



Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

JANUARY 2008

ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 15TH

The Annual Awards Night Supper and presentations will be held at the church meeting room on **Tuesday, January 15th**. A social half-hour will start at 6:30 and a meal will be served at 7:00. Your spouse or guest is invited to attend and asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. The awards will include: Knight and Family of the Year for 2007. Several other service awards will also be presented. Please make an effort to attend this important council event.

CANDLELIGHT MARCH JANUARY 24

Knights of Columbus members and their families are asked to join the Pro-Life Candlelight March for Life on Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 PM. This year's march will assemble at Jerusalem Family Praise Church at 208 N. Ben Wilson and walk to the Holy Trinity Chapel at 2901 Pleasant Green Drive. A program and speaker will be held at Holy Trinity Chapel after the march. This year's speaker will be Erik Whittington with American Life League in Virginia.

K of C members are asked to act as safety patrols for this march. Try to make this event if you possibly can.

1ST, 2ND & 3RD DEGREE INITIATION - JANUARY 13

There will be an Initiation of all three degrees at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, January 13th.

First Degree Candidates are asked to be at the Hall by 7:15 for an 8:00 AM start. The second and third degree ceremony will start around 10:00.

If you are sponsoring a candidate, please have him there on time. Members who have received their third degree are encouraged to attend this ceremony.

We encourage all of our First Degree members to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to receive your second and third degrees.

A meal will be served after the Initiation Ceremony.

MEAL BEFORE MEETING

Bennie Vitek and committee under the supervision of Victor Kalmus will prepare Chicken Noodle Soup and Pig-in-the-Blankets for our next meal. Come and get it!! You'll be glad you did.

Coming in February

Feb 5 - Fat Tuesday Dinner

Feb 9 - Highway trash pickup

Feb 10 - KC Blood Drive

Feb 12 - Regular business meeting

Feb 19 - Fraternal Benefits Night

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Jan 6 - Coffee & Donuts after Masses

Jan 8 - Regular Business meeting at 7:30, Meal at 6:30 Rosary at 7:10

Jan 13 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Initiation - K C Hall

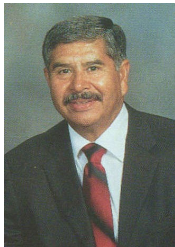
Jan 15 - Awards Night and Banquet

Jan 24 - Candlelight Pro-Life March

Jan 27 - Diocesan Officers Meeting in Louise

KNIGHT OF MONTH - DECEMBER

Andrew Vasquez a 30-year member and 4th



Degree Knight has been named **Knight of the Month for December**.

Andrew is involved in many of the projects the Council undertakes such as helping cook the many meals we serve. Andrew has been an important part

of the 3R's fishing tournament as well as the three days of ham cooking. Also, Andrew is one of the frequent cooks for the before-meeting dinners. Presently Andrew is serving as Outside Guard at our meetings. Andrew also serves as an usher for Mass and is a fine example for involvement in Church and Council activities. **Thank you, Andrew, for all you do for our Church and Council.**

FAMILY OF FOURTH QUARTER

Bob and Melicent Bryarly are the family for the fourth quarter.



Bob has worked hard as our Grand Knight and has been very successful. The Council has grown and prospered under his leadership.

Melicent has served as president of the Altar Society, is a member of the choir, plays the hand bells and teaches CCD. She was chairman of the Capital Campaign in our parish which was a great success.

Congratulations to Bob and Melicent.

PLACEMAT ADS FOR SALE

Our Placemat Ad sales to help us raise money for our pledge to the Diocesan Capital Campaign are going well. All of the \$100 Ads are sold. However, we still have room for many of the \$30 Ads. If you, or someone you know would like to help us out by placing an Ad on the mat, Please send it or give it to Ed Lehnert, 407 Perth, Victoria, Tx 77904 by January 14th. **We need your help!!**

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights:

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you had a joyous and blessed Christmas. We had the joy of having two of our sons and their families visit us over Christmas. The grandkids could hardly wait for Santa Claus. Everyone enjoyed the smoked ham we served.

The hams project was another resounding success this year. Thanks to everyone who participated in this project. We smoked 480 hams and, along with the work, had a lot of fun doing it.

Be sure to consult this newsletter for all the events coming up in January and February. One of the highlights is the annual Awards Night Banquet on January 15. This is always a fun evening. We are also planning a first degree on Sunday, January 13 at 8 a.m. at the Council 1329 KC Hall. There will be a Second and Third Degree ceremony at 9 a.m. Get your Form 100s in, and have your first degree candidates at the hall no later than 7:30 a.m.

We've had a great year in 2007, and 2008 will be full of challenges and opportunities for another great year. God bless all of you and yours, and have a Happy New Year

Fraternally yours,

Bob Bryarly

Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Please check the church bulletin or listen to your caller for information about the next Fourth Degree Meeting.



Michael Gabrysch,

Faithful Navigator

RECEIVE NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

As was mentioned in last month's newsletter, If you would like to receive this Newsletter by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Ed Lehnert at edlehnert@sbcglobal.net. It will save our council the postage, paper and the labor to fold and print this newsletter. Your e-mail address will be kept confidential.

INSURANCE NEWS

You do not need insurance? What about your family? Don't they count? Your loved ones need food every day, clothes to keep warm and healthy. The one thing they need most is income. You supply all of these things (and more) for them now.

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