



From the Grand Knight...

Brother Knights (Ladies),

I hope all had a blessed Christmas! May we carry forward into the new year the blessing of giving to others and spending quality time with our families and friends. Let's look forward with vigor and anticipation to making 2019 a wonderful year for all those around us and Council 6950.

I would like to thank everyone for their time and effort in making our Council (Advent) Christmas Party a great success, December 8th. A special thanks to DGK Richard Shirley and his wife, Pat for all their hard work. Along with all their elves! Also thank you to Santa AKA (Kevin Beck). Again, all donations to the dinner were given to Saint Vincent de Paul.

Please congratulate our Family of the Year for 2018 – Ray and Karen Riddle and our Knight of the Year, Chris Ramsey.

Brothers, please find time in your schedules to help with upcoming events. We will be preselling for our Superbowl Sunday BBQ January 12,13,19,20 and 26,27 and will distribute February 3, 2019. Cooking will take place Saturday February 2nd.

We also have the Sportsman's raffle January 19 and Kirk Jurecka will need all hand's on deck for this event. Remember this is a family event and anyone can volunteer. You can contact Kirk at 281-935-2858.

February doesn't slow down with KISD Rodeo and in March Lenten Fish Fry's. We will start setting up for Katy Rodeo on Sunday February 10 for the event on February 14, 15, and 16th. Tear down and hauling back equipment will be Sunday February 17th. Please volunteer to help at these events. Remember Ash Wednesday is March 6th, so the Fish Fry's will begin on March 8th and conclude April 12th. Please help as much as you can since these events need more help than ever before!

Please prepare your volunteer information (your record of the hours spent on various charitable work, in and out of the KC's) for the annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the Calendar year of 2018. Please bring your information to the General meeting January 2nd. You can also email it to me mikehurstag82@yahoo.com.

Thanks again!
Your Brother in Christ
Mike Hurst
Grand Knight

Knight-O-T Month DECEMBER 2018 – Kevin Beck

Family-O-T Month DECEMBER 2018 – Pat & Richard Shirley

Knight-O-T-YEAR 2018 - Chris Ramsey

Family-O-T-YEAR 2018 - Karen and Ray Riddle

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

Upcoming Events *****

- JAN 2 - General Meeting - meal 6:30 meeting 7:30 pm
- JAN 6 - Squires Meeting 3:30 to 5:30 pm
- JAN 6 - Latin Chant – 7 am Mass
- JAN 7 - Latin Chant Practice - 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- JAN 12-13 – Selling Super Bowl BBQ after Masses
- JAN 14- Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- JAN 15 - 4th Degree meeting Meal 7 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm
- JAN 16 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 7 pm – all members welcomed
- JAN 19-20 - Sportsman Raffle – Old Parish Hall 5 pm to 9 pm
- JAN 20 - Selling Super Bowl BBQ after Masses
- JAN 25-27th – St. Bart’s Men’s Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center
- JAN 26-27th – Selling Super Bowl BBQ after Masses
- JAN 28 - Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room

Looking Ahead *****

- FEB 2 - Cooking for Super Bowl BBQ – 8 am till done.
- FEB 3 - Distribution of BBQ - need help 7 am to noon
- FEB 3 - Squires Meeting 3:30 to 5:30 pm
- FEB 3 - Latin Chant – 7 am Mass
- FEB 4 - Latin Chant Practice - 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- FEB 6 - General Meeting - meal 6:30 meeting 7:30 pm
- FEB 10 - Setup for Katy Rodeo – New Arena – Look for emails
- FEB 11- Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- FEB 13 - Katy Rodeo – Cooking and selling for SLACK Riders – 5 pm till done.
- FEB 14 -16 Katy Rodeo – Serving from 7:30 to 5 pm Show Barn and 5 pm to 10 pm Rodeo Area
- FEB 19 - 4th Degree meeting Meal 7 pm Meeting at 7:30 pm
- FEB 20 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 7 pm – all members welcomed
- FEB 18 - Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- FEB 25 - Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room

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

Free dues for 2019 – At the December Meeting we had drawing for 2 winners. Winners were Troy Dawson & Edgar McGehee, neither was present to win free dues for 2020.

Hall Rentals- Call Warden Bob Martinelli 281-795-3597. Email rmartinelli1@consolidated.net members pay \$50 per hour, and non-members \$100 per hour

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS			
2nd Louis Soto	3rd Paul Hunsucker Jr.	3rd Garrett Pulatie	7th Dan Petter
8th Cliff Brock	9th Leonard Gomes	9th Frank Morales	10th Harlen Wunsch
11th Robert Chachere Jr	11th Justin Hurst	11th Pat Russek	11th Brain Shull
11th Alfred Stone	12th James Griffin	12th Joe Ognowski	13th Joe Aquilera
13th Andrew Vana	16th Edgar Guthrie	16th Les Haas	17th Salvador Aldrett
17th Tony Montalbano	17th Samuel Montoya	19th Joseph Berckefeldt	20th Carlton Berger
20th Torrey Roberts	21st Richard Smith	21st John Williams	25th David Klam
26th Johnathan Clarkson	26th Ryan Monjaras	27th Mark Allendorf	28th Norm Glover
28th Steve Orsak	28th Juan Ygnacio	29th Jordan Baker	30th Nicholas Brown
31st John Anderson	31st Jared Mortus	31st David Sztroin	

*** 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: Frances Bourque – 68, Gene Mechura – 64, Pat Russek – 61, Orville Schonefeld – 58, John Williams -58, Ed Brzymialkiewicz – 57, Harry Mican – 56, Edward Janda – 56, James Reuss – 56, Eugene Matura Sr – 55, William Roberts – 54, Marvin Marek – 53, Gerald Huguenard – 53, Frank Wittler – 53, AJ Vana -50.. There are 31 brothers Knights within 40-49 years.

Degree Schedules:

Please contact Membership Director Rico Hollas, 281-391-0607. Rico will have dates for all upcoming first degrees and major degrees. Brothers if you are a 1st degree please go to a major degree!!

Major Degree Dates – 01/19/18 – 10:00 am - Council 6557 29327 S. Plum Creek Drive Spring, Tx 77381

1st Degree Dates – 01/19/18 - 8:00 am – Council 6557 29327 S. Plum Creek Drive Spring, Tx 77381

Dues for 2019 – FS Alfred Gosch is currently accepting dues for 2019. 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. You can mail the check to:

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

Historians Corner:

***** **January 1, Solemnity of Mary** *****

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, whom Christians see as the Lord, Son of God. It is celebrated by the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church on 1 January, the Octave (8th) day of Christmastide.

***** *Meet with your Insurance Rep – Glen Janow* *****

Brothers (Ladies), as you plan for 2019 things like vacations, family events, start to fill up the calendar. But have you remembered Brothers you need to keep your family finances in order. What would happen if the Good Lord calls you to him, is your family financially sound? Have you meet with a KC Insurance representative? Knights of Columbus has life insurance, annuities, and many other financial instruments to keep you family save.

We have important events upcoming

January 19, 2019 – Sportsman Raffle – One of our largest fundraisers. Get with Kirk Jurecka project lead and say you want to help on this day. If you need more information Kirk, Leo Rice, and other officers can help you. See their phone numbers below.

February 14-16, 2019 – Katy Rodeo – New Arena, larger crowds, we will need all brothers to work these days. Slack will only be one night – Feb 13th – 6 pm till finished. We will be serving breakfast in the show barn beginning at 7:30 and continue to serve in this building to around 4 pm. Then we move over to the main rodeo to have food ready by 5 pm and serve to 10 pm.

March 8-April 12 – Fish Fry's for 6 straight weeks. In the old parish hall

April 15, 2019 – Council Golf Tournament at Willow Fork

May 18 2019 – Family Fun day at KC 6950 Hall



Columbian Squire News:

The Joseph M. Walla Squire Circle # 2738 – Leader Fred Krenek. Any Catholic young man between the ages of 10-17 is eligible for membership. Do you have a son or relative in this age range? If so contact Fred about joining 281-925-9628 or texaninperu@yahoo.com. Squires meet on the first Sunday of the month. *Brother Fred is looking for a replacement is that you? Get with Leo Rice if you wish to lead these young men.*



Fourth Degree News:

Next Exemplification will be held – **Feb 23rd Shrine of the True Cross, Dickenson**. 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.

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, Nick Brown, Elaine Coffey, Tom Fitzpatrick, Mike Floeck, Shelly Gosch, Ginger Griffin, Clara Guice, Armand Hollas, Keith Jobe, John Liddell, Aaron Martinelli, Bob Martinelli, Eugene Matura Sr., Harry Mican, Jean Morris, Joe Ognowski, Steve & Betty Orsak, Sara Resch, Stephen Resch, Amilcar Sabio, Pat Sammon, Craig Smith, Janie Spies, Cathy Stone, Joe Sweeney, Donna Tompkins, Leo Trevino, Patsy Tydlacka, Tish Tydlacka, Sandra Vinlarek, Marjorie Wilkinson, Steve Word.

Vocations: Seminarians Sponsored by Council 6950 – Pray for seminarians Chris Wuenscher, Jacob Ramirez, Man Nguyen and Ben Maxwell. Welcome Deacon Justin to St. Bart's. Please add these men to your prayer list. Let us support them on their journey to Priesthood.

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