



# Knightly News



Holy Family K of C Council #9088

AUGUST 2007

## FIFTH ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT - AUGUST 3 & 4

On August 3rd & 4th, we will be sponsoring the "Readin', Writin' & Reelin'" fishing tournament at Port O'Connor to benefit Nazareth Academy. This is our fifth year on this project. Last year, thanks to the many sponsors and the help of so many brother Knights, we raised \$42,000 for Nazareth Academy.

We will again need the help of many of you Brother Knights to make this a success. This will be a fun event for the whole family. If you would be willing to help, please call Bryan Ellis at 894-4136, or Dennis Lockstedt at 573-9505. They will be glad to find a spot for you.

### PARISH APPRECIATION BREAKFAST - AUGUST 19TH

Our Council will once again sponsor a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses on Sunday, August 19th. There is no charge for the breakfast and all of the parish is invited to come and eat with us. Help will be needed for the breakfast and cleanup. You can sign up to help at the August 7th meeting.

### MEAL BEFORE MEETING

After all the heavy food we will serve and eat at the fishing tournament, we will have Cold Cuts and trimmings for the August meeting. We will start serving by 6:30 or sooner. Come and enjoy. It should still be very good.

### TRASH PICKUP - AUGUST 11TH

On Saturday, August 11th, we will need help with the cleanup of only the north side of Loop 463 between Navarro and Cuero Highway. We will meet at the BBQ house at 7:00 AM. This should take less than 2 hours to complete. The more help we have, the sooner we finish. If you can help, contact Joe Zapata at 578-9800. If this date is rained out, we will try again on August 18.

### Coming in September

- Sept 2 - Coffee & Donuts
- Sept 4 - Regular Business Meeting
- Sept 9 - C F Steak & Blood Drive
- Sept 18 - Public Servants Appreciation
- Sept. 22 - Catechetical Conference

### MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Aug 3-4 - Fishing Tournament
- Aug 7 - Regular Business meeting at 7:30. Meal at 6:30 Rosary at 7:10
- Aug 11 - Highway trash pickup
- Aug 19 - Parish Family Breakfast
- Aug 21 - Social Meeting - 6:30
- Aug 26 - Financial Secretary Training Session at Holy Family.

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - JULY



Ralph Howard a three year member of the Knights has been named **Knight of the Month for July**. Ralph is very involved in the projects the Church and Council undertakes such as helping cook the many meals we serve. Ralph was elected to the office of Council Treasurer this year replacing Dan Jalufka, long time Council Treasurer. Now that's what I call filling some **BIG SHOES**. This is a fine example of a new Knight getting involved in Council activities, **Thank you Ralph for all you do for the Church and Council.**

### INSURANCE NEWS

The objective of the offensive line in football is to protect the quarterback. To do this, the line must be strong and reliable. Your family must also be protected. The one thing that will protect them is strong and reliable life insurance.

Call me for more information.

**Harvey Kocian - 573-3020**

### DOCUMENTARY ON FR. MCGIVNEY TO AIR ON EWTN

EWTN is airing the **Life & Legacy of Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus**. 60 minutes. It airs on August 6th at 2AM and again at 5:30 PM. A documentary look at the short life that left such a huge lasting impact on the world.

### THE GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Knights:

Thank goodness July is over. It was the wettest month in recorded history for Victoria County. We had a total of 23 inches of rain here where we live, and that was too much.

We were able to have a good trip to the Schlitterbahn with the altar servers. We had a nice, relatively cool, rain-free day in New Braunfels. Special thanks go out to the brother knights and ladies who helped chaperone the trip; and, to Carolyn Dornak who drove the bus. Everybody had a great time.

By the time you read this, we will have just finished the Readin', Ritin' and Reelin' Fishing Tournament in Port O'Connor. This year's tournament is shaping up to be another successful one. There are several activities scheduled for August, so consult the Newsletter for details.

Brother Lester Hoerig is already gearing up for the Thanksgiving raffle. Since this raffle has grown in size every year, Brother Lester would appreciate some help with it this year. Please give Brother Lester a call if you can help.

Summer is winding down, and the kids will be back in school again before we know it. Be sure to look out for the school zones when you are driving. Enjoy the rest of your summer. We'll see you at the next meeting.

Fraternally Yours,  
*Bob Bryarby*  
Grand Knight

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Installation of the following officers was held on Saturday, July 28 at Holy Family.

- FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR - Michael Gabrysch
  - FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER - Bob Gaines
  - FAITHFUL FRIAR - Msgr. Eustace Hermes
  - CAPTAIN - Robert Stryk
  - ADMIRAL - Nick Castro Jr.
  - BURSER - Otto Bleier
  - PILOT - Andrew Vasquez
  - SCRIBE - Benny Garcia
  - SENTINALS - George Wenzel / Revis Abshire
  - TRUSTEES - 1 yr-Paul McCoy, 2 yr-Dalton Turk, 3 yr-Eddie Huse
- There will be no meeting in August.

*Michael Gabrysch*  
Faithful Navigator