



Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

NOVEMBER 2016

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS & SUPPER - NOVEMBER 22

The Annual Holy Family Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner will be held again on Tuesday, November 22nd at the activity center. A Mass of Thanksgiving will begin at 6:00 PM before the meal. At the meal, we will hold our annual Thanksgiving raffle. A lot of help will be needed, so please volunteer if you can help. You can sign up at the November 1st meeting.

As in the past, the parish will provide the turkey and dressing and each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. This meal is a real treat, so be sure to be there.

RAFFLE TICKET UPDATE

Brother Albert Janak, chairman of our Thanksgiving Raffle, informs us that most of the tickets have been distributed, but some are still available from returns. He would like to have the tickets and money in no later than Nov. 17th. Also, please bring what you can to the meeting on Tuesday. If you can't make the meeting, please mail them to Albert in the envelope provided earlier. If you are unable to sell or purchase the tickets, mail them in also. Albert can be reached at 361-935-7552. He really would appreciate your getting your money and tickets in as soon as possible.

MEMORIAL MASS - NOVEMBER 15

All Knights and families are invited to honor our recently deceased Knights at a Memorial Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rosary at 6:00 PM and Mass at 6:30 on Tuesday, November 15th. The presentations to the families of deceased members will take place after the Mass. Please mark this date on your calendar.

MEAL BEFORE MEETING

There will be a meal before the meeting this month. The menu will include Bar-B-Q chicken w/appropriate trimmings. Serving will begin at 6:30 PM. Come and enjoy.

Coming in December

- Dec 4- K C Coffee & Donuts
- Dec 6 - Regular Business Meeting
- Dec 7 - Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception Feast
- Dec 20 - Council Christmas Party
- Dec 15 - Ham cooking & pickup
- Dec 17 - Ham cooking & pickup
- Dec 20 - Ham cooking & pickup
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Nov 1 - All Saints Day
- Nov 6- Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- Nov 1 - Regular Business meeting at 7:30, Rosary at 7:10 led by Bob Purdy or Richard Nolan
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day
- Nov 15- Memorial Mass- St. Mary's- Rosary at 6:00 Mass at 6:30
- Nov 22-Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner
- Nov 24- Thanksgiving Day

KNIGHT OF MONTH - OCTOBER

The Knight of the Month for October has been a member of our Council and parish for quite some time. He is involved with Holy Family Catholic Church in many ways: as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher, member of ACTS, and Donut Sunday Coordinator.



Congratulations to our Knight of the Month for October 2016, Emmitt Phillips.

CHRISTMAS HAM SALES

According to Brother Otto Bleier, we are sold out again this year. If you have any questions about your orders, call Otto at 550-3542.

Ham pickup will be between 3:00 and 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 15th; Saturday, the 17th and Tuesday, the 20th. We'll need a lot of help with this project. You can sign up at the November 1st and December 4th meetings, or just let Otto know that you are available to help.

We thank all of our customers for making this another successful project.

RICE DONATION UPDATE

A special thanks for the 17 people that helped put labels on 2700 zip-lock bags and the 20 people that went to VCAM and bagged up the 5500# of rice into 2#+ bags. A big thank you to B&B Metal Buildings for bringing their forklift and unloading the rice and Rice Belt Warehouse of El Campo for delivering the rice to VCAM. Also, a big, big thank you to Colorado County Rice Mill in Eagle Lake for donating \$300 to help with the purchase of the rice.

INSURANCE NEWS

During Thanksgiving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving to your family.

Ryan Janak - 832-693-3160

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:

November is rushing upon us and the holidays are not far off. We have been busy in October with initiation of six new members as First Degree knights on Oct 18th. I would like to thank all of the current members that were on hand to welcome the new knights.



We had our downtown street concert beer concession cancelled on the 20th and re-scheduled for the 27th with the proceeds going to help the St Jude's Children's Hospital. With good weather and a good band, it should draw a great crowd.

Brother Paul McCoy wanted a Bar-B-Q Chicken dinner and he delivered. As always, we had a great bunch of Knights helping to make this fundraiser be the success that it was. No official numbers but a good estimate of \$5000+ net from the chickens will help fund our next big challenge - HAMS. A BIG "Thanks" to Paul and his crew for a job well done.

We have a Habitat for Humanity work day scheduled with the Catholic Daughters for Saturday November 5th to help install siding on a new house. Information on the location will be available at the meeting and I'll send it out in an E-mail.

We will cover the work details on the upcoming ham fundraiser in the November first meeting. Otto will need a bunch of help and I know that our members won't disappoint him with a great turnout. Get with Otto if you have ordered hams in the past because the window of opportunity is closing fast to get on "The List".

See everyone at our November meeting.

Fraternally Yours,

Bob Sobczak

Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

There will be no meeting in November. The next gathering of Assembly 1126 Fourth Degree will be the Christmas party on Sunday, December 4th at Holy Family. The Social starts at 5:00 PM and the meal will be served at 6:00. Bring your spouse or significant other and join us.



Our next fallout will be the Veterans Day Parade on Wednesday, November 11th in downtown Victoria. Full regalia or tux and social baldric required to march. Meet at 9:00 AM behind the Library. The parade starts at 10:00 AM. On November 20th, We need 4 members in full regalia to handle the canopy for the Christ the King Eucharistic procession at Holy Family. The procession will start at 5:00.

Charles Bluntzer
Faithful Navigator