



## *From the Grand Knight...*

Brother Knights (Ladies),

Brothers, Stations of the Cross EVERY Tuesday during Lent. 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...

Thank you to everyone who made the SB BBQ a big success. Thank you, brother Dan, for leading the event and the entire cooking crew. Selling items after mass seemed to work out very well and hope we can build on that next year.

Once again, the Katy Rodeo was a tremendous success!!! Thank you, brother Alfred, for leading this event and brother Kirk for all his guidance. I want to thank all the time each brother and families put into the event. Without all the help from our brotherhood this would be an impossible task to complete.

Our first fish fry was excellent with a big turnout. We sold over 450 dinners and hope we continue with this level of demand. Thank you, brother Richard, for leading the event.

The council prepared a meal for OCIA and it was very much appreciated. Thanks to GK Greg, Mike H., Leo, and Henry for helping prepare the meal.

On March 7<sup>th</sup> we will host CUF 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> degree. For more information, please contact brother Neil. We will need volunteers to help with this event.

Please do your best to find new members to join our council. For any potential recruits, please contact Neil Smolik at 832-687-0240 or [neil.smolik@gmail.com](mailto: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 FEBRUARY 2026 – Ed Dickson + Kenneth Lee**

**Family-O-T-Month FEBRUARY 2026 – The Parmenter Family**

**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR 2025 – ED BREZZY**

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2025 - CINDY & NEIL SMOLIK**

**Upcoming Events \*\*\*\*\***

- MAR 3 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – KC Hall
- MAR 4 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm -- Ray Riddle
- MAR 6 - 3<sup>RD</sup> Fish Fry – Need help 4 pm to 9 pm
- MAR 7 - Exemplification CUF – 8:30 am
- MAR 9 - Catholic Daughters Meeting
- MAR 11 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
- MAR 12 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm
- MAR 13 - 4<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry – Need help 4 pm to 9 pm
- MAR 17 - Assembly 2721 General Meeting – 7 pm Meal Meeting 7:30 pm
- MAR 18 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
- MAR 20 - 5<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry – Need help 4 pm to 9 pm
- MAR 27 - 6<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry – Need help 4 pm to 9 pm
- MAR 29 - Blood Drive – 8 am to 2 pm – Youth Building
- MAR 30 - Men’s Act’s 6 pm – 9 pm

**\*\*\* STATIONS EVERY TUESDAY DURING LENT\*\*\*\***

**Looking Ahead \*\*\*\*\***

- APR 6 - Men’s Act’s 6 pm – 9 pm
- APR 7 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – KC Hall
- APR 8 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm -- Kent Rump
- APR 9 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm
- APR 13 - Catholic Daughters Meeting
- APR 15 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
- APR 21 - Assembly 2721 General Meeting – 7 pm Meal Meeting 7:30 pm
- APR 22 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
- APR 25-26 – St. Bart’s Bazaar – watch for details

**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 FEBRUARY Meeting – Andrew Jurick, John Baird, Derrick Lopez, Fransisco Vargas, Brock Kimball 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.

<b>MARCH BIRTHDAYS</b>			
3rd Greg Garrison	3rd Thomas Gervasi	5th David Hammeke	5th Bernard Kruthaupt
5th Daniel Villanueva	5th Steve Word	6th Michael De Nicola	6th Brent Lanier
7th Rev. Christopher Plant	7th Glen Vinklarek	9th Chic Saenz	9th Paul Stromberg
13th Aaron Plut	19th Jose De Leon	19th Jeff Johnson	19th Jesse Tupaz
20th Brendan Cronin	21st Richard Rovegno	24th James Mannion	25th Paul Mendelson Jr
26th Paul Obsta	27th Jerred Hebert	28th Richard Shirley	30th Michael Beard Sr
30th Paul Jurick	30th Chuks Ugwuanyi		

\*\*\* 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**03/07//2026 – CUF – 8:30 am - Council 6950 St. Bartholomew – 5356 11<sup>th</sup> Street Katy**

***Dues for 2026*** – FS Alfred Gosch is currently accepting dues for 2026 and beyond. Dues are \$32. Council Website [www.kofc6950.org](http://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 – Every Tuesday of Lent 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.

Katy Spring Break is March 9 -13

Fish Fry's – Will continue for each Friday until March 27th. Need help from 4 pm to 9 pm

St. Bart's Bazaar – April 25-26 – watch for more details and KC's role in the event.

Czech Mass – August 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 – 3/9, 4/13, 5/11, 7/13, 8/10, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14

Masses for recently deceased brothers:

None at Press Time

## ***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, 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, Leo Haas, 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, Leo, 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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