



KNIGHT BEAT

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Grand Knights Report

Worthy Brother Knights,
During this final end of this fraternal year much has been accomplished thanks to all in our Council that made it happen.....Our Annual Children's Easter Egg hunt was celebrated on Saturday April 11th, in which Brother Mike Kaiser, chairman for this event made it happen....thank you for all the donations from our council members & families and also community members contacted by our chairman.

Good News recruiting new members has been outstanding this fraternal year, and is very essential to the growth of our council however, the bad news is we have 50 members who are delinquent on their dues for two fraternal years. The 17 who are delinquent for 2008 and 2009 will be receiving a "Notice to Suspend". Brothers, if you are a sponsor of one of these brothers, please help us. Contact them and find out why? Are they unemployed, sick, or no longer interested in being a Knight?

I want to congratulate our newest member, Samuel Esparza, who received his 1st Degree on April 22, conducted at our council hall. Thanks to Bro Gene Espree and his degree team for their quick response in making this 1st Degree ceremony possible.

Just a reminder, please make plans to attend Mother's day breakfast on May 10th and our Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 25th at our Council Hall 8 am...in remembrance of our Military members...

Our Council is getting ready for the upcoming fraternal year's elections on our next month's general meeting to be held on Thursday, June 11, 2009. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. The Nominating Committee (Chairman Juan Martinez) recommends the following candidates for Fraternal Year 2009-2010:

Chaplain's Message

The Sundays during the time of Easter, represent a progressive teaching regarding what it means to be disciples, followers of Christ. This month is Marian month by excellence, pilgrimages to Marian sanctuaries and the coronation of the Virgin offer many catechetical opportunities, for children as well as adults.

The celebration of first Holy communions, confirmations, weddings and graduations will take up a lot of the family's attention.

Happy Mother's day to all mothers!!!

Rev. José de la Rosa

Grand Knight Reuben
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Recorder
Treasurer
Advocate
Warden
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
One Year Trustee
Two Year Trustee
Three Year Trustee

Rendon Sr.
Alfredo Pacheco Jr
Otis T Rankin
David Dills
Oscar Valdez
Guillermo Cano
David Ramon
Mike X Kaiser
Abel O Nanez III
Oscar Gutierrez
Fernando Herrera Jr
Open

The July 9th meeting date will be an open meeting in which our Installation of New Officers Ceremony and Banquet will be held. Please make plans to attend. Families are Welcome.

Brother Knights, thank you for your continued support.

Pray for all our deceased and ill brother Knights and their families, and also pray for all our men and women in the military, especially ,Brother Knights Rosenbert A Hernandez, US Coast Guard, and Brother William A Ramos, US Army.

Pray the Rosary!

Reuben Rendon, Grand Knight

Family Director's Report

Worthy Brothers,

I did not receive any nominations for the Family of the Month or the Knight of the Month for April. Therefore there will be no awards presented at the next meeting.

It is important to have this worthy award made every month and it is only possible if legibly written or printed nominations are made by you, the members of Knights of Columbus, St Vincent De Paul Council 5262. Forms are available at the KC Hall or on the internet on our Web Page <http://www.kofc5262.org/>

Please submit your nomination with a short legible narrative for the Knight of the Month and/or Family of the Month awards no later the second to the last Monday of the month. The next due date is May 18, 2009.

Fernando Herrera, Family Director

Editorial

Attendance at general membership meetings and Council sponsored functions has declined during the last 12 to 15 months. We currently have 271 members. Of these, 192, pay dues and 79 do not (69 honorary life and 10 disabled). It seems to me that many members show little interest in the works of our Council. Granted, our membership is aging but recent recruitment efforts have brought in younger members. We need to go back and review the reasons why the Order was founded by Fr Michael J McGivney. It seems as though we have forgotten the lessons Fr. McGivney taught us: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We have become apathetic. Brothers, take a good look in the mirror and ask yourself, "Have I conducted myself lately as a true Knight?"

As Knights, we need to increase our participation in membership meetings, in church activities and in its ministries, in community affairs, and in programs for our elderly and youth. Volunteer work in these areas is done in the name of charity. **Charity is not only demonstrated by monetary donations but also by service to others.** The first principle of our order is "Charity".

Thanks to those Knights who support our Community and Church by their work in the Friendship House and in Church Ministries. Special thanks to a few honorary life members who make significant monetary contributions to our council and continue to show their support at our meetings and functions. These monies are used to help fund our charity, scholarship, survivor benefit programs, and Supreme's Culture of Life Fund.

It would be great to see some of our long time members assume roles of leadership. Your experience and talent is needed for our Council's growth and development.

Ladies Auxiliary

Annabelle gave us a beautiful reflection on the Divine Mercy at our April meeting. It was decided to sponsor a third seminarian, Richard Samour; one of our present seminarians, Valentin, will be ordained to the priesthood on May 2, at the Cathedral, at 10 am. We wish him all God's blessings as he begins his priestly ministry.

In May, we will be nominating officers for next year. Dues must be up to date to hold office and to vote in the election in June. This is an important meeting; please try to make it, bring along a new member as well. Refreshments will be provided by Mary, Marge and Anne. Betty announced the annual Salad Tasting Luncheon at Resurrection of the Lord on May 1st, from 11-1:30. Tickets are \$6.00

Delancey Pestello, Publicity

Financial Secretary's Report

As of April 24, the Council had 50 delinquent members who owed \$1,702.00. Some of you will no doubt be suspended. Current membership is needed to participate in our elections in June. You must be a member in good standing to take advantage of the Knights of Columbus highly rated insurance products. We need to hear from you. My primary concern/disappointment is the lack of response. If you are no longer interested in being a member, please let the Council know in writing. The Council pays the State and Supreme Council \$14.50 per member in per capita payments even if you do not pay.

Juan Garza, Financial Secretary

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May Wedding Anniversaries

05-01 James A & Brenda Dawson
05-05 Omar & Stacie A. Fernandez
05-06 Augustine & Rosales Llano
05-14 Joseph E & Jean Middendorf
05-15 Gilberto & Guadalupe Reyna
05-18 Michael & Aida Prazak
05-26 Louis F & Gloria Marquez
05-29 Larry & Regina Espree
05-29 Leo L & Barbara Stavinoha
05-30 Glenn W & Betty Linnebur

If your name is not on the list, our records are incomplete Please call Juan Garza, 674-3346 with details

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Happy Mother's Day!!

Please join us for our Memorial Day Ceremony

May Birthdays:

05-01 Freemon A Sattelmaier	05-15 Johnny A Merla	05-21 Jonathan Santos
05-02 Joe C Hernandez	05-16 Marcus O Garza	05-24 Bjorn E. Aune
05-02 Lawrence E Keller, Sr.	05-17 Edwin L Ellis	05-24 Mario Medina
05-03 Lionel M Montoya	05-17 Henry T Feredin	05-25 Steve Allen Danysh
05-09 Arthur L Long Jr	05-17 Leo Romanelli	05-27 Juan Garza
05-09 George L Prado	05-18 Edward J Guzman	05-27 Napaleon G "Paul" Sanchez
05-12 Raymond C Lopez	05-20 Rey M Lopez	05-28 Patrick W Ard
05-14 Arnaldo Moreno	05-20 Harold W Mortis	05-29 Glenn W Linnebur
	05-21 Juan B Salinas	05-31 Jose L Martinez



St. Vincent De Paul KC Council 5262 Activities Calendar

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May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:00 pm Game Night Kitchen Team #4	2
3 Rosary Sunday Major Degree In Spanish 7:30 SVDP 9:00 KC Hall Fr Jose's Celebration	4	5	6	7	8 7:00 pm Game Night Kitchen Team #3	9
10 Mother's Day Breakfast @ 9:15 am	11	12	13 7:00pm Mass 7:30 pm Assy 2040 Meeting	14 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm 5262 Meeting	15 7:00 pm Game Night Kitchen Team #4	16
17	18 Family/Knight of the Month nominations due! Email: kofc5262@kofc5262.org	19 Articles for Jan 09 Knight Beat are due donJuangarza@sbcgloba l.net	20 Chapter Meeting at Our Lady of Fatima Council 4315	21 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	22 7:00 pm Game Night Kitchen Team #3	23
24	25 "8am Flag Raising 6:00 pm Charities Committee Meeting	26	27 7:00 pm Columbus Club 8:30 pm Officers	28	29 State Convention Houston 7:00 pm Game Night Kitchen Team #4	30 State Convention Houston
31 State Convention Houston						

Pray the Rosary!