



Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

SEPTEMBER 2016

PUBLIC SERVANTS APPRECIATION SUPPER TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20TH

The annual banquet honoring the public servants of the Victoria area will be held at the Holy Family Activity Center on Tuesday, September 20th beginning at 6:30 with a happy half-hour. The meal will be served at 7:00. We encourage members and spouses to attend this event and thank the folks who serve and protect us every day of the year. This year's special guest speaker will be our Chief of Police, Jeff Craig.

We will need a lot of help preparing this meal. If you can help, please sign up at the September 6th meeting. **Please remember to bring your spouse and also have her bring a dessert to this event.**

RAFFLE TICKETS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Albert Janak, who is starting his eighth year as chairman, reminds us that he will be distributing Raffle Tickets for our Thanksgiving Raffle. Tickets can be picked up at the September 6th meeting. After this, they will be mailed out. This raffle is one of our larger fund raisers and is essential for our council's financial good health and charitable donations.

To make Albert happy, all you have to do is buy or sell the tickets and turn in the money. It's as simple as that. Your help in this project will be appreciated.

FISHING TOURNEY - GREAT SUCCESS

The Fourteenth annual fishing tournament held on August 6th & 7th, was again a tremendously successful project. The council can be justly proud of this undertaking. The latest results show this event raised over **\$63,500** for Nazareth Academy. This was not a record total, but was the second best over the past 14 years.

Altogether, we probably had over a hundred members who participated in one way or another in this worthwhile project. Our sincere thanks go out to all of you members and the folks from Nazareth Academy who worked so hard to make this event such a success.

MEAL BEFORE MEETING

This month's meal should be a good one. We will have our annual fish-fry with baked beans and Potato Salad. **It's going to be good, so be sure to come and enjoy.**

Coming in October

Oct 2 - Life Chain

Nazareth Academy Festival

Oct 4 - Regular Business Meeting

Oct 9- Our Lady of Victory Festival

Oct 10 - Columbus Day

Oct 18 - First Degree initiation

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Sept 6 - Regular Business meeting at 7:30, Meal at 6:30 Rosary at 7:10 led by John Stevenson or Alvin Bomba

Sept 4 - Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Sept 11 - Blood Drive

Sept 20-Public Servants Appreciation

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

The Knight of the Month for August has been a member of our council from the start. He is a past Grand Knight, District Deputy and past Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree. He is involved with Holy Family Catholic Church in many ways by being a Eucharistic Minister, taking Communion to shut-ins, ushering and participating in Perpetual Adoration.



Whenever there is cooking to be done you will see him there. Most of our work and cooking projects involve Otto.

Congratulations to Otto Bleier, our Knight of the Month for August 2016. We appreciate your service to our parish and council.

FAMILY OF THE THIRD QUARTER



Our knight of the month is also an important part of the Family of the Third Quarter. You can see his qualifications above. Jo Ann's resume includes organizing and becoming the first Grand Regent of the Holy Family Catholic Daughters. She has served Holy Family as a Lecturer and Eucharistic Minister. The Bleier family is involved with most of the activities around Holy Family.

Congratulations to Otto & Jo Ann Bleier as the Family for the Third Quarter .

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The next meeting of Assembly 1126 will be at **St. Patrick's Church in Bloomington on Saturday, September 17th.** We will attend the 6:00 PM Mass. The meal and meeting will be held in the church hall following the Mass.



Please come and bring the wife.

Charles Bluntzer
Faithful Navigator

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:



I would like to take a moment to thank Brother Clyde for filling in for me while I was in Wyoming chasing trout up and down the Grey and Green river.

I made it back in time for the final activities in the Port O'Connor fishing tournament for Nazareth Academy. A big Thank You to all who gave of their time and resources to make this year's event such a huge success again.

Brother Harvey will be taking over my Blood drive duties and his first event will be on Sunday, September 11 from 8:00 to 12:30. I know that some of you cannot donate but I would encourage you to talk to your friends, children and grandchildren or spouses to stop in and donate. Since this will mark the anniversary of 9/11, the Blood Center will be giving away a Special edition Tee shirt and a \$10 gift card from HEB. Let's all turn out and fill the "bus" .

We will have our Public Servants Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday September 20th starting at 6:30 with social and dinner at 7:00. Our guest speaker will be Victoria Police Chief Jeff Craig. He should be an interesting speaker.

Thank you for all you do and I will remember all of you at Mass and prayers each day.

Fraternally Yours,

Bob Sobczak

Grand Knight

**ORDER YOUR
COUNCIL 9088 APRON**

Tommy Treybig has looked into ordering KC Aprons for our members to use while cooking or helping at our many council activities.

He has come up with a local source where he can order these aprons. These will be Blue aprons with two pockets and embroidery showing the KC emblem plus "9088, Victoria, Texas" under the emblem, as shown below. The cost will be between \$15 and \$20 each, depending on how many orders he receives.

If you would like to order an apron for yourself, Tommy will take orders at our next meeting on the 6th or you can call him at 575-4052.



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