



From the Grand Knight...

Brother Knights (Ladies),

Brothers, thank you for your help with the membership drive we had this month! It was not as successful as I would have hoped for, but I believe we did get two really strong candidates for our council and I hope we can get them initiated at our November 7th meeting, when we will be hosting a first degree ceremony. Please plan on attending so we can show our support to our new brother Knights. Remember to bring your Rosary because we will also pray the Rosary for all our departed Brothers and family members after the ceremony. Our meeting will be abbreviated, but we will take care of necessary business and payment of bills.

I would also like to thank the brothers and wives who came out Sunday October 21st and bowled against the incredibly talented Katy Comets! I cannot express the gratitude and respect I have for these athletes. Thank you Alfred Gosch, Kirk and Susan Jurecka, Steve Burdette, Richard and Pat Shirley, Ashley and Clayton Mark, Robert Kutach, Michael Roberson, Evelyn Vitek and last but not least our favorite Leo Rice! Once again he challenged the council and by 5 pins Steve Burdette beat brother Leo. Brother Leo graciously donated another \$200 to the Katy Comets. We also presented the \$500 to the Katy Comets that we pledge every year. We did have one brother attend for moral support since he was on the IR list, thanks Bob Martinelli!

As we roll into November, please make plans to help, attend and serve our deceased brothers' widows and families. November 10th we will celebrate a Memorial Mass for our deceased brothers at 5:00 pm, with a reception to follow. Please keep all our departed brothers and their families in your prayers and remember to stay in touch. It is our duty as a knight to make sure our brothers families are taken care of and tended to.

Don't forget we have moved our November business (officer) meeting from the 21st to the 14th, so it doesn't conflict with anyone's Thanksgiving plans. I hope you all have a Blessed Thanksgiving! Be safe if you travel and remember to give to those who could use a hand and a prayer.

Watch for emails regarding our Council Christmas party December 8th, our council meeting will be on the 5th and I am sure help will be needed setting up and preparing for this festive occasion! Please mark it on your calendar as Santa will be in attendance to take orders for all the children! Lists are Welcomed!

Brothers, again thank you for all you do for Council 6950. I am so proud to be part of this council and its great members. Every day the actions of our members drives me to try to do more for this council! I hope you are all as proud to be part of this great group of Catholic Gentleman as I am!

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ
Mike Hurst
Grand Knight

Knight-O-T Month OCTOBER 2018 – Henry Mak

Family-O-T Month OCTOBER 2018 – Gertrude & Pat Russek

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

Upcoming Events *****

- NOV 4 - Squires Meeting 3:30 to 5:30 pm
- NOV 4 - Latin Chant – 7 am Mass
- NOV 5 - Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- NOV 7 - General Meeting - meal 6:30 meeting 7:30 pm – 1st degree at this meeting
- NOV 10- Memorial Mass 5 pm Reception following in Old Parish Hall – need all KC's to be eom, ushers, readers, etc
- NOV 12- Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- NOV 14 – Business (Officer) Meeting – 7 pm – all members are welcomed ** moved due to Thanksgiving
- NOV 19 - Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room
- NOV 20 - 4th Degree meeting – Meal 7 pm Meeting 7:30 pm *** In Katy this year
- NOV 26 - Latin Chant Practice – 7:00 pm FLC Music Room

Looking Ahead *****

- DEC 2 - Squires Meeting 3:30 to 5:30 pm
- DEC 2 - Latin Chant – 7 am Mass
- 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

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

Free dues for 2019 – At the October Meeting Byron Hebert's name was drawn to win free dues, but he was not present to win dues for 2019. Brothers it pays to attend meetings.

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

| NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Jim Muscarella | 4th Ed Brzymialkiewicz | 6th Daril Reynolds | 8th Danny Kurtin |
| 9th Bill Kennedy | 10th Kevin Beck | 10th Cody Chachere | 12th Christopher Abila |
| 13th Michael Logue | 14th Melvin Fourroux | 14th Lawrence Guidry | 16th Mike Hurst |
| 16th Keith Wilson | 17th Ralph Bordelon | 17th Bill Kasper | 18th Robert Andry |
| 18th Miguel Rostagno | 19th David Brett | 21st Shain Montgomery | 22nd Leo Rice |
| 24th Lowell Abrams | 24th Justin Kilbride | 28th Jacob Spies | 29th Nick Lopez |
| 30th Scott Griffin | 30th Robert Jinks | | |
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*** 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 – 11/17/18 – 8:00 am - Council 10861 St Ignatius Loyala 7810 Cypresswood Spring 77379

1st Degree Dates – 11/07/18 - 7:30 pm – Council 6950 Katy Council 6950 5356 11th Street Katy 77492

Dues for 2019 – FS Alfred Gosch is currently accepting dues for 2019. Dues are \$32. Council Website 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

**** Retention committee will be contacting members who have not paid their dues for 2018, so please get with Alfred.** You may also go to www.kofc6950.org there is a membership renewal tab to pay by credit card!!

Historians Corner:

***** ***Holidays upcoming and our responsibility*** *****

Brother (Ladies), are you focused on what to cook for Thanksgiving? Concerned on what presents to buy your wife and family? Planning your travels to see family? These are important things for sure. But have we thought about how we can give thanks for what our Lord has given us? How are we going to give back for our blessings? Have you considered spending some of your time and treasures by helping the less fortunate? Will you spend more time around the parish? Become even closer to God. Look into your hearts and schedule, see what you can do. We are members of a fantastic council!!

We have important events upcoming

November 10, 2018 – Memorial Mass for our departed brothers. Paul Novak event lead. We will need help with the reception following the Mass. Any brother who wants to participate in the Mass please get with brother Paul Novak – EOM, Readers, Ushers, any aspect of the Mass. Mass 5 pm, reception to follow in FLC.

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.



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 – **Unknown at Press time**. 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, Eugene Matura Sr., Harry Mican, Jean Morris, Joe Ognowski, Steve & Betty Orsak, Sara Resch, Stephen Resch, Amilcar Sabio, Pat Sammon, Craig Smith, 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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