



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...

The officer installation was held at the FLC on July 1st. We awarded scholarships to the most talented individuals who sent in their applications. I would like to list our scholarship and grant winners for all the members who could not attend the meeting. We gave out \$6000 in scholarships and grants.

Daniel Felcman Scholarship – Kyra Obsta

David Felcman Scholarship – David Fernandez

Tom Fitzpatrick Scholarship – Xixtlalli Castillo

LeRoy and Marilyn Stavinoha – Brody Quinton

Marvin Merek Scholarship – Andrew Pesek

KC 6950 Grant – Nora Rijken

KC 6950 Grant – Chloe Doucette

Congratulations and the best of luck during the upcoming 26-27 school year!!!!

Our annual CZECH event was held July 17 th. I want to thank all the brothers who assisted brother Ray with the event. There were setup and cooking, setting up beverages and of course cleaning up after the crowd left the building. Thank you, Ray, for heading up this very important event.

On July 18 th we cooked dinner for the Youth Group held at the Parish Hall. Thank you brother Neil for leading the final preparations of the meal on Saturday. I appreciate the brothers who assisted Neil on Saturday with this meal. Special thanks goes out to my wife Marlen for helping me cook the pasta dish on Thursday before the event. As we have always said, it takes us all to make these events successful!!!!

As most of you know we have started the process to erect a new pavilion at the knight's hall. At this time, I want to thank all the hard work and time the building committee has dedicated to this venture. Special thanks to brothers Kirk and Ray for heading this initiative. To this point in time, we have had a few workdays cleaning up and moving in and around the old trailer. Thanks to all the brothers who have participated. We will be having occasional workdays in the future, and we want to keep everyone safe. Ray and Kirk will head these activities so please get with them before you do anything!!!

Our first fundraiser for the upcoming fraternal year will be Sporting clay shoot on September (12 th). 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. Greg can be reached at 281-381-8654 or garrison@oftesting.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 JULY 2026 – Norm Glover

Family-O-T-Month JULY 2026 – Paul Sellers Family

Upcoming Events *****

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 – 12955 cooking
 AUG 19 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome

Looking Ahead *****

SEPT 1 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – KC Hall
 SEPT 2 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm
 SEPT. 4 - Mass for Our Lady of Good Health – 6:30 pm in church – Fr. Desmond Daniels celebrant
 SEPT. 8 - Lifeline Screening Renting Hall – 8 am to 5 pm
 SEPT 9 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
 SEPT 10 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm
 SEPT 12 - Sporting Clay Fundraiser – Westside Sporting Grounds – 9 am registration
 SEPT 14 - Act's 6 pm – 9 pm
 SEPT 15 - Assembly 2721 General Meeting – 7 pm Meal Meeting 7:30 pm – 9759 cooking
 SEPT 16 - 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 NOT drawn at the JULY Meeting. 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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS			
2nd Alexandro Munoz	3rd Edwin Silveira	4th Jose Barros	4th Gary Johnson
4th John Kliem	5th Luke LeBas	5th Randy Thomas	7th Alfred Gosch
7th Roger Ledbetter	8th Keith Beasstrom	8th Patrick Cannizzaro	8th Den Gordon Robertson
8th Neil Smolik	9th Kevin Glowiak	10th Ruben Martinez	11th David Calvillo
11th Cecil Smith Jr.	12th Fred Fassino	14th M. H. Schneider Jr.	14th Joseph Stromberg
16th Blake Hewett	17th Manni Dwyer	17th Nile Gross	18th Leonard Lamson
18th Joseph Lopez	20th Ernesto Gutierrez	21st Tim Achterberg	22th Mark Meade
23rd Jimmy Griffin	24th Tom Allum	24th Ryan Harvey	25th David Netardus
25th Rick Ramos	26th Kelly Williams	28th Charles Grant	28th John Guice Jr.
28th Timothy Kana	29th Robert Ortiz	29th Christopher Scoggins	30th Christopher Miller

*** 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 Berckenhoff – 50, Joseph Ernstes – 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.

Sept. 12th – Clay shoot – we need sponsors, shooters, help cook/serve lunch. Registration at 9 am, Safety talk 9:45, Shooting 10am, Lunch 12 noon.

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 12/9 Renter 1/23/27

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

CDA meeting – 2026 – (No July August mtg), 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, 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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