



# Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

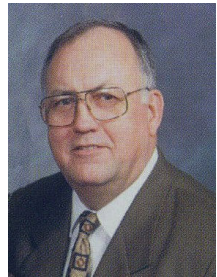
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## KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE YEAR NAMED AT AWARDS NIGHT

A nice crowd turned out at the activity center on January 16th to honor **Harvey Kocian** as **Knight of the Year** and **Bob & Melicent Bryarly** as **Family of the Year**. These Knights and their families are very deserving of these awards. Whenever work is taking place at Holy Family or other parts of Victoria, you will find these folks in the thick of things. Congratulations to these winners!



**FAMILY OF THE YEAR**  
**BOB AND MELICENT BRYARLY**



**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR**  
**HARVEY KOCIAN**

Other awards presented at the banquet included service awards to several Knights. Twenty-year awards went to **seventeen Knights**. These Knights joined as Charter members when our council was formed twenty years ago. Twenty year awards were presented to **Ken Gawlik, Doug Hanslik, Greg Hermes, Scott Joy, Tony Marcinkowska & Rodney Mutschler**. Twenty-five year awards were presented to **Woody Guidry, Ron Janysek, Kenneth Migl & George Wenzel**; thirty years to **Dr. David Strauss & Clarence Wensky**; thirty-five years to **Duke Alicardi, Rey Herrera, Albert Janak, George Schramek & James Spacek**; forty years to **Jerry Hajek, Emory Migura, Reuben Petrussek, Leo Repka & Oscar Scherer**; forty-five years to **Gerald Bludau, Rudy Klecka & Alvin Machart**; fifty years to **Sammy Cattan**; sixty years to **Laddie Patek**. Honorary Life memberships (over 70) were presented to **Richard Duelberg & Woody Guidry**. Special Grand Knight Award Plaques were presented to several Knights for their dedicated service to our Council and Parish during the past year. **Congratulations to all the Award Winners. It is unfortunate that we did not have enough room in this publication to list all the names.**

### Coming in March

- Mar 1 - CCD Catechism contest finals
- Mar 4 - Youth Spectacular
- Mar 4 - Coffee and Donuts
- Mar 6 - Regular business meeting
- Mar 11 - Diocesan Free Throw Contest
- Mar 12 - State Free Throw Contest
- Mar 20 - Social Meeting at 6:30 PM
- Mar 30 - Bishop's Golf Tournament

### MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Feb 5 - Fat Tuesday Supper fund raiser - Activity Center
- Feb 9 - Highway trash pickup
- Feb 10 - Blood Drive
- Feb 12 - Regular Business meeting at 7:30, Meal at 6:30 Rosary at 7:10
- Feb 17 - District Free Throw Contest
- Feb 19 - Fraternal Benefits Night
- Feb 23 - Diocesan Free Throw Contest
- Feb 24 - Knowledge Bowl

OUR BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SECOND TUESDAY, FEB. 12

### FIRST ANNUAL FAT TUESDAY SUPPER FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD ON FEB 5

Our first annual Fat Tuesday Dinner will be held at the Activity Center starting at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, February 5th. The menu will include Fish Plate, Gumbo, Jambalaya, Boudin and Bread Pudding. Customers can either Dine-in or take plates to go. Monroe Rieger is the chairman of this event and will need a lot of help. If you can help, call Monroe at 571-6535 and volunteer your services.

### FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT

On **Tuesday, February 19th** our council will hold a Fraternal Benefits Night. A Bar-B-Q Ribs and Sausage meal will be furnished by **Harvey Kocian, Fred Kubesch, Hardy McCullough, Chris Bludau and Monroe Rieger**. All the trimmings will also be furnished including the dessert. This will be a ladies night affair. A short, but interesting program will follow the meal.

### MEAL BEFORE MEETING

We will have a meal before the February 12th business meeting. We will begin serving at 6:30 or sooner. Ed Lehnert and crew will prepare Chicken Fried Pork Butt Strips, Gravy, New Potatoes and salad. Try to make this meal and meeting. You'll be glad you did.

### KNIGHT OF MONTH - JANUARY

**Paul McCoy**, a 13 year member and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight has been named **Knight of the Month for January**. Paul is involved in many of the projects the Council undertakes such as helping to cook the many meals we serve. Paul has been an important part of the 3R's fishing tournament as a sponsor and cook/fisherman. Paul also is one of the Knights that help with the before-meeting dinner. Presently Paul is serving as member of our First Degree Team. Paul also serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion for Mass. Paul is a fine example for all to look to for getting involved in Church and Council activities. **Thank you Paul for all you do for the Church and Council.**



### THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights: Is everybody ready for the Super Bowl and Fat Tuesday? As I mentioned at the last meeting, we will be having our Fat Tuesday Fundraiser to support the Bishop's Capital Campaign. Monroe Rieger and crew will be preparing a delicious Cajun dinner for Fat Tuesday, which is on February 5. Because of that, we have moved our February meeting to Tuesday, February 12. Please plan to attend both activities. On Sunday, February 3, the Sunrise Rotary Club will be doing their annual Supper Bowl BBQ at Holy Family. Pick up a plate and support the Rotary Club.

We have a lot of activities scheduled for February, so look at the calendar to see what is going on. Speaking of calendars, I will hand out the revised calendar at our February 12 meeting. A couple of changes had to be made to accommodate the various activities. We had a good turnout for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees on Sunday, January 13 at Council 1329 KC Hall. We initiated several new brother knights into our council. We also had a great time at the annual Awards Night held on January 15. Brother Harvey Kocian was honored as our Knight of the Year for 2007.

I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather. It's a good time to cut brush and work outside. With February coming up, be sure to remember your lovely lady on Valentines Day. One way would be to take her to the Sweetheart Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 9th at the Activity Center. Proceeds for this go to the Holy Family Youth Ministry.

God bless our spouses, and everything that they do.

Fraternally yours

*Bob Bryarly*  
Grand Knight

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The date and location of our next meeting has not yet been determined. Please check the church bulletin or listen to your caller for information on the meeting.



*Michael Gabrysch,*  
Faithful Navigator

### TRASH PICKUP - FEBRUARY 9

Members are asked to meet at 7:00 AM on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the BBQ house and spend a couple of hours cleaning Loop 463 from Navarro to the Cuero Highway. Your help is needed.

### BLOOD DRIVE - FEBRUARY 10

Our council will have a Blood Drive on Sunday, February 10. If you can donate, it would be very much appreciated by all concerned.