



From the Grand Knight...

Brother Knights (Ladies),

I hope and pray this finds you and all your loved ones well. I hope you were able to spend some time with your families and loved ones during Easter!

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). All family members welcome!

April was a quite month. We needed a breather after all the activities in January – March.

I would like to thank Steve Burdette for hosting the membership drive on April 20th and 21st and all the brothers that helped after the Masses.

We will need help on May 4th and 5th at the Parish Bazar.

We need 3-4 volunteers to man the beer booth on Saturday May 4th from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. We will need 3-4 volunteers on Sunday May 5th to man the beer booth from 12:00 to 3:00 and 3-4 volunteers from 3:00 to 6:00. Please contact Kirk Jurecka at 281-785-5770 if you can help.

We also need 3-4 volunteers to heat up the pulled pork, man the food booth, serve pulled pork sandwiches and sausage on a stick from 10:00 to 2:00 and another 3-4 volunteers from 2:00 to 6:00. Please contact Kevin Beck at 281-642-1917 if you can help.

2024 / 2025 officer nominations are underway. Please contact the Worthy Trustees if you would like to run for office.

I would like to encourage all members with children or grandchildren attending a Catholic High School in the Houston area to turn in scholarship applications by Friday, May 24th.

God bless all Brother Knights and their Families!

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.

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 Ray Riddle

Knight-O-T Month APRIL 2024 – Scott Griffin

Family-O-T-Month APRIL 2024 – Jessica & Jeff Bizier

Remember Our Brothers in the Military - *Col James Scott Griffin, Major Brent Lanier*

Upcoming Events *****

- MAY 1 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm – Paul Novak and team
- MAY 2 - Katy Rodeo Meeting
- MAY 4 - Hall Rental – 2 pm – 6 pm
- MAY 4 – Parish Bazaar – 6 pm – 10pm - Running beer booth
- MAY 5 - Parish Bazaar – 11 am to 6 pm - Selling Pulled Pork Sandwiches, and Sausage on a Stick - Running the beer booth
- MAY 7 - Stations of the Cross – 6:00 pm – Prayer Garden
- MAY 8 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
- MAY 9 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm – Play some dominos and cards with your brothers – fellowship time
- MAY 12 – St. Bart’s Blood Drive – Youth Building – 8 am to 2 pm
- MAY 15 - Business (Officer) Meeting – 6:30 pm – All members welcome
- MAY 18 - Hall Rental
- MAY 21 - 4th degree meeting Meal 7 pm Meeting 7:30 pm – 8096 cooking
- MAY 21 - Pray at Planned Parenthood

Looking Ahead *****

- JUNE 4 - Stations of the Cross – 6:00 pm – Prayer Garden
- JUNE 5 - General Meeting – Meal 6:15 pm, Meeting 7 pm – NEED COOKS
- JUNE 6 - Hall Rental - Lifeline Screening – 8 am to 5 pm
- JUNE 8 - Hall Rental
- JUNE 9 - Cook for the high school and college graduates – watch for more details
- JUNE 12 - KC night at Adoration/Benediction & Rosary – 6:45 pm
- JUNE 13 - Red Rooster – 6:30 pm – Play some dominos and cards with your brothers – fellowship time
- JUNE 15 - Hall Rental
- JUNE 18 - 4th degree meeting Meal 7 pm Meeting 7:30 pm – 6950 cooking
- JUNE 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 2024 -Free dues names were drawn at the APRIL Meeting – Michael Bowers, John Gilbert, David Hollas, Douglas Aistrup, Vincent LeBlanc, and Anthony Ernstes were not present to win! 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 Mike Thornhill
4th Juan Chapa	4th Chance Vinklarek	5th Gregory Shaban	6th Jesus Olivarez
8th Preston Smith	9th Carlos Barboza	9th Daniel Villanueva	9th Bob Walters
10th Anthony Ernstes	10th Dcn. Sam Habibi	10th Marcio DaSilva	11th Tom D’Andrea
11th Kent Rump	13th Chris Ramsey	14th George Diaz III	14th David Gates
19th Tom Fitzpatrick	20th Vince Doucette	22nd Chris Belto	22nd Michael Bowers
22nd Raul Cantu Jr.	23rd Jeffrey Kurtz	25th James Matura	26th Jacinto Macalalad
27th Stephen Bohlmann	28th John Borowski	29th Mark Kutach	29th Timothy Willis
31st Bruce McPherson 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 – 67, Orville Schonefeld – 64, John Williams -64, Ed Brzymialkiewicz – 63, Harry Mican – 62, Edward Janda – 62, William Roberts – 60, Marvin Marek – 59, Gerald Huguenard – 59, AJ Vana -56, Ric Jardiolin – 55, Bob Martinelli – 55, Timothy Willis – 55, Paul Johnson -54, Bob Lopes -54, Dennis Mican -54, James Patek -54, Raymond Patek -54, Pat Glueck – 53, David Netardus – 53, David Hammeke – 52, Paul Gannon – 51, Cecil Smith Jr – 51, Larry Supercinski – 51, Carlton Berger – 50, Rico Hollas - 50

Degree Schedules:

Please contact Membership Director Steve Burdette, 713-819-5870. Steve 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 Steve as a membership director, please speak to him or GK Ray Riddle

MAY 15, 2024- Knight in a Day – 7:00 pm Council 12327 Anthony of Padua 7985 Bay Branch Dr., Woodlands, Tx.

Dues for 2024 – FS Alfred Gosch is currently accepting dues for 2024 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. All family members are welcome to participate. Invite a fellow parishioner.

Brother are you a father of some young children? Consider being our Family Coordinator. We'd like to put on at least one event for the families. Have youth events, and some for adults. In the past we had water slides, horseshoes, etc. Have a good lunch and a fun time. Thanks for your consideration!

May 4 & 5th – Parish Bazaar – Knights are cooking and serving Pull Pork Sandwiches and Sausage on a Stick. We will handle the beer booth. Look for times and plans upcoming.

Saturday - September 14, 2024 – 2nd Annual Clay Shoot – watch for more details.



Fourth Degree News:

Next Exemplification will be held – **June 22, Woodlands, 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.

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:

Joe Aguilera, Megan D'Andrea, Penny Allendorf, Bob Ashwander, Monica Bargas, Kelly Berger, Ralph Bordelon, Ed Breezy, Cliff Brock, Nick Brown, Elaine Coffey, Gary Faul, Tom & Sue Fitzpatrick, Paul Gannon, Carol Gates, Nancy & William Gosch, Shelly Gosch, Ginger & Scott Griffin, Larry Guidry, Leo Haas, Dan Havel, Craig Heath, Jack & Missy Hutson, Ric Jardiolin, Keith Jobe, Coreen Kennedy, David Klam, Estella Kobza, Robert Kutach, Bob Lopes, Judy & Marvin 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, Pat Russek, Chic Saenz, Pat Sammon, BJ Sarver, Marietta Schneider, Marcio A R Silva, Craig Smith, Cathy Stone, Anne Stuckey, Gary Taylor, Craig Tompkins, Donna Tompkins, Lynn Tompkins, AJ Vana, Glen Vinlarek, Sandra Vinlarek, Jake Walla, Jim Weber, Rose & Maurice Wick, Steve Word.

Vocations: Seminarians Sponsored by Council 6950 – Pray for Seminarians Ryan Berger, MJ Arienza, and Luke Parmenter. Please add these men to your prayer list. Let us support them on their journey to Priesthood.

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