

Knightly News



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Grand Knight

TAKE RIGHT ACTIONS!

Bruce Wilkinson

Grand Knight, Council 8156

February was a good and bad month. We had a very successful Super Bowl brisket event, we recruited 2 members, we started the Lenten Meal with a big bang, 200 parishioners fed!

We also lost Sir Knight & Brother Larry Juergens and saw 3 other Knights families with members fighting for their lives. Thankfully Brother Armand is back home. However Brother Tommy and Lady June Boiko, Brother Bill's wife, are still in the middle of their fight. Pray the Good Lord's will be done for Lady June. Her battle has been long and well fought. Please try to visit Tommy and Armand, if you can. They could use the company and our support.

Please remember the season. Step out and show your faith. Stand up for Life. Come to Stations of the Cross and Mass. Be a proud, visible Catholic!

Visit www.kofc8156.org for information about the council. Be sure to visit the Calendar link. We try to keep all relevant events posted. If something is missing or incorrect, please contact kc8156@gmail.com or call me at 431-5053. ❖

COUNCIL NOTICES

We have a pending motion: to donate \$10,000 above our budgeted amount for the Habitat for Humanity Catholic Build, to be funded from our council CD. The motion was seconded and approved. Due to the dollar amount, a second vote is needed to pass this motion. The second vote will be at the Mar. 3rd, 2010 Business meeting.

Monthly Honors

Larry Odom

Program Director, Council 8156

Knight of the Month – Matthew Wade

Who says our youth don't get involved? Our Knight of the Month for February sure doesn't. Matthew Wade joined the Knights of Columbus as quickly as he could after his 18th birthday and hit the ground running. Within a few days Matthew received his 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees and hasn't stopped since. He's volunteered at several events over the last several weeks, including staying awake the entire night for the Super-Bowl briskets. Eddie will certainly agree Matthew was a consistent help throughout the night. Matthew's enthusiasm and willingness to help is contagious and highlights the need to continue to recruit new members and not to overlook our youth. Thanks Matthew for a great start to what we hope is a long and happy association with the Knights of Columbus. ❖

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Monthly Honors

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Membership Director

%Mike Moreno

Past District Deputy, District 120, PGK Council 10209, PFN Assembly 1099

The Information Meeting on Feb. 21st saw 2 candidates sign up to attend our 1st Degree in March. Several brothers have mentioned having candidates that are interested. Encourage them to come visit us Sun. Mar. 21st. Council 8156 is blessed with many active Catholic men and families. Share the Knights! Invite a fellow Catholic to come find out about the Knights.

Our next recruiting event will be Blitz weekend, Mar. 20-21. We'll be serving hamburgers and hotdogs at the 5pm masses. We will sell BBQ at the Sunday morning masses. Each mass will be an opportunity to talk to families in our parish. Ask a friend to stop by.

Church Director

Deacon Larry Terrell

Chaplain Representative, Church Director, Council 8156

If you did not attend the Diaconate Ordination on Feb. 6th, you missed a very special event. Seeing Archbishop Aymand ordain 23 Deacons was a blessed event and something to behold! Please congratulate Deacon (and Brother) Jesse when you him.

About 30 Council 8156 members attended the Clergy Appreciation event on Feb. 18th. Msg. Oliver sat with us. The event was very well attended. The ballroom was completely full of Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Knights and Ladies! Bishop-elect Mulvey left us with a lot to reflect on and a lot to remember.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sir Knight, Brother Larry Juergens and for Lady Mary, his wife. Please pray for Lady June Boiko and the Boiko family. Also pray for Brother, Sir Knight Tommy Lichenstein and Lady Penny.

Contribution by Guy Desrochers

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Please consider making an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Lent 2010 is just starting and this would be a good practice to put into effect during the Lenten season. It could replace a Lenten sacrifice that you start and do not keep. Remember that an hour spent before the Blessed Sacrament is never wasted. Jesus sees your heart and soul, He sees your needs and wants, He sees your hurts, sorrows and sufferings. He can and wants to help, let Him.

You can make this hour of Adoration just for Lent or you can continue making it all year long. ❖

Community Director

%Rich DePalma

Community Director, Council 8156

No community events in Feb. Upcoming events should include a trip to Capital Area Food Bank and VinCare. Details will be available soon. ❖

Council Director

%John O'Daniel

Council Director, Council 8156

We began February with Super Bowl briskets on the 6th & 7th. The event came off very well, we had a great turnout of brothers and the briskets sold out before the 10:30 mass. Feedback has been positive, except for the folks who want us to smoke more briskets! March's BBQ will be on the 21st. That is Blitz weekend! We need lots of help.

We held the District Free Throw Contest on the Feb. 13. Brothers Stephen Dillon, Jerry Guajardo and Efrain De La Fuente, along with Kevin Russell from St. Paul's helped organize the event. Brothers Jeff Patterson and Brian Malone helped and brought Council 8156 contestants. Worthy DD John Massey oversaw the event and kept us on track. We had 2 St. Catherine's contestants continue on to Diocesan level. Congratulations! ❖

Family Director

%Jeff Patterson

Family Director, Council 8156

The Lenten season will provide 6 weeks worth of chances to lead and educate our kids about our faith and the Lenten season. Consider a strong, visual opportunity to demonstrate the sanctity of Life, sign up for and participate in 40 Days for Life. Please join us for the Lenten meal, Stations of the Cross and Mass Friday evenings starting at 6pm. ❖

Youth Director

%Stephen Dillon

Youth Director, Council 8156

Contribution by Ken Serrano

On February 21st, Joshua Serrano of Boy Scouts of America Troop 448, St. Catherine of Siena, received his Eagle Scout Badge. Council 8156 presented Josh, son of Brother Knight Ken Serrano, with the Knights of Columbus Eagle Scout Certificate honoring his accomplishment at his Eagle Court of Honor held at the Texas State Capitol. Josh was the first Eagle Scout for 2010, the only Scout in the central Texas

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Youth Director

district to earn Eagle Scout rank in January, and the first of the 100 year anniversary of Scouting. The Knights were presented with an autographed copy of a book written by an Eagle about previous Eagle Scout award winners, as a special thanks for the Council's support of scouting, including support for Josh's Eagle Project. Council 8156 is the Charter Organization for Troop 448 and continues to be a strong supporter of the Scouting program. Josh joined his brother Zachary who also his Eagle Scout Badge with the Troop 448 in 2008. ❖

District Deputy

John Massey

District Deputy, District 120, PGK Council 8156, Assembly 1099

We are now well into the Lenten season and nearing the end of the fraternal year. Please take this time of year to reflect and prepare for the beautiful and holy Easter season, but also help wrap up a successful year for the Knights and your council. Have you invited a fellow Catholic gentleman to join our order? Have you met with our insurance agent to see all of the benefits available to you as a Knight? Have you done what you can to help your council achieve Star Council? If not, why not? Also remember to vote, but first study the candidates and the propositions and make an informed decision.

Important dates for March:

Until Feb. 26th: Early voting

Tue. Mar. 2nd: Election Primaries

Tue. Mar. 9th: 1st Degree at St. Ignatius, candidates at 7:00, degree starts at 7:30

Sun. Mar. 14th: Daylight savings time, move clocks forward

Wed. Mar. 24th: 1st Degree at St. Catherine of Siena, candidates at 7:00, degree starts at 7:30

Mon. Mar. 29th: Founder's Day, celebrate the 128th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus

Assistant Diocesan Deputy

Bill Harris

PGK Council 8156, PFN Bishop Reicher Assembly, Assistant Diocesan Deputy

The State Convention is Apr. 30-May 2, 2010 in Corpus Christi. All 3rd Degree Knights are invited. The Convention Hotel is OMNI Bayfront Hotel, 900 North Shoreline Blvd. Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, 361-887-1600. Ask for the Knights of Columbus rate of \$129.00 per night. ❖

4th Degree

Bill Harris

PGK Council 8156, PFN Bishop Reicher Assembly, Asst. Diocesan Deputy

Mar. 20th, 4th Degree Exemplification, St. Helen's in Georgetown

8:00-10:00am Registration, Parish Activity Center

8:30am Ladies Program, Comfort Suites, 11 Waters Edge Circle, Georgetown

10:00am Candidates Assemble at St. Helen's PAC

10:30-12:30pm Exemplification

4:30pm Assemble for Mass

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Social and Banquet

Exemplification Fee;.....\$70.00

Banquet Ticket for Members and guest:.....\$22.00

Ladies Activity:.....\$15.00

Council 8156 will have 5 or 6 members becoming 4th Degree members. Come out and support these new Sir Knights

Activities:

Mar.. 8th, 7:30pm 4th Degree Business Meeting, St. Ignatius, Fr Hal Room

Apr. 1st 6:30 PM Holy Thursday Fall Out, St. Mary's Cathedral ❖

Insurance Agent

Eddie Mazurek FICF LUTCF

PGK Council 8156, Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative

Recently one of my members passed away unexpectedly. After the death certificates came in, I went to the widow's house to fill out the death claim form for his insurance policies. While this can be done in about 15 minutes, it took me a little over 2 hours to finish. It is not that I was trying to write neatly and took my time (for those of you who have seen my handwriting, you know that is almost impossible). No it was because we talked about a great many things. Some had to do with the benefits, but mostly we just talked. This person was taken from us very quickly and the family didn't have time to say good bye.

As I sat there listening, I realized one more thing that separates us from the commercial companies. Personal service. When I first started working for the K of C, most companies still had that personal service. They would send an agent to the house to fill out claim forms etc. This is not so today. Most companies will mail you a claim form when there is a death of a policy holder. We still believe in the personal service. We

feel it is just as important to come to your house to fill out claim forms as it is to come to the house to talk to you about our insurance program. Most companies ask that you come to their office to discuss insurance, at THEIR convenience! We come to your house at YOUR convenience.

Sometimes death can provide something positive. In this case, although very sad, it taught me that we really do have a great organization and it gets me wondering why all of our members are not insurance members. If you were to pass away suddenly, wouldn't you want someone there to help your family get through that very difficult time?

Perhaps now is the best time to call me so we can get together at your convenience and discuss your family's financial future. Remember, no obligation, just information.

Hope to hear from you soon. Contact me at 301-1218 or emazu5@gmail.com. ❖

KOCA Korner

Ann Wilson

Secretary, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary

Our annual dinner meeting stands out among the enjoyable monthly KOCA meetings. This past meeting was held at the Red Lobster during Valentine's week, so in addition to the good time together, there were two lucky people who won door prizes of heart-shaped boxed candies. Who doesn't like candy!!

The upcoming meeting will make good use of the many creative women in our group as we make Easter cards for the homebound. The cards will be a blessing to these people, some in need of a reminder that they are cared about. If you are interested in joining us but have been putting it off, this may be the right time. We have all the supplies, but can always use more hands.

This monthly KOCA meeting will be on March 8 at 7:00 pm in the parish Administration Building, Room 202/203! ❖

Lenten Meal (Potato, Soup & Salad Bar)

Started February 19, 2010

Where will you be this year on Friday Nights during Lent? Don't miss out! Stations of the Cross and the Lenten Meal is a terrific combination.

What makes this activity so successful? It is the large number of Knights and other parishioners who return year after year to prepare and serve the meals. This is a great opportunity for the new members to participate

and get acquainted with other Knights. Family members are invited to participate also; we have a job for everyone.

Consider giving up your time on Friday Evenings to serve the Community during Lent. Email Stephanie or Greg Nelson gsnelson12@earthlink.net or just show up. Work one night or multiple nights. Lenten meals will be served on February 19 & 26 March 5, 12, 19 & 26.

Schedule of Friday activities:

Clean & Prepare Potatoes after noon mass

4:00-Setup and preparation

5:30- Volunteers Eat

6:00-Start Serving before Stations

6:50- Close up for Stations and Mass

7:00 – 8:00 Attend Stations and Mass

8:00-(after mass) Final Clean up.

This will be our twelfth year chairing this event; we are looking forward to seeing you there, working or eating.

Greg and Stephanie Nelson



“Tater” - Reserved Father Pat

Birthday List

March Birthdays

Family of the Month – Jim & Cathy

Council 8156 is pleased to recognize Jim and Cathy Lührman as “Family of the Month” for the month of February. Jim has been a brother Knight for a few years and has really stepped up his activity level. Jim and Cathy are both very involved in Ministry at St. Catherine’s as a Lector, Usher, and Eucharistic Ministers. Jim can be found volunteering at Knights’ events and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Please congratulate Jim and Cathy and thank them for their service. ❖

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS-MARCH

- 3 : 6:30 PM – MASS, BUSINESS MEETING**
- 8 : 3:00 PM – BISHOP VASQUEZ INSTALLATION-INVITATION ONLY**
- 8 : 7:00 PM – KOCA BUSINESS MEETING**
- 8 : 7:30 PM – ASSEMBLY (4 DEGREE) MEETING**
- 9 : 7:00 PM – 1ST DEGREE-ST. IGNATIUS**
- 14: 2:00 AM – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS**
- 17 : 7:00 AM –40 DAYS FOR LIFE-SPRING**
- 17 : 7:00 PM –PLANNING MEETING**
- 19 : 5:00 PM – 4TH DEGREE, REGISTRATION, FISH FRY**
- 20 : 8:00 AM – 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, ALL DAY**
- 20 : 8:30 AM – ST. PAUL’S GOLF TOURNAMENT**
- 20 : 4:00 PM – RECRUITING BLITZ – HAMBURGERS FOR 5PM**
- 21 : 4:00 AM – BBQ**
- 21 : ALL MORNING MASSES – RECRUITING BLITZ**
- 21 : 4:00 PM – RECRUITING BLITZ – HAMBURGERS FOR 5PM**
- 21 : 7:00 PM – MEMBER INFO MEETING**
- 22 : 7:00 PM – AUSTIN CHAPTER MEETING**
- 28 : ALL DAY – PALM SUNDAY**

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