



From the Grand Knight...

Brother Knights (Ladies),

As we come to the close of 2018, I would like to thank all the brothers and their wives for all the support and hard work they devoted to Council 6950, throughout the year. Once again 6950 has gone above and beyond the expectations we set for ourselves and our charities. Although our fraternal year is still incomplete, we are well on our way to accomplishing our mission.

I would like to thank all those who came out for our 5th annual Memorial Mass, to support the families and widows of our deceased Brothers. A special thanks to the brothers and wives, who cooked, served, baked and cleaned up afterwards. I know the families were all very appreciative and thankful for the fond remembrance of their loved ones.

Please remember we have our council Advent Party, Saturday December 8, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Social hour will begin at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served around 7:00. We will announce the Family and Knight of the Year and Santa will be arriving to see the children, following dinner. Please reach out to DGK Richard Shirley, he is taking reservations for this event. A \$10 donation per family is being requested, with the money going to the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Let us all continue to pray for those less fortunate than ourselves, for those who have lost loved ones, and especially for all those who are in need of prayer and do not even realize it. Carrie and I will continue to pray for all our brothers, wives, families, and clergy, that they have a safe and joyous Advent and that they continue to touch all those they meet with the kindness and love that God has bestowed upon us.

Again, thank you all for your continued support, have a blessed Advent and we will see you all in 2019!

Peace on Earth and Good Will to All!!!

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ

Mike Hurst

Grand Knight

Knight-O-T Month NOVEMBER 2018 – Bob Martinelli

Family-O-T Month NOVEMBER 2018 – Liz & Juan Ygnacio

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

Upcoming Events *****

- DEC 2 - Squires Meeting 3:30 to 5:30 pm
- DEC 2 - Latin Chant – 7 am Mass
- DEC 2 - St. Bart’s Blood Drive – Youth Building - 8 am to 3 pm
- DEC 3 - Latin Chant – 7 am Mass
- DEC 5 - General Meeting - meal 6:30 meeting 7:30 pm
- DEC 8 - Council Christmas Party – 6:30 pm – Santa will come visit
- DEC 9 - Assembly Christmas Party – 11 am Mass, 12 noon reception and meal
- DEC 10- Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- DEC 17 - Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- DEC 19 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 7 pm – all members welcomed
- DEC 24 - Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- DEC 31 - Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room

Looking Ahead *****

- 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 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 - Sportsman Raffle – Old Parish Hall 5 pm to 9 pm
- JAN 25-27th – St. Bart’s Men’s Retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center
- JAN 28 - 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 November Meeting no drawing done. Will do 2 at the December 5th meeting.

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS			
3rd Ray Riddle	4th Michael Fetkovich	5th Ryan Pelzel	8th David Hollas
9th John Laskoskie	12th Marvin Marek	12th Anthony Wibberg	13th Dcn Art Chin-Fatt
13th Byron Hebert	13th Luis Loya	13th Juan Palomares	14th Craig Murray
15th Paul Gannon	17th Mike Montalbano Jr	17th Greg Oldmixon	19th Pete Luna Jr
20th Eric Pulido	21st Stephen Lobo	21st Charles Nelson	21st Larry Supercinski
23rd Steve Burdette	23rd Stephen Lobpries	24th Fr Nicolas Ramirez	26th Anthony Arevalo
26th Dan Havel	26th Richard Mendoza	27th Alfred Cedeno	28th John Paul Stuckey
28th Corey Welch	29th Adam Carlin	30th Pat Glueck	31st Sean Crowley

*** 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:

***** ***Projects and busy time of the year*** *****

Brother (Ladies), we are about to start up the busy part of our year. We have Sportsman Raffle on Jan. 19th, the Kary Rodeo on Feb. 14-16th, and then Fish Fry's in March. Have you taken days off for Katy Rodeo? The new arena will hold almost 5000. Have you taken off some Fridays in March for our Lenten Fish Fry's? I almost forgot we will also be doing the Super Bowl BBQ in early February. Please look for upcoming emails. Make plans to participate in all the project. Let's make history on our efforts at all these events!

***** ***Have you made plans for the New Year*** *****

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.



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, 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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