



Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

MAY 2017

THIRTY SIXTH ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY PARISH FESTIVAL SET FOR MAY 7TH

The Thirty Sixth Annual Holy Family Parish Festival will be held at the Victoria Community Center on Sunday, May 7th. This has been one of the best Church Festivals in Victoria for many years and we want it to stay that way.

We urge all of our members to participate in this event. If you are willing to help and have not found a spot yet, please call one of the booth chairpersons, and they will find a spot for you.

The meal will be served from 11:00 to 2:00. The auction will start at 1:00. There will be plenty of fun and games for the whole family along with food and drink all day. Come and enjoy the whole day with your friends and parishioners.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Our council will nominate officers for the 2017-2018 Fraternal year at our May business meeting. The nominating committee has come up with the slate of the following nominees for the next fraternal year. They are as follows:

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| Grand Knight | Robert Sobczak |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Manuel Gonzales III |
| Chancellor | Tim Michalski |
| Recorder | Wayne La Croix |
| Treasurer | Norman Huehlefeld |
| Advocate | Paul McCoy |
| Warden | Michael Sims |
| Inside Guard | Eugene Polasek |
| Outside Guard | Robert Rodriguez |
| Trustee - 3 year | to be selected |
| Trustee - 2 year | Harvey Kocian |
| Trustee - 1 year | Michael Bednorz |

In addition to these nominees, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting for anyone you would like to nominate for these offices.

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS ON MAY 21ST

On May 21st, at the 11:00 AM Mass, our council will present this years' college scholarship winners to four deserving high school seniors. Your attendance at this Mass in support of this project would be appreciated.

MEAL BEFORE MEETING

The menu for the meal before the May 2nd business meeting will include our famous **Beef Stroganoff with noodles** and a good salad. It should be good once again. Come and enjoy.

Coming in June

- June 6 - Regular business meeting
- June 18 - Fathers Day
- June 20- Installation of Officers

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- May 2 - Regular Business meeting at 7:30, Meal at 6:30 Rosary led by Richard Nolen or Bob Purdy at 7:10
- May 7 - Holy Family Festival
- May 14- Mothers Day
- May 16 - Catholic Schools Faculty/ Staff Appreciation Dinner
- May 21 - Scholarship presentations at 11:00 AM Mass
- May 29 - Memorial Day

KNIGHT OF MONTH - APRIL

The Knight of the Month for April has served our Church and Council in many ways over the years. He is a past Grand Knight and a Fourth Degree member. For several years he, along with several other KC's have headed up the traffic flow control for CCD on Wednesday nights and at several of our council events. Mike is around when work is needed to be done.



Congratulations to Mike Gabrysch, Knight of the month for April 2017.

GOLF TOURNAMENT REPORT

The 20th annual Bishop's Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by our council, was held on Friday, April 21st. It was another home run, thanks to the large number of sponsors and great participation of all involved; the **tournament will net over \$60,000**. The exact amount has not been determined at this point. The money will be split between the Vocations and Youth ministries of the Diocese of Victoria.

We would like to thank those who helped with this project in so many ways. We would particularly like to thank Monroe Rieger and Ron Sitka who chaired this tournament and spent countless hours seeing to it that everything went as planned. Also, a big thank you goes out to Wendy Eggert, Diocesan youth Director and her assistant, Ryan Leos, for their tireless work on this project. To say that it was successful, is an understatement. Thanks again to all!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FACULTY & STAFF APPRECIATION DINNER MAY 16

The Catholic Schools Faculty and Staff Appreciation Dinner will be held on May 16, at the Holy Family Activity Center. All of our brother knights and their ladies are encouraged to attend this event to show support for the Catholic Schools. Starting time is 6:30 PM. The meal will be served at 7:00. Please bring a dessert.

This years' speaker has not been finalized at this time. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

I recently had the pleasure to present a check for \$9,500 to Sister Laura Toman, Principal of Our Lady of Victory School. This donation from our council was made possible by the hard work of the Knights that worked on the Fat Tuesday meal. Sister Laura thanked our council for their work on behalf of the students of OLV School. They will use the donation to purchase hard supplies for the school like Electronic "chalkboards" and other items to update some of their software and computers. *(Picture of presentation is shown below)*



I would like to thank the many Knights that helped make the Bishop's Golf Tournament another success. A special thanks to the Co-Chairmen Brothers Ron Sitka and Monroe Rieger. Also, a big thanks go out to brothers Hardy McCullough, George Wenzel, Harvey Kocian, Ed Lehnert, Tommy Treybig and the cooking crew of Brothers Otto, Steve, Clyde, Paul and any others that I missed. Thank you for your great effort to help the seminarians and youth of the diocese.

I would like to reach out to ALL of the 4th Degree Knights to make an extra effort to fall out for the upcoming events. We need a good turnout for the upcoming Priestly ordinations on May 20th.

We will award the K of C scholarships at the 11:00 Mass on May 21st and will have the Catholic School Appreciation dinner on Tuesday May 16th.

Fraternally yours,

Bob Sobczak

Grand Knight



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

There will not be a meeting in May. The next meeting will be the installation of officers in June.



There will be a turnout for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Vacek and Mendoza at OLV Cathedral on May 20th. Call Richard Mayer at 936-522-6559 if you can make this turnout.

Charles Bluntzer

Faithful Navigator

VCAM RICE DONATION

The donation of 5000# of rice to VCAM on March 23rd was a great project. This was part of a total donation of 10,000# of rice that we will donate this year. Since VCAM can't hold all of this rice at one time, the remaining 5000# of rice will be bagged and delivered in September.

A big thank you to Tommy Treybig who organized this project and over 20 members, wives and friends who helped bag the rice at VCAM. We would also like to thank Rice Belt Warehouse of El Campo who delivered the rice at no charge and B&B Metal Buildings who brought a fork lift to VCAM to unload it.