



# Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

NOVEMBER 2007

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS & SUPPER—NOVEMBER 20

The Annual Holy Family Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner will be held again on Tuesday, November 20th at the activity center. A Mass of Thanksgiving will begin at 6:00 PM before the meal. At that time, we will hold our annual raffle. A lot of help will be needed, so please volunteer if you can help. You can sign up at the November 6th meeting. As in the past, the parish will provide the turkey and dressing and each family will bring a side dish or dessert. This meal is a real treat, so be sure to be there.

### RAFFLE TICKET UPDATE

Brother Lester Hoerig, chairman of our Thanksgiving Raffle, informs us that all tickets have been distributed, but some are still available from returns. He would like to have the tickets and money in by Nov. 6. Please bring them to the meeting on Tuesday. Anything you can do to help make this project a success will be appreciated by all. In other words, get your money and tickets in as soon as possible.

### TRASH PICKUP - NOVEMBER 17

The next trash pickup is scheduled for Saturday, November 17. We will again need a good group of brother Knights to help with the cleanup on Loop 463 between Navarro and the Cuero Highway. We will meet at the BBQ House at 7:00 AM, and should be able to finish before 9:00 AM. Come out for good fellowship with your brother Knights, and do a good turn for the community at the same time.

### NEW MEMBERS INITIATED OCT 16

Eight new members of our council were initiated at the First Degree Ceremony held on October 16th at Holy Family. The new members are Daniel Saldana, Sammy Palacios, Michael Hirschhauser, Adrian Salazar, Josh Jasek, Bruce Blaha, Ismael Gonzales and Jim Slovak. We welcome these new members to our council and encourage them to get involved in one or more of our many charitable projects.

### MEMORIAL MASS - NOVEMBER 13

All Knights and families are invited to honor our recently deceased Knights at a Memorial Mass at OLV Cathedral at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 13th. The presentations to the families will take place during the Mass. Please mark this date on your calendar and try to attend.

### Coming in December

- Dec 4 - Regular Business Meeting
- Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception
- Dec 9 - Blood Drive
- Dec 14 - Ham cooking & pickup
- Dec 18 - Council Christmas Party
- Dec 18 - Ham cooking & pickup
- Dec 20 - Ham cooking & pickup
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day

### MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Nov 1 - All Saints Day
- Nov 3 - First Friday Adoration
- Nov 4 - Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- Nov 6 - Regular Business meeting at 7:30, Meal at 6:30 Rosary at 7:10
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day
- Nov 13 - K of C Memorial Mass - OLV Cathedral—Mass 7:00
- Nov 17 - Highway trash pickup
- Nov 20-Thanksgiving Mass & Dinner
- Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Day

### KNIGHT OF MONTH - OCTOBER



David Heyer, our Inside Guard, and 10 year member of the Knights has been named **Knights of the Month for October**. David is involved in many of the projects the Council undertakes such as helping cook the many meals we serve, the parish festival, Bishop's golf tournament, as well as the 3R's fishing tournament just to name a few. David is also very active in several of our Church Ministries such as being a Minister of Communion at Mass and for the home bound. David is also active in the ACTS community; Habitat for Humanity, as well as Hospice of South Texas. David is a fine example for all Knights to look to about getting involved in Church and Council activities. **Thank you David for all you do for the Church and Council.**

### MEAL BEFORE MEETING

This month the meal will be served by Gerald Bludau and committee. The menu will include Roast Pork with trimmings including Leo Repka's famous Sauerkraut and Norma's famous Homemade bread. This will be an outstanding meal. Remember, we start serving at 6:30. Be sure to make it.

### CHRISTMAS HAM SELLOUT

As mentioned last month, we have a sell-out for our Smoked Bar-B-Q Ham sales. **Ham pickup** will be between 3:00 and 6:00 PM on Friday, December 14th; Tuesday, the 18th; and Thursday, the 20th. We thank all of our customers for making this another successful project.

### INSURANCE NEWS

During Thanksgiving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving to your family.

Harvey Kocian - 573-3020

### THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights:



Well, Fall is here and the weather is finally cooler. What a relief! October has been a very busy and productive month. We held a first degree initiation on October 16 and had 11 new Brother Knights initiated. Eight of them were for our Council 9088, two for Council 1329 and one for the Ganado council. Please join me in welcoming our new Brother Knights to 9088: Daniel Saldana, Sammy Palacios, Michael Hirschhauser, Adrian Salazar, Josh Jasek, Bruce Blaha, Ismael Gonzales and Jim Slovak. Introduce yourself to them at our next meeting on November 6.

More good news – we made \$1,375.00 on our bake sale October 20-21. This is a great fundraiser for the council. Thanks to all the Brother Knights and their wonderful wives for supporting this event. We totally sold out of everything after the 11 a.m. Mass.

While I'm thanking everyone, I want to thank the cleanup crew who cleaned up the Activity Center after the Bluebonnet Youth Ranch dinner. We received a check for \$100.00 for our efforts. Be sure to check out Father Greg's golf cart when you get a chance. It has now been fitted out with an enclosure to keep the weather out.

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it. Our parish Thanksgiving Supper and Raffle will be held on November 20 (Tuesday) after Mass at 6 p.m. Be sure to attend for great food and fellowship.

Finally, we will be remembering our Brother Knights who passed away during the last 12 months at a Memorial Mass on November 13 at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral. The Rosary is at 6:45 p.m. and the Mass is at 7 p.m. We will be remembering Brothers William Hartley, Steve Borowicz and John Janak. Please pray for them and their families.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Fraternally Yours,  
*Bob Bryarby*  
Grand Knight

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Due to Thanksgiving festivities, there will not be a November meeting. Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party on December 9th at Holy Family. The social will start at 6:30. Dinner at 7:00 PM. Widows of 4th Degree Knights are welcome. Invitations are not being mailed out this year. Please RSVP to Mike Gabrysch at 573-9248.



We will participate in the Veterans Day celebration by participating at the Memorial Mass to be held at Our Lady of Sorrows at 11:30 AM on Sunday, November 11.

*Michael Gabrysch*  
Faithful Navigator

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