



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 personally thank all the brothers and families who helped our council achieve the status of STAR Council once again. It takes an entire effort from everyone to obtain this level of excellence. THANK YOU ALL and keep rolling 6950!!!!

July 1st will be officer installation will be held at the FLC with dinner starting at 6:15 pm. The meal is catered so if you have not sent an RSVP to Richard don't expect to have anything to eat but you are welcome to attend the meeting at 7 pm.

Our annual CZECH event will be July 17th. There will be a Mass at 7 pm and a reception to follow in FLC from 8 pm -10 pm. Light meal served, beverages, and music. Please RSVP to Kirk Jurecka or Ray Riddle by July 6th! Also, if you can work the event please get with these brothers.

On July 18th we will be cooking for the Youth Group in the Parish Hall. Please contact GK Greg or Brother Alfred if you can lead this event or work it. Cooking for about 80 or so. Watch for more details.

Our first fundraiser for the upcoming fraternal year will be Sporting clay shoot in September (12th). I will be organizing a meeting to get brothers involved in this event. If you are interested, please reach out via email or cell phone.

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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 JUNE 2026 – Kent Rump

Family-O-T-Month JUNE 2026 – Jeff Bizier Family

Upcoming Events *****

JULY 1 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm -- Scholarships/Officer installation
 JULY 6 - **Must RSVP for Czech Mass by July 6th** – Contact either Ray Riddle or Kirk Jurecka
 JULY 7 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – KC Hall
 JULY 8 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
 JULY 9 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm
 JULY 13 - Act's 6 pm – 9 pm
 JULY 15 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
 JULY 17 - CZECH Mass & Reception – Mass 7 pm Reception in FLC 8 pm – 10 pm – food, beverages, music
 JULY 18 - Cook for Youth Group in Parish Hall – watch for emails with times
 JULY 21 - Assembly 2721 General Meeting – 7 pm Meal Meeting 7:30 pm – Cooks 16103

Looking Ahead *****

AUG 3 - Act's 6 pm – 9 pm
 AUG 4 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – KC Hall
 AUG 5 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm
 AUG 12 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
 AUG 13 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm
 AUG 18 - Assembly 2721 General Meeting – 7 pm Meal Meeting 7:30 pm
 AUG 19 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome

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 JUNE Meeting – Jose Dominguez, Bernard Kruthaupt, Carlos Barquin, Keith Wilson, William Palomino, were not present. Must be present to win!!

Hall Rentals- Call Warden Gene Castro 832-913-9611- members pay \$50 per hour, and non-members \$100 per hour.

<i>JULY BIRTHDAYS</i>			
1st Bob Scott	2nd Paul Novak	2nd Dcn Don Szymanski	3rd Jose Quintanilla
3rd Den Cornell Rousseau	4th Mark Wrzyszczyński	5th Melvin Krezer Jr.	6th Barry Guidry
6th Robert O'Malley	10th Dan Worrall	12th Azuka Onianwa	12th Jake Walla
13th Leon Cernoch	13th Vince Doucette Jr.	13th Tyrone Price	13th Peter Servi
14th Andy Jurick IV	14th Richard Novak	15th Francisco Vargas	17th Robert Lee
18th Jeff Wozniak	19th Carlos Barquin	19th Alex Guajardo	19th Innocent Muchiri
21st Glenn Doran	25th Oscar Tellez	27th Tim Chase	27th Floyd Trevino
28th Geovanni Fuentes	28th Fr. Miguel Solorzano	28th Mark Winzenburg	29th Vincent LeBlanc
29th Connor Triest	30th Bill Baker	31st Dan O'Malley	31st Patrick Ognowski

*** 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.

09/19/2026 – 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.

Czech Mass – July 17th – 7 pm Mass, 8 pm reception in FLC, food, beverages, and music till 10 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.

Sept. 12th – Clay shoot – we need sponsors, shooters, help cook/serve lunch. Watch for more details.

Nov. 15th – Deceased Member Mass – 9 am Mass, breakfast to follow in KC Hall. Come support the widows, or family who lost a brother Knight.

Dec. 12th – Council Christmas Party – in FLC, 6 pm. On Sunday 13th 4th degree Christmas Party following 11 am Mass.



Fourth Degree News:

Next Exemplification will be held – **Sept. 12th – Christ the Redeemer Houston, Tx.** 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 Renter 1/23/27

ACTS meeting – 2026 – 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

CDA meeting – 2026 – (No July August mtg), 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, Josiah Barron, Flo & Ralph Bordelon, Mary Jane & Cliff Brock, Nick Brown, Ann Callegari, Raul Cantu Jr., Leon Cernoch, Elaine Coffey, Gloria Davis, Ed Dickson, Violet Dyke, Sue Fitzpatrick, Paul Gannon, Carol Gates, Pat Glueck, Nancy & William Gosch, Shelly Gosch, Larry Guidry, Dan Havel, Craig Heath, Callie Herrington, Carrie Hurst, Jack & Missy Hutson, Raymund & 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, Jaclyn Smolik, 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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