include "Picnic" stew, corn casserole and other trimmings. It will be worth coming for. **Come and enjoy!**

FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

I will bring new membership cards to the meeting on the 6th. Bring your cash or check for \$25 and we can save time and postage.

Ted Sheblak

