



Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Victoria Council 1329

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Grand Knight's Notes

Greetings Brothers, hope all is well and keeping warm. In January we were light on activities but we approached each activity with great effort. A Big Thank You goes out to those involved with Chicken 'n Dumpling Social. Brothers Tommy Dornak and Stan Stryk coordinated the meal. They were also assisted by Brother's Juan Lara, James Wilson, Dan Respondek, Albert Totah, Leonard Marek, Dan Stryk and Michael Starnes. Brothers Tommy and Dan also chaired the Chicken BBQ on January 20th. I believe it was one of the coldest BBQs we've done. Chickens were sold out at 10:31AM. GREAT JOB BROTHERS! Also in January, the Pro-Life March was held on January 25th. Thank you Brother's making it out, it was a great turnout for our community. February is the shortest month of the year and we have at least 2 activities each week. Plenty of opportunities to come out and help. On Saturday the 2nd the Youth Free Throw Competition will be held at the OLV Gym at 10AM. On Tuesday the 5th is the Business Meeting beginning with the Rosary at 7:15PM, officer's meet at 6:45PM. If you have completed Form 100s please bring them. On Sunday the 10th is the St. Mary's Parish Festival. I encourage all Brothers of our Council to attend. On Sunday the 16th is Chicken BBQ. Tuesday the 18th is our Social starting at 6PM with a meal at 7PM. On Saturday the 23rd we are hosting a Major Degree. For those Brothers needing to get 2nd and 3rd this a great opportunity. I'm asking all Brother's to come help out with this event. We'll need help with 1st Degree, the meal, assist Degree team with setup and teardown. The attendance at Bingo is increasing, additional help is needed. Contact Pete Moya to help out with Bingo. Lastly, there is an Educational Grant available to children of Knight's in good standing that are planning to attend Higher Education. Applications are available on the state KC website (www.tkofc.org). Deadline to submit application is March 1, 2019. For more information stay tuned to your email and on the Facebook Group. The Facebook Group is listed as Knights of Columbus Council 1329 - Victoria, TX. Have a great February Brother Knights and God Bless! Thank you,
Michael Nevlud *Michael Nevlud*

Chaplain's Message

Howdy Brother Knights,

As we watch the news and current events, we see the pressures, demands, and temptations men battle daily in our modern times. One way in which we can grow in our understanding of what it means to be a man of God is to join Our Lady of Victory parish in *That Man is You!* program. Designed for "men of all ages and backgrounds [who] can come together to grow and learn from one another. Whether a man feels called "to give" or simply to "rest and receive," all men are welcome and encouraged to attend. The group meets on Friday mornings from 6:30-7:45 a.m. in the Cathedral Center's St. Gabriel Hall (with breakfast and coffee!) and attends adoration on the first Friday of the month. The purpose of meeting so early in the morning is to make it easy to attend if coming from 6:00 a.m. Mass or from home before work." For more information check out <https://olvcathedral.org/mens-group>. "The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!" ~ <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

I encourage each of you to ask St. Joseph to watch over and assist us as men in growing in our own prayer life, work ethic, and family relationships. In closing, I wish to thank all of the Knights who attended the Candlelight March for Life Victoria on January 24th. It was uplifting to see my fellow brother knights assisting in directing traffic and walking with their families and the community in support of Life. Know you remain in my prayers!

God bless! ~ Rev. Stephen Oreck

St. Mary's Catholic Church Diocese of Victoria in Texas

KC 1329 Events

February 2- Council & District Youth Free Throw (OLV Gym)

February 5- KC Council Meeting

February 6- Bingo

February 10 St. Mary's Festival

February 13 Bingo

February 17 KC BBQ

February 19 KC Social Spaghetti Dinner

February 20 Bingo

February 23 Major Exemplification at KC Hall

February 26 Newsletter Folding

February 27 Bingo

KC Social Spaghetti Dinner begins at 6pm

Newsletter Folders for January 2019 Thank you,

Van Shumbera, Jerry Fabian, Silvano Silva, Alvin Schoener, Harvin Suggs, Willy Ethliner and Dan Respondek.

Membership News:

Reminder to all members: Get those Form 100s in so we can approve them. We are still scheduled to sponsor a Major Degree, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd on February 23, 2019 at the KC Hall. Thanks.

Gary Rangnaw Membership Chairman

THE NATURAL CHOICE IS LIFE- Prayer to end Abortion

Lord God I thank you for the gift of my life, and for the life of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys life more than Abortion. Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending Abortion. Today I commit myself to never be silent, never to be passive, and never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the Pro-Life movement, and never to stop defending Life, until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice for All. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

From the FS' Desk

Brother Knights,

All have received your 2019 dues notices in late December, and we still have over 200 members that have not submitted their dues for this year. If you should need any help with this, please let us know, as it costs the Council for State and Supreme for every member regardless if you pay your dues or not. If anyone has questions please let me know. My home phone number is 575-3364 and cell phone number is 648-3751. Please send in your dues as soon as possible to avoid extra cost of sending out 2nd Notices.

Gary Buckler Financial Secretary

BBQ Team 1 Russell G. Hessler (550-9710) & William J. Macha Jr (572-9609)

Robert Bochat, Dennis Boehm, Bernard Bolech Jr, Howard Book, Clem Cantu, Willie Etlinger, Ben Galvan, Johnny Grahmann Sr, Michael Hengst, Russell Hessler, Ryan Hessler, Joseph Holub, Dale Jones, Kevin Knode, Ronald Kurtz, Gary Loest, John Loest, Kyle Loest, William Macha Jr, Eric Majewski, Raymond Majewski, Kenneth Marbach, Martin Martinez, Marvin Mikush, Daniel Mozisek, Leon Mozisek, Franklin Niesner, Michael Niesner, James Novak, Dr. James Omecinski, Patrick Pribyl, Gerald Schilhab, Alvin Schoener, John Schoenherr, Albert Shumbera, Harvin Suggs, Kirk Travis, Carlos Vasquez

Remember: All teams need help cutting up and seasoning the chickens. Teams meet Friday at 4:30 PM. Also you need to be at the hall by 4 AM to put chickens on pit. If you cannot work on this date, please call your team captains.

KC Benefits

Ryan Janak - Field Agent 832-693-3160 ryan.janak@kofc.org

KC Member help needed

The KC Hall Grounds are kept up by volunteers from our KC council, using KC owned equipment. There are 6 members that cover a 2-month period each. We are currently in need of a volunteer to cover May & June. If are able to help, please call Joe Rainosek at 550-3113 to be put on the schedule.

Thanks for the help, John Hall, Joe Rainosek, Juan Lara, Ernest Rosas and Silvano Silva for the month of January with the still ongoing (House in the box) Hurricane Relief effort.

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"Pray, hope and don't worry" St. Pio

