



From the Grand Knight...

Brother Knights (Ladies),

I hope and pray this finds you and all your loved ones well.

I would like to first thank all the Brothers, Ladies and families that have been able to attend the Stations on Tuesday, Adoration and Benediction on Wednesday. I would like to also encourage all Brothers to attend the General Meeting we have every first Wednesday of the Month. The meal starts at 6:15pm and meeting starts at 7:00pm. The meeting will conclude between 8:00 to 8:30.

I would also like to thank Brother Daniel Faldyn (Warden) for all the work he has been doing on updating the hall. Please thank him and if you have some time to help him, please let him know. He has completed painting most of the inside of the hall with a little trim work to go.

The council has had a few events in September.

First: We had a Membership drive on Saturday September 25 after the 5pm mass and Sunday September 26 after the 7am, 9am, 11am and 5pm masses. Brother Jim Weber (Chancellor and Membership Director) lead the event. Thank You Brother Weber and all the brothers that helped before and after masses. I have not received the finale numbers on how many people signed up to receive more information in joining, but just being outside after the masses was a great thing.

Second: The Golf Tournament took place on Monday September 27, 2021, and Brother Chris Ramsey did a GREAT Job leading this event. Please thank him when you see him. We had 60 golfers that attended the event. Thank you to Steve Burdette for handling the registration, mulligans, raffle tickets, and monies the day of the event. Thank you to Marietta Schneider for her watching over the hole in one contest, your time was appreciated.

Breakfast Taco's were prepared by Brothers Greg Garrison and Mike Hurst. I also understand Marlen, Greg's wife, helped prepare the tacos. Thank You to all three.

#Lunch was provided by the Riddle Cooking Crew. Thank You Ray Riddle for taking the lead on this and preparing all the food. I know you had a lot of help. (Marco Martinez, Danny Faldyn, Pat Russek, Henry Mak, and Neil Smolik.)

#I would also like to Leo Rice for all his assistance in making this event run smoothly. (Mr. K.C.)

**Thank You everyone that donated and participated your time and money to the event. This fundraiser really helps us with meeting our Charity donations. **

Also on Sunday September 26th, we need to thank GK Kirk Jurecka, Ray Riddle, Henry Mak, Pat Russek, and Neil Smolik for splitting the trailer full of wood. Also thank you to Danny Faldyn for trimming more of the trees around the property.

The Sportsman Raffle has begun, and Brother Greg Garrison has the tickets to be handed out at all meetings, so please set your calendar to attend the meetings to get you tickets.

The next event coming up is the Memorial Mass for our deceased brothers. This is on November 14, 2021, at the 9:00 AM mass with breakfast to be served at the K.C. hall after mass. Please plan to attend.

Many people are suffering and in need of assistance and prayers. Please remember to pray often. Together we can and will make a difference. Prayer is Powerful

Your Brother in Christ,

GK Kirk Jurecka

Knight-O-T Month SEPTEMBER 2021 – Chris Ramsey

Family-O-T-Month SEPTEMBER 2021 – Liz & Juan Ygnacio

Remember Our Brothers in the Military - *Lt Col Sean Scott, Col James Scott Griffin, Major Brent Lanier, SGT Patrick Mechura*

Upcoming Events *****

- OCT 5 - Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm in the Prayer Garden
 - OCT 6 - General Meeting – **Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting starting at 7 pm**
 - OCT 13 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary with Fr Christopher – 6:45
 - OCT 14 – Red Rooster – 6:30 pm – Play some dominos and cards with your brothers – fellowship time
 - OCT 16-17 – Cooking for and hosting Women ACTS.
 - OCT 19 - 4th degree Meeting – **Meeting at KC Hall in Katy – 7 pm – Council 12955 cooking**
 - OCT 20 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
 - OCT 23 - Hall Rental – Texas Exes blood drive
 - OCT 23 - 4TH Degree initiation – Christ Incarnate Word Catholic Church – on Kirkwood.
 - OCT 26 – Hall Rental – Alix Cabareas
- Council 16103 Meets at our Hall 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday

Looking Ahead *****

- NOV 2 - Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm in the Prayer Garden
 - NOV 3 - General Meeting – **Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting starting at 7 pm**
 - NOV 10 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary with Fr Christopher – 6:45
 - NOV 11 – Red Rooster – 6:30 pm – Play some dominos and cards with your brothers – fellowship time
 - NOV 14 – Memorial Mass for a brothers who passed – 9 am Mass – Breakfast to follow in the KC Hall.
 - NOV 16 - 4th degree Meeting – **Meeting at KC Hall in Katy – 7 pm**
 - NOV 17 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
 - NOV 19 - Praying at Planned Parenthood
 - NOV 20 - Hall Rental from 6 – 10 pm (Knox)
 - NOV 25 - Hall Rental – Jurecka
- Council 16103 Meets at our Hall 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday

Brothers it is very critical that we all help in Council activities. God Bless those who contribute!!

Free dues for 2021 -Free dues names were drawn at the September Meeting, but Rojelio Medina and Edgar Guthrie were not present. Attend the October 6th meeting with a change to win. Must be present to win.

Hall Rentals- Call Warden Danny Faldyn 713-858-6586- members pay \$50 per hour, and non-members \$100 per hour.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS			
2nd Joseph Seymour	3rd Bob Ashwander	8th Gregory Hayes	8th Helmut Verlage
11th Caleb Barry	14th Michael Ard	16th Michael O'Connor	17th James Lemerond
17th Tim Swift	17th Matthew Troxler	20th Joseph Ernestes	21st Bob Equitz
22nd Keith Jobe	22nd Edward Torres	23rd George Vibar	24th Tommy Holub
25th Gene Mire	27th Jerry Casillas	28th Gaspar Tiznado	29th David Robson
31st Mike Floeck	31st Larry Rakoski		

*** I apologize if I missed any brothers. Best wishes to all.

Honorary Members: Brothers who have been a Knight of Columbus for more than 50 years:
Gene Mechura – 67, Pat Russek – 64, Orville Schonefeld – 61, John Williams -61, Ed Brzymialkiewicz – 60,
Harry Mican – 59, Edward Janda – 59, James Reuss – 59, William Roberts – 57, Marvin Marek – 56, Gerald
Huguenard – 56, AJ Vana -53, Ric Jardiolin – 52, Bob Lopes -51, Dennis Mican -51, James Patek -51, Raymond
Patek -51, Pat Glueck – 50, Paul Johnson – 51, David Netardus – 50, Walter Sulak Jr – 50

Degree Schedules:

Please contact Membership Director Jim Weber, 713-858-2978. Jim will have dates for all upcoming first degrees and major degrees. Brothers if you are a 1st degree please go to a major degree!! Also, if you want to help Jim as a membership director please speak to him or GK Kirk Jurecka

Nov 20th - Knight in a Day – Council 6878 – 110 Isaacks Road Humble Tx 77338

Dues for 2021 – FS Alfred Gosch is currently accepting dues for 2021 and beyond. Dues are \$32. Council Website www.kofc6950.org has ability to pay by credit card or you can make check made payable to Knights of Columbus #6950 or you can give him cash at the next meeting. You can mail the check to:

FS Alfred Gosch, 5941 Whispering Lakes Dr., Katy, TX 77493

Historians Corner:

******* Council Poinsettia Project *******

Brothers and Ladies, have you gone out to the website and ordered your Poinsettia's? Council 6950 is working with the Brookwood Community and purchasing a large number of Poinsettias. You can go to KofC6950.org and order what you need. You can also call PGK Richard Shirley at 281-731-3422 to discuss your order and needs. Believe are order must be in Oct. 12th. They will be delivered to our KC Hall on Dec. 3rd. We will also be selling them behind Church on Dec. 4th and 5th. Cost \$15. Please support our Council project and Brookwood.

We have important events upcoming

On November 14th we will host our Memorial Mass for our brothers who went before us. It will be at the 9 am Mass. We will all process in together so come early (no later than 8:45 am). Following Mass will be serving breakfast in the KC Hall. Come support the widows and their families.

Our Sportsman Raffle Project has begun. We have tickets printed and brothers out trying to sell them. If you have not picked up tickets, please call Greg Garrison at 281-381-8654, to setup a meeting. Or attend the Oct 6th meeting to get your tickets. We have about 600 out to sell, and another 600 for brothers to pick up. Event is on January 15th in the Old Parish Hall.

Get ready for Katy FFA Livestock Show and Rodeo – Coming week of Feb 13th – 20th. Watch for more details.



Fourth Degree News:

Next Exemplification will be held – **Oct. 23, 2021, Christ The Incarnate Word Catholic Church.** Have you considered advancing to the Patriotic Degree of our Order? Anyone interested in joining please contact PFN Leo Rice 281-380-0389 or speak to any 4th degree member of Council 6950.

Brother do you have something you wish Leo to put in this Newsletter. A paragraph church related, something of inspiration, something to share with the Council send it my way. leo07rice@gmail.com and I will put in the newsletter following approval from the officers.

Brothers test to see if you read this newsletter. On Oct 6th the first 10 brothers present at the meeting who say they saw this following paragraph in the newsletter will get – 1 water, or soda, or beer on Leo Rice. Come get caught up on Council plans and activities.

Good of the Order:

Brothers continue to pray for all brothers sick and in distress. Remember our deceased brothers in your prayers as well. Many good men paved the way for our Council, pray they are with our Lord. Pray also for our Military personnel. Brothers going forward I will list members (and others) to pray for in this area of the newsletter. Please reach me at my email below if you would like to add a brother, loved one, etc.

Please pray for:

Joe Aguilera, Megan D'Andrea, Monica Bargas, Kenneth Berger, Kelly Berger, James Bernd, Ed Breezy, Cliff Brock, Nick Brown, Elaine Coffey, Larry Guidry, Tom & Sue Fitzpatrick, Mike Floeck, Nancy & William Gosch, Shelly Gosch, Ginger Griffin, Craig Heath, Armand Hollas, Jack Hutson, Ric Jardiolin, Keith Jobe, Coreen Kennedy, David Klam, Estella Kobza, Robert Kutach, John Liddell, Marvin Marek, Steve Marinello, Aaron Martinelli, Bob & Loretta Martinelli, Eugene Matura Sr., Gene Mechura, Harry Mican, Jean Morris, Mac Morris, Renn Nelson, Andrew Novak, Ed Novak, Rusty Neuendorf, Joe Ognowski, Steve Orsak, Jerry Ojeda, Rose Petter, Garry Powers, Luke Reindl, Sara Resch, Pat Sammon, Marcio A R Silva, Craig Smith, Cathy Stone, Donna Tompkins, Lynn Tompkins, Leo Trevino, Patsy & Leonard Tydlacka, Tish Tydlacka, Glen Vinlarek, Sandra Vinlarek, Jake Walla, Steve Word.

Vocations: Seminarians Sponsored by Council 6950 – Pray for Deacon Jacob Ramirez, Deacon Chris Meyer, and seminarians Ryan Berget, MJ Arienza, and Luke Parmenter. Please add these men to your prayer list. Let us support them on their journey to Priesthood.

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