



From the Grand Knight...

Brother Knights (Ladies),

Brothers, Stations of the Cross, FIRST Tuesday of the month. Please come and join us at 6:00 pm in the KC HALL or Prayer Garden (weather permitting). All family member's welcome! Invite someone...

I want to thank Brother Richard and his team for another successful fish fry season. For all the brothers, wives and family that helped with this event, thank you very much. It takes a lot of folks to pull this off every Friday during Lent. Thank you, ladies, for all the wonderful desserts for the meals.

Brother Leo has headed up another blood drive at St Barts March 29th. Thank you to all the brothers and wives that donated. This is a critical initiative to help those in need and I just want to give Leo a big shout out from 6950.

April 25-26 is the St Barts bizarre, and our council will be serving beer and wine on those days. You only need the certificate to serve as we can always use other brothers to pour and help with other small duties. Brother Neil has all the information regarding the times. We do need help on the 24th with setting up the booth and ticket stations. Brother Steve will have more on start time for Friday. Come to the council meeting on 4-1 for more information or watch for emails.

Brother Richard and Gene will be representing our council at the State convention April 24th-26th. Thank you both for stepping up and attending the convention.

On April 18th St. Faustina will host a CUF 1st-3rd degree. For more information, please contact brother Neil if you know someone wanting to attend this event. Do your best to find and recruit new members to join our Council. You can reach Neil at 832-687-0240 or neil.smolik@gmail.com.

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 Greg Garrison

Knight-O-T Month MARCH 2026 – [Marco Martinez](#)
Family-O-T-Month MARCH 2026 – [The Gosch Family](#)

Upcoming Events *****

- APR 1 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm -- Kent Rump
- APR 6 - Men’s Act’s 6 pm – 9 pm
- APR 7 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – KC Hall
- APR 8 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
- APR 9 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm
- APR 11- HALL RENTAL – 2 pm setup – 4 pm to 8 pm
- APR 13 - Catholic Daughters Meeting 6:30 to 9 pm
- APR 15 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
- APR 18 - HALL RENTAL – by Deacon
- APR 21 - Assembly 2721 General Meeting – 7 pm Meal Meeting 7:30 pm
- APR 25-26 – St. Bart’s Bazaar – watch for details

Looking Ahead *****

- MAY 5 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – KC Hall
- MAY 6 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm -- Ray Riddle
- MAY 11 - Catholic Daughters Meeting 6:30 to 9 pm
- MAY 13 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
- MAY 14 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm
- MAY 19 - Assembly 2721 General Meeting – 7 pm Meal Meeting 7:30 pm
- MAY 20 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
- MAY 25 - Men’s Act’s 6 pm – 9 pm
- MAY 31 - St. Barts Blood Drive – 8 am to 2 pm

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

Free dues for 2026 -Free dues were drawn at the MARCH Meeting – Adam Carlin, Marcia Da Silva, Jeff Bizier, Mark Kutach, Jerred Hebert were not present. 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS			
1st Richard Silva	2nd John Baird	4th Rico Hollas	4th Gary Klumpp
5th Collin Foley	5th Henry Mak	8th Chad Seidel	10th AJ Vana
11th David Agnew	13th Christopher Glover	13th Chris Seidel	14th Patrick Grant
18th Kirk Jurecka	19th Ross Dailey	19th Jacob Johnson	21st Shawn Rodgers
22nd John Gilbert	22nd John Reutter	24th John Kuba	25th Michael King
25th Dr. Dan Stuckey	25th Glenn Zubler	29th Daniel Contreras	29th Bernard Patek
29th Daniel Perez			

*** 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:

- Pat Russek – 68, Orville Schonefeld – 65, John Williams -65, Ed Brzymialkiewicz – 64, Harry Mican – 63, Edward Janda – 63, AJ Vana -57, Ric Jardiolin – 56, Bob Martinelli – 56, Timothy Willis – 56, Paul Johnson -55, Bob Lopes -55, Dennis Mican -55, James Patek -55, Raymond Patek -55, Pat Glueck – 54, David Netardus – 54, David Hammeke – 53, Paul Gannon – 52, Cecil Smith Jr – 52, Larry Supercinski – 52, Vince Doucette – 52, John Kliem – 52, Carlton Berger – 51, Rico Hollas – 51, Leon Berckenhoff – 50, Joseph Ernestes – 50

Degree Schedules:

Please contact Membership Director Neil Smolik, 832-687-0240. Neil 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 Neil as a membership director, please speak to him or GK Greg Garrison.

04/18//2026 – CUF – 8:30 am - Council 16103 St. Faustina – 28102 FM1093 Fulshear, Tx 77441

Dues for 2026 – FS Alfred Gosch is currently accepting dues for 2026 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:

We have important events upcoming

Stations of the Cross – First Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Prayer Garden or KC hall (weather dependent). All family members are welcome to participate. Invite a fellow parishioners and gentleman to join Council.

St. Bart's Bazaar – April 25-26 – KC's will serve Wine and Beer. Times are April 25th from 6 pm to 10 pm, and on 26th from 10 am to 6 pm.

July 18th – Council is cooking for the Youth Group Retreat – in Parish Hall – Pasta/salad for 60-80. Please consider helping and supporting our youth.

Czech Mass – August 7th tentative date.



Fourth Degree News:

Next Exemplification will be held – **April 11, 2026 St. Helen Catholic Church - Pearland.** 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 when you go to be with our Lord have you considered leaving Katy Council 6950 part of your assets? The Council does a lot of great work for the church, community, and many charities. Your assistance can aid to make the Council a lasting help to mankind.

KC Hall rentals – 2026 – Life Line 6/24,9/8,12/9

ACTS meeting – 2026 – 4/6, 5/25, 6/8, 7/6, 8/3, 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

CDA meeting – 2026 – 4/13, 5/11, 7/13, 8/10, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14

Masses for recently deceased brothers:

Gary Faul – 7-12-26 9 am Mass

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:

Tim Achterberg, Megan D'Andrea, Penny Allendorf, Bob Ashwander, Angie Baeza, Kelly Berger, Flo & Ralph Bordelon, Mary Jane & Cliff Brock, Nick Brown, Ann Callegari, Raul Cantu Jr., Elaine Coffey, Gloria Davis, Ed Dickson, Violet Dyke, Gary Faul, Sue Fitzpatrick, Paul Gannon, Carol Gates, Pat Glueck, Nancy & William Gosch, Shelly Gosch, Ginger & Scott Griffin, Larry Guidry, Dan Havel, Craig Heath, Carrie Hurst, Jack & Missy Hutson, Ric Jardiolin, Keith Jobe, Coreen Kennedy, David Klam, Estella Kobza, Mick Kuhn, Robert Kutach, Bob Lopes, Judy Marek, Steve Marinello, Aaron Martinelli Bob Martinelli, Ruth Mechura, Harry & Rosalie Mican, Jean Morris, Renn Nelson, Rusty Neuendorf, Andrew Novak, Paul Novak, Clara & Joe Ognowski, Steve Orsak, Jerry Ojeda, Rose Petter, Garry Powers, David Perez, Charles, & Tom Rice, Pat Russek, Chic & Connie Saenz, Pat Sammon, BJ Sarver, Marietta Schneider, Richard Shirley, Marcio A R Silva, Judy Slot. Craig Smith, Cathy Stone, Anne Stuckey, Craig Tompkins, Donna Tompkins, Lynn Tompkins, AJ Vana, Glen Vinlarek, Sandra Vinlarek, Jake Walla, Jim Weber, Rose & Maurice Wick, Steve Word, Harlen Wunsch, John Yurchevich.

Vocations: **Seminarians Sponsored by Council 6950** – Pray for Seminarians Ryan Berger, MJ Arienza, Jessie Conine. Please add these men to your prayer list. Let us support them on their journey to Priesthood. Pray for those studying for **Diaconate** – Robb Stagg, George Vibar, and Ramiro Rodriquez.

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