



From the Grand Knight...

Brother Knights (Ladies),

I hope and pray this finds you and all your loved ones are doing well.

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

The sporting clay event was a big success. We had 11 teams come out to shoot trying to win first prize belt buckles. Congratulations to the Westside team, they were all excellent shooters and we appreciated them supporting our council. I want to say thank you to brother Leo for sponsoring breakfast. Brother Ray out did himself on the brisket and sausage. Special thanks to all the brothers who came and helped cook and serve. Brother Steve, Richard, and Mark did a fabulous job selling raffle tickets and collecting money from the shooters. Big thank you to all our sponsors and looking forward to next year's shoot. Date has been set for September 12th, 2026, at Westside Sporting Grounds.

Our council supplied traffic control for CCE on September 24th, thanks to brother Steve, Raul, Vince, Gary and Neil for their help.

Brother Neil and his team cooked and server dinner for 250 people at the preschool dinner. Thank you all for your time and effort, the event was a success and very much appreciated.

Brothers, it's that time of the year again. Sportsman's raffle tickets are available to pick up. Please do your best to sell the tickets before the holidays. As we all know money gets tight for folks during and after the holiday season. Help support this fund-raising effort as we are trying to exceed goals from last year. It takes us all to make this event a success. I will have the tickets with me at every meeting to please come get as many as you think you can sell.

For any potential recruits, please contact Neil Smolik at 832-687-0240 or neil.smolik@gmail.com.

Please remember Brothers that it is our responsibility to take care of our families. Do you have the necessary Life Insurance, if not please contact Brother Glen Janow-Insurance agent. They have many other financial instruments that you can invest in (ex. IRA's, Annuities, Long term Care). Call Glen at (832) 971-2912 to set up a meeting. Glen is scheduled to talk at our October meeting.

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!

I wish everyone the best in the coming month and may everyone be filled with joy, love, and happiness. We will be praying for everyone going through tough times and fighting health issues.

Your Brother in Christ,
GK Greg Garrison

Knight-O-T Month SEPTEMBER 2025 – [Juan Tovar](#)

Family-O-T-Month SEPTEMBER 2025 – [Anne & Dan Stuckey](#)

Remember Our Brothers in the Military - *Col James Scott Griffin, Major Brent Lanier*, LTC Ryon Adams, Patrick Davis

Upcoming Events *****

OCT 1 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm -- Need cooks
OCT 4 - ACTS Ladies – 8 am to noon
OCT 6 - Lifeline Screening Rental in KC Hall
OCT 6 - ACTS Meeting
OCT 7 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – Prayer Garden or KC hall dependent on weather
OCT 8 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
OCT 9 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm – Play some dominos and cards with your brothers – fellowship time
OCT 13 - Rodeo Committee meeting
OCT 15 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
OCT 18 – Hall Rental
OCT 21 – 4th Degree Meeting – Meal 7 pm and Meeting 7:30 pm
OCT 25 - Cook for First Responders – deliver lunch to about 10 stations

Looking Ahead *****

NOV 2 - Bowling with Katy Comets – 3 pm – Times Square bowling on Hwy 99 south of I10
NOV 3 - ACTS Meeting
NOV 4 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – Prayer Garden
NOV 5 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm -- Kent Rump team cooking
NOV 9 – Mass for Deceased Brothers – 9am, with breakfast to follow in the KC Hall.
NOV 10 - FFA in KC HALL
NOV 12 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
NOV 13 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm – Play some dominos and cards with your brothers – fellowship time
NOV 17 - Rodeo Committee in KC HALL
NOV 18 – 4th Degree Meeting – Meal 7 pm and Meeting 7:30 pm
NOV 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 2025 -Free dues were drawn at the SEPTEMBER Meeting – Nick Lopez, James Griffin, Justin Hurst, James Mannion, were not present. Mark Wrzyszczyński was present and won free dues. You 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.

<i>OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS</i>			
2nd Brock Kimball	3rd Bob Ashwander	4th Robert Rodriguez	5th Reinaldo Silva
7th Michael Rust	8th Gregory Hayes	10th Xavier Guillen	13th John Lynch
16th Michael O’Conner	17th Timothy Swift	17th Matthew Troxler	20th Joseph Ernestes
21st Nicolas Casanova	21st Robert Equitz	22nd Keith Jobe	22nd Eduardo Torres
23rd Alonzo Rivera	23rd George Vibar	24th Thomas Holub	25th Gene Mire
28th Jeff Bizier	29th David Robson		

*** 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 Jardioli – 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 Berkenhoff – 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.

12/20//2025 – CUF – Council 16103 – St. Faustina 28102 FM-1093 Fulshear, Tx 77406

Dues for 2025 – FS Alfred Gosch is currently accepting dues for 2025 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 of the month 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.

November 2nd – Bowling with the Katy Comets – Time Square on Hwy 99 – 3 pm.

Deceased Members Mass – November 9th - at 9 am Mass we will recognize our deceased brothers. After the Mass we'll have breakfast in KC Hall.

Council Christmas Party – December 13th – FLC - working on all the details.

Assembly Christmas Party – December 14th – FLC – working on all the details.

2026 Sportsman Raffle – January 17th in FLC – Setup can occur on 1-16. Meal at 5:30 pm and Raffle starts at 6:30 pm.



Fourth Degree News:

Next Exemplification will be held – **Oct 18, St Theresa, Sugarland.** 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 – Lifeline 12/12/25, 1/3/26

ACTS meeting – 12/1/25

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, Tom & 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 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 Rice, Pat Russek, Chic&Connie Saenz, Pat Sammon, BJ Sarver, Marietta Schneider, Marcio A R Silva, Judy&Pete 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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