



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...

Council Scholarships are open to applicants once again. Do you have a child or grandchild attending a Catholic High School? If so, applications should be submitted by the end of May. Applications can be found at www.kofc6950.org

We need all brothers to assist with recruiting new members at 6950. Please ask other gentlemen at the parish to consider joining our council. For the Star Council award, we need a few more members to join this fraternal year.

April 25-26 was the St Barts Bazaar, and our council showed up in full force. I want to thank all the brothers and wives who helped support this fundraiser. From setup to teardown, cooking, serving, assisting with booths, and spending your time and money for St Barts. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, this just goes to show everyone the quality of people we have in our council.

There are 3 more CUFS events coming up for this year. We don't have many projects in the summer so get out there and recruit some gentlemen who will be active in our council. For more information, please contact brother Neil if you know someone wanting to attend this event. You can reach Neil at 832-687-0240 or neil.smolik@gmail.com.

Watch for details for our upcoming CZECH event in July, and cooking for the Youth Group in July. If want to lead, participate, in both or one of these say so to PGK Ray or FS Alfred.

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 APRIL 2026 – [AJ VANA](#)

Family-O-T-Month APRIL 2026 – [MARIA & JOSE FONSECA](#)

Upcoming Events *****

- MAY 4 - Act's 6 pm – 9 pm
- MAY 5 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – KC Hall
- MAY 6 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm -- Ray Riddle
- MAY 11 - Catholic Daughters Meeting 6:30 to 9 pm
- MAY 13 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
- MAY 14 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm
- MAY 18 - Act's 6 pm to 9 pm
- MAY 19 - Assembly 2721 General Meeting – 7 pm Meal Meeting 7:30 pm
- MAY 20 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
- MAY 25 - Men's Act's 6 pm – 9 pm
- MAY 31 - St. Barts Blood Drive – 8 am to 2 pm

Looking Ahead *****

- JUN 2 - Stations of the Cross – 6 pm – KC Hall
- JUN 3 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm -- Need Someone
- JUN 8 - Act's 6 pm – 9 pm
- JUN 10 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
- JUN 11 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm
- JUN 12 - HALL RENTAL
- JUN 13 - Flag Retirement – NOON – Assembly 2721
- JUN 16 - Assembly 2721 General Meeting – 7 pm Meal Meeting 7:30 pm
- JUN 17 - 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 drawn at the APRIL Meeting – Blake Hewitt, Jose Dominguez, Joseph Ernestes, Robert Equitz, Michael O'Connor 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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS			
1st Matthew Hess	2nd Bradley Sarver	3rd Charles Schneider	3rd Michael Thornhill
4th Juan Chapa	4th Chance Vinklarek	5th Gregory Shaban	6th Jesus Olivarez
8th Preston Smith	9th Carlos Barboza	9th Carlos Traslavina	9th Daniel Villanueva
10th Anthony Ernestes	10th Dcn. Sam Habibi	10th Marcio Da Silva	11th Raul Barron
11th Tom D'Andrea	11th Kent Rump	12th Jose Bazan	13th Chris Ramsey
14th George Diaz III	14th David Gates	20th Vincent Doucette	22nd Chris Belto
22nd Michael Bowers	22nd Raul Cantu Jr.	23rd Jeffrey Kutz	24th Justin Parson
25th James Matura	26th Jacinto Macalalad	27th Stephen Bohlmann	28th John Borowski
28th William Palomino	29th Mark Kutach	29th Timothy Willis	31st Bruce MacPherson Jr.
31st Garry Powers			

*** 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 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.

05/30/2026 – CUF – 8:00 am - Council 9759 Epiphany of the Lord – 1530 Norwalk Dr, Katy, Tx 77450

06/18/2026 – CUF – 6:30 pm - Council 9759 Epiphany of the Lord – 1530 Norwalk Dr. Katy, Tx 77450

06/20/2026 – 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.

July 18th – Council is cooking for the Youth Group Retreat – in Parish Hall – Pasta/salad for 60-80. Please consider helping and supporting our youth.

Czech Mass – July 17th tentative date. Watch for updates and more information.



Fourth Degree News:

Next Exemplification will be held – **May 30th – Immaculate Conception-St. Peter Apostle Church – Groves, 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 6/24,9/8,12/9

ACTS meeting – 2026 – 5/4, 5/18, 5/25, 6/8, 7/6, 8/3, 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

CDA meeting – 2026 – 5/11, 7/13, 8/10, 10/12, 11/9, 12/14

Masses for recently deceased brothers:

Gary Faul – 7-12-26 9 am Mass

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, Raul Cantu Jr., 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, 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, Charles, & Tom Rice, Pat Russek, Chic & Connie Saenz, Pat Sammon, BJ Sarver, Marietta Schneider, Richard Shirley, Marcio A R Silva, Judy Slot. Craig Smith, Jackyn 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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