

**FRATERNITY
A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**



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Message from the Grand Knight



Brothers,

Well, another month is in the books. I would like to thank Brother Doug Krenek for organizing our Masses for Rite to Life. What a great job by those who helped out for a very important cause.

We had our semi-annual audit on Jan 30th. I would like to thank the trustees – Michael Rothen, Mike Stavinoha and Wayne Jakubik - for coming out and combing through the records. Additional thanks go out to Rick Carlson, John Herne, John Guidroz, Andy Sulak and Bernie Brezina for their work on the audit.

There was an excellent crowd for the January meeting. Thank you to those who came out to pay their annual dues to help the council save some money on postage. Our chairmen were ready to sign up any volunteers at the meeting, but we still have some openings for the upcoming events. So if you didn't get a chance to make the January meeting to sign up, you will have another opportunity at the February meeting along with taking part in our 1st degree we will be hosting.

We had an outstanding turnout for the chicken sales Jan 29th. Thank you to Brother Brent Redding for chairing this event again. A great job once again was done by Brother Steve Mangel for getting the cookers together and for barbecuing the best chickens and sausage. We had a lot of Brother Knights out to help in all areas of this event and I would like to say thank you to each and every one of you for an outstanding job. I would especially like to thank some of our newest 1st degree members who stepped in to help with this function. Welcome to the council.

We are fast approaching the busiest time of the year. We are going to have a cleanup day Saturday February 18th at 8:00 AM to beautify our grounds prior to the upcoming functions this spring. I am confident with the help of our brothers we should have this work completed by no later than 12:00 noon. Bring tools to cut brush and limbs.

We will be hosting a major degree on Sunday February 19th I would like to ask the assistance of any brothers to be at the hall at 8:00 AM to help in setting up.

Our first Lenten Fish Fry will be on February 24th. Please sign up to help. Thank you to Brother Stan Hruska for chairing the Fish Fries once again. Crawfish boil tickets are out; if you need any tickets, please call Mike Stavinoha @713-882-0844 or Kenny Sopchak @713-818-7650. The Boil This year is April 13th –April 15th. Remind anyone that purchases tickets that they can drop their party off at the hall, and, then the driver can park at the fairgrounds and take the shuttle back. .

We have lots of events to help out with, hard work, fun times, great fellowship and all for the betterment of our Faith in God and our Families. Come out to the February meeting and sign up.

This is the time for our council to pull together all of our time, effort, and energy to get some work done and have a little fun doing it.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on February 28th if not at a function prior to that.

Fraternally yours,
Grand Knight,

Matt Redlinger



Financial Secretary Note

Dues are being mailed out the first week in February and can be paid at the next meeting in February or mailed to:

Rick Carlson
4018 Stephen Circle
Rosenberg, TX 77471

If you bring payment to the meeting I will laminate your new card.

Holy Rosary Men's Retreat:

Brother Knights, our Holy Rosary Men's Retreat is rapidly approaching, Mar 9-11 Your reservation has been confirmed & paid in full. Send in your name.

Brother Stan Hruska
281-232-2588 (H)
713-385-0365 (M)
Brother Pete Pavlovsky
281-342-2085

Men's ACTS Retreat:

An ACTS retreat hosted by Sacred Heart in Richmond will be held on the evening of April 19 thru a closing Mass on April 22.

Several brother knights from Council 2801 will be on team. Call Doug Krenek at 832/465-3256 for an application.



Right To Life

Thanks to all the brother knights who helped distribute the prolife magnets at the weekend Mass on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The Supreme Court legalized murder of children within the womb with this horrific constitutionally flawed ruling.

The New Year is off to a good start as the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the Texas pro-life ultrasound law. The implementation of this law had been previously blocked due to an August ruling by a U.S. District Court. The ultrasound law requires that abortion providers perform an ultrasound and give the woman an opportunity to view their baby 24 hours prior to an abortion.

Doug Krenek



Schedule of Upcoming Events

Feb 11		Coushatta Bus Trip
Feb 15		Semi-Audit Report Due
Feb 18	8:00am	KC Park Clean Up
Feb 19		Major Degree – KC 2801 Hall
Feb 22		Ash Wed
Feb 24	6:30pm	Fish Fry
Feb 28	7:30pm	Regular Meeting – No Meal
Mar 2	6:30pm	Fish Fry
Mar 4	9:00am	Donuts (Mass)
Mar 7	7:00pm	Business/Officers Meeting
Mar 9	6:30pm	Fish Fry
Mar 16	6:30pm	Fish Fry
Mar 23	6:30pm	Fish Fry
Mar 27	7:30pm	Regular Meeting
Mar 30		Car Show

Pitch In

Park cleanup will be February 18 from 8:00 - 12:00. Contact Wayne Jakubik at 281-610-3391 if you have question



We Got Left Overs

We have left over BBQ Chicken from the Holy Rosary School BBQ Sale

Contact Brother Brent Redding



New KC Hall Manager:

Effective January 1

:

Hall Manager

Wayne Jakubik - 281-342-5112

Bingo Calendar

Feb 9	Garcia
Feb 16	Contreras
Feb 23	Lamensky
Mar 1	Olive
Mar 8	Garcia
Mar 15	Contreras
Mar 22	Lamensky
Mar 29	Olive



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