

KNIGHT BEAT

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Grand Knight Report



As we are celebrating the Lenten season we are humbled by Jesus' sacrifice so that we may live, in the hereafter.

As I reviewed the reserved dates for the March & April Calendar of Hall

Rentals I see that the hall manager has booked most Sundays. There are many Saturdays available for your Birthday, Wedding, Retirement, Quiencenera, Sweet Sixteen parties! The new rental rate for Council 5262 members is now \$900! Please call Ted Zammaron to book at the special discount rate!

Please support with your presence, as a volunteer, on the 2nd Saturday of each month for the council' Rummage Sale. Tables are \$10 & \$15. Tacos & Burgers will be available.

The Annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" for deaf charities has been rescheduled to Fall 2018. Our Officers have discussed being on two intersections; Valley Hi & Ray Ellison drives @ IH 410. To properly Staff this we need about 8-10 Knights to solicit each location.

Two staff members are need at both to count monies.

In Christ
David R Hathaway, Sr
GK

District Deputy Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

Greetings and Salutations for Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and State Deputy Doug Oldmixon.

Online Membership Portal launched, publicly, (January 16th). This is another tool in your recruitment toolbox. It is not a replacement for normal Council recruitment, for bringing Brothers into your Council. It can be reached at www.knights.net.

There was a question asking if there were information materials available from the State to post in the Church or to hand out. The reply was yes, that advertisement material is "in the works" on the State website. Supreme is really taking the lead on publicity.

There was a question asking if a Man joins the Knights through the website, the local Councils learns of this and gets him to join the Council, does this count as a new member to the Council? The reply was yes. If the new Knight decides not to join the Council, then the Council does not get credit for new Knight. He will remain listed as a State Divisional Member.

More info will be coming out on the Texas State website, in addition to the Supreme website, and there is the knights.net site itself.

What it is not. It is not a new class of membership. It is not a replacement for regular Council recruitment. It is a new tool for Catholic Gentlemen to become a Knight.

Before there was any publicity that the website was active we had four new members join. This is a pilot program. We are still in the test phases. We are the tenth jurisdiction that this pilot has been launched in.

There was a question about membership dues. Members joining through the website are charged \$30. Can we do the online dues payment for all Knights.

The reply was that Supreme does not know what amount each Council sets for dues. That info is in the By Laws for each individual Council.

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District Deputy Report Continued

If an online member transitions from Online Divisional to the Council then you treat him as a transfer and fill out the form 100 as if he were a transfer.

Put money in your pocket with Membership Stampede and Big Money by providing an opportunity to a fellow Catholic to join the Knights.

Membership Stampede has been on the street since last Fall. This is sponsored by the Michlik Agency. This runs through the Fraternal year and the drawing will be at the State Convention.

The State for the Diocese of San Antonio is sponsor big Money. The time is from January 1st through March 31st

One Brother Knight will win an all-expense paid trip to Dublin Ireland to meet the Pope during his trip to that country.

Vivat Jesus!
Fernando Herrera,
District Deputy



Prayer List

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters who are in need of prayer:

Bishop Tom Flanagan, Carlos Sandoval, Ross and Elida Hernandez, Wayne and Mary Sheppard, Jim Stuckey, Juan Diaz, Thomas Hopkins, Mike Kaiser, Sherman Miller, Frances Moore, David and Minnie Ramon, Family of Cecil and Fabienne Warren, Gloria Elizondo, Otis Rankin, Tel Rapstine, Natalie Wilson, Martin Alonzo, Jack Stephenson, Alfredo Salazar, Andreas Pastrano, Rudy Delgado and David Hathaway's grandson.

Also pray for our elderly brother knights from whom we have not heard from in many, many years and for the members of our Armed Forces.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shade of the Almighty, Say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."

He will rescue you from the fowler's snare,
from the destroying plague,
He will shelter you with his pinions,
and under his wings you may take refuge;
his faithfulness is a protecting shield.
You shall not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
Nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,
nor the plague that ravages at noon.
Though a thousand fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
near you it shall not come.
You need simply watch;
the punishment of the wicked you will see.
Because you have the LORD for your refuge
and have made the Most High your stronghold,
No evil shall befall you,
no affliction come near your tent.
For he commands his angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go.
With their hands they shall support you,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
You can tread upon the asp and the viper,
trample the lion and the dragon.
Because he clings to me I will deliver him;
because he knows my name I will set him on high.
He will call upon me and I will answer;
I will be with him in distress;
I will deliver him and give him honor.
With length of days I will satisfy him,
and fill him with my saving power.

Psalm 91

Calendar

March

8 7-7:30 Mass at KC Hall
7:30-8:30pm General Meeting
Rummage Sale KC Hall 9am-2pm
11 Daylight savings begins
17 St. Patrick's day dance KC Hall 6pm-12
28 Columbus club meeting 7-8pm KC Hall
Officer meeting 8-9pm KC Hall

April

1 Easter Sunday
12 7-730pm Mass at the KC Hall
7:30-8:30pm General Meeting
25 Columbus club meeting 7-8pm KC Hall
Officer meeting 8-9pm KC Hall

Birthdays of Brother Knights

Bless our brother Knights who have birthdays this month, our loving spouses who we honor on their day, and for those who mark the milestone of marriage.

A Knight's Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.