



Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

JANUARY 2016

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 17TH

The Annual Awards Night Supper and presentations will be held at the church meeting room on **Tuesday, January 17th**. A social half-hour will start at 6:30 and a meal will be served at 7:00. Your spouse or guest is invited. **Please bring a vegetable, salad or dessert.** The awards will include the Knight and Family of the Year for 2016. Several other service awards will also be presented.

Members with 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and more years of service will receive awards plus the Family and Knight of the Year. A list of these individuals is not available at this time, but if you are expecting one of these awards, we'd like for you to attend. A list of our eligible Knights and Families of the year are shown below.

Please make an effort to attend this important council event.

CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR LIFE JANUARY 26

Knights of Columbus members and their families are asked to join the Pro-Life Candlelight March for Life on **Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 PM**. We will gather at 6:30 and the march will begin at 7:00. The route for this year's march will be from DeLeon Plaza to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Bring candles or flashlights for the march. A short program, with State Representative Jeanie Morrison as our guest speaker, will be held after the march at Our Lady of Sorrows church.

K of C members are asked to act as safety patrols for this march. Try to make this event if you possibly can.

MEAL BEFORE MEETING

The menu for the meal before the January 3rd meeting will be presented by our resident Mexican Food Chefs. This will include our Deacon Eddie Huse along with his compadres Eddie Longoria and Andrew Vasquez. We start serving at 6:30. It's always good.

Coming in February

- Feb 7 - Regular business meeting
- Feb 11 - Youth Valentine Dinner
- Feb 21 - Social Meeting
- Feb 28 - Fat Tuesday Dinner Fundraiser

Word from our Financial Secretary:

You should have received notice for membership dues for the fiscal year of 2017.

I will again bring new membership cards to the meeting on the 3rd. Bring your cash or check for \$25 and we can save time and postage. Paying your dues on time will be greatly appreciated.

Ted Sheblak

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Jan 1- Coffee & Donuts after Masses
- Jan 3- Regular Business meeting at 7:30, Meal at 6:30 Rosary at 7:10 led by Bob Sobczak or Paul Tasin
- Jan 17 - Awards Night and Banquet
- Jan 26- Candlelight Pro-Life March
- Jan 29 - St. Joseph HS Festival

KNIGHT OF MONTH - DECEMBER

The Knight of the Month for December is fairly new, but very active in our Church and our council. He works diligently with our Council cooking projects including the recent ham sales. He is the Color Corp Commander of the Fourth Degree, where he does an excellent job of getting members to participate. We really do appreciate his enthusiasm for KC activity projects. Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for December 2016, **Richard Mayer**.



PLACEMAT ADS FOR SALE

Have you renewed your name or Ad on the new placemat for 2017? Our Placemat Ad sales are going well. Most of the \$100 Ads are sold; however, we still have some of the \$30 Ads available. 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., Victoria, Tx 77904 or call him at 649-7250 by January 13th. **We'd appreciate your help!!**

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR

At the January meeting, the council will vote for the Knight and Family of the Year for 2016. The nominees for this year are shown below.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR: Albert & Margaret Janak, Marlin & Betty Frederick, Otto & Jo Ann Bleier, & Clyde & Margaret Svetlik

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR: Gerald Bludau, Monroe Rieger, Ed Salazar, Charles Bluntzer, Victor Keefe, George Wenzel, Gene Polasek, Harvey Kocian, Otto Bleier, Stephen Lesak, Emmitt Phillips and Ted Sheblak.

The results of the election will be announced at the Awards Banquet on the 17th. Please try to make this meeting and make your vote count.

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:
With the holidays just behind us, let us approach a new year with optimism for 2017.



I would like to thank all the knights that worked on the Joint Knights, Altar Society & Catholic Daughters Christmas party to make it another success.

Brother Otto's old tradition to "cook a few hams for friends" was a major undertaking. As in the past years, Brother Otto, Steve and all of the Knights, put many hours into getting the hams out before Christmas. I would like to thank all of you that helped and, those that could not make it this year, there will be room for you to help out next year.

I regret that my time was limited to help the crew due to a pinched nerve in my back. I'll do double duty next year.

At our next meeting, Tuesday January 3rd, we will be selecting our Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. I would encourage everyone to come to the meeting and place your vote for your fellow Knights.

The awards will be handed out at the Award Night And Social on Tuesday January 17th starting at 6:30 for wine and beer and the dinner will be served at 7:00. I Hope to see all of you there.

Coffee and donuts will be served after the 7:30 and 9:00 AM Masses on January 1st.

Fraternally yours,

Bob Sobczak

Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS



Assembly #1126 will hold its next meeting on February 18th at Immaculate conception Church in Goliad. Details will be in next months newsletter.

An Exemplification for new 4th Degree members will be held in Weimar on Saturday, February 25, 2017. Candidates are asked to be there by 11:00 AM. The Exemplification will begin at noon. If you have a candidate or if you would like to join the 4th degree, please give me a call at 573-1406 or Ed Lehnert at 573-2769.

Charles Bluntzer

Faithful Navigator

