



# Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

FEBRUARY 2017

## KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR NAMED AT AWARDS NIGHT

A small crowd turned out at the activity center on January 17th to honor several members of our council for various awards.

### FAMILY AND KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

**CLYDE AND MARGARET SVETLIK**     **STEPHEN LESAK**



Our Knight of the Year, **Stephen Lesak**, has been an active member of our council and parish for quite some time. He serves Holy Family Parish as a Eucharistic Minister and also takes Communion to shut-ins. He has served as our program director in the past and has helped with the cooking on a regular basis for many years. His real claim to fame is his prowess at cooking potatoes - mashed or otherwise.

**Clyde and Margaret Svetlik** are our Family of the Year for 2016. They have been members of our parish from the start. They lived in Victoria and even though they recently 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 bagging just to name a few. He also plays a mean baritone for the Rusty Steins.

### AWARDS BANQUET WINNERS

There were 48 members who received awards for continuous service from 20 to 69 years. Most notable was **63** years for **Dan Jalufka**; **64** years for **Victor Keefe**, **66** years for **George Totah & Bennie Vitek** and **Laddie Patek** who has been a KC member for **69** years.

**Congratulations to all the Award Winners. We appreciate all that you do and have done for our council and parish.**

### Coming in March

- Mar 7- Regular business meeting
- Mar 5- Coffee and Donuts
- Mar 12 - Blood Drive
- Mar 21 - First Degree- Holy Family

### MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Feb 7 - Regular Business meeting at 7:30, Meal at 6:30 Rosary at 7:10 led by Chip Stelpflug/ Gerald Bludau
- Feb 11- Youth Valentine Dinner
- Feb 12- St. Mary's Festival
- Feb 21 - Social Meeting-Games & Meal

### KNIGHT OF MONTH - JANUARY

The Knight of the Month for January is very active in our Council He has worn many hats over the past years. His most recent leadership role has been with religious vocations and his help with the Serra Club. Last June, he was ordained a Deacon. He does a great job of serving Holy Family in this position.



Congratulations to Knight of the Month for January 2017, **Deacon Eddie Huse**.

### MEAL BEFORE MEETING

The meal before the February 7th meeting will be served at 6:30. The menu will include Ham, Sweet Potatoes and Green Beans. It will be good. Come and enjoy.

### FAT TUESDAY FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 28

On **Tuesday, February 28th**, we will hold our Tenth Annual Fat Tuesday dinner. We will serve Fried Chicken plates, Gumbo and Bread Pudding. This event has been a great success for several years. We will need a lot of our members to help work on this project starting Monday morning, the 27th. You can sign up to help at the February 7th business meeting. George Wenzel at 649-7707 and Jeff Lehnert at 550-3811 are our contact persons regarding tickets, etc..

The profits made from this event will go to Our Lady of Victory School. Lets all get behind this worthy project and make it better than ever. Thanks to all of you who can help.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for KC #9088 Scholarships for qualified high school seniors are available from the student's high school counselor. Qualified home schooled seniors may obtain an application from the Holy Family Church office.

The Student must be a practical Catholic, whose family are registered members of Holy Family Church or the student's father is a member in good standing of KC Council #9088.

### THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

When someone asks you "What do the Knights of Columbus do?"

Just think about those words.



We package rice in two pound bags so that poor children can go to school with a meal in their stomach.

We donate coats to the coat drive so that another child won't be cold in the winter, go to school and be a better person.

We plan a golf tournament for the Bishop, not because we like to play golf, but because we develop fellowship among our members pulling together to help support the many seminarians in the diocese.

We sponsor a fishing tournament for the benefit of Nazareth Academy to keep Catholic schools available to all Catholics.

We plan a FAT TUESDAY meal not because we like Monroe's gumbo ( I lied , we really do like Monroe's gumbo) but it gives us a chance to give that money to a local organization or charity in need.

We will be doing the 40 days of giving again this year for Lent. The kick off will start on Fat Tuesday. If you can, bring a non-perishable food item to the dinner. A cash donation will work also.

We have a multitude of things going on and new ideas are always welcomed. Come out to our next meeting on February 7th at 6:30 in St Peters' hall and see what the Knights are up to this month and join in . We like to see new faces.

Fraternally Yours

*Bob Sobczak*

**Grand Knight**

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS



The next meeting of Fourth Degree Assembly 1126 will be held on Saturday, February 18th at Goliad. We will attend the 6:00 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. The meal and meeting will take place following the Mass.

Spouses are encouraged to attend this meal and meeting.

**An Exemplification for new 4th Degree members will be held in Weimar on Saturday, February 25, 2017.** The Exemplification will begin at noon. If you would like to join the 4th degree, this is a great opportunity to join. Please give me a call at 573-1406 as soon as possible.

*Charles Bluntzer*

*Faithful Navigator*