

# KC MONTHLY DECEMBER 2021



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## Monthly Rosary

Date: Dec. 6  
Time: 6:30  
Place: Chapel

## Officer's Planning Meeting

Date: Dec. 2  
Meeting Time: 7:00  
Place: KC Events Hall  
All Council Members are welcome to attend.

## Membership Meeting

Date: NO MEETING  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Time: 6:00 PM  
December 11, 2021  
Place: St. John Paul-Parish Life Center

## November Events

Concession Stand. Another successful year working the concession stand at Morehead Stadium. Thanks to Paul Ziegler for taking charge again this year and to all of the Brother Knights, Their Families and Friends of the Knights who came out and helped make this event a success!





Another successful Blood Drive took place on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Brother Steve Sondag for organizing the event.



Brother Knight SK Fr. Philip making a ‘double donation’ under the watchful eye of GK Dan in the Archangel Fellowship Hall. Thanks to all our Brothers, their families and Friends of the Knights who helped make this a successful Blood Drive. Our Council actively “In Service To Our Community”!

Work at the Archangel Fellowship Hall continues as Brother Knights participate in ‘Demo Day’ of the old cry room making way for new restrooms. Our Brothers are making this possible for the Parish thru hard work and your donations to this project!



## Upcoming Events

December 11, 2021

**Conroe/Lions Club annual Christmas Parade** – **Brother Lon Freund (936-672-5829)** has again volunteered to chair this annual, Council tradition of participating in our communities Christmas Parade. Lon will need help with the thousands of hot dogs he prepares each year to give out to those participating, and to ride in the float thru the parade showing our Council's support of our community. If you can help Lon with this event, please give him a call, and remember to come on out in support of our Council and our Community! Give Lon a call today!

December 11, 2021

**Our Council's Annual Christmas Party** will be held this year at the **St. John Paul II room in the Parish Life Center**. **All our Brother Knights, their families and our Council's Friends of the Knights are invited to attend.** Social hour starts at 6 PM and dinner is at 7 PM. The event is being chaired by last year's **"Knight of the Year" Brother SK Steve Sondag** under the supervision and support of **Brother SK Don Lebarge**. This is a 'catered event', so if you are thinking about coming, let Steve know since he has to let the caterer know how many folks are coming, so **the last day to RSVP** (that means reserve your place at the table) is this **coming Thursday, DEC 2<sup>nd</sup>**, so give **Brother Steve a call and let him know you are coming, how many you are bringing, and what your choice of entre is (either pork or chicken).** This party is one of our 'fun events' that everyone always asks for, and enjoys, so call Steve and get RSVP-ed today! Santa will make an appearance. Time is running out! **Steve's number is 936-520-3503. That's 936-520-3503.**

## **Grand Knight's Corner**

WOW!, what happened to last year? Seems like it was just a few weeks ago that we had our 2020 Christmas Party at the hall, and here we are having the 2021 Christmas Party in less than 2 weeks! Mom always told me that “time starts going by faster as you get older”, (right again, Mom!) so I guess I now qualify as ‘old’?? Who would have thought?

I want to thank all the Brothers who showed up and helped with the demo of the old ‘cry room’ at the Archangel Hall, and a great big **THANK YOU!** to all the Brothers and their families who have written donation checks helping us, your Council, to make Fr. Philip’s vision come true, one piece at a time. The new restrooms will greatly enhance the Archangel Hall’s ability to host large parish events, and maybe even bring in a little extra cash for the parish thru future rentals. Those of us who have been around for a while remember that when we renovated the KC Hall’s restrooms, the interest in renting our Hall increased substantially, and the rental income increased tremendously.

While on that subject, we could not have picked a worse time to get this done, what with the cost of materials and sub-contract labor going thru the roof, and continuing to climb higher, seems like every day. We are moving ahead with this project to completion. The parish has agreed to pay for part of it, your Council 6456 has ‘kicked in’ a substantial donation, and some of our Brother Knights and their families have stepped up made ‘tax deductible’ donations to make this project a reality. Your Brother Knights are doing as much of the labor as we can, but we will still be short on money to complete this project. I promised Fr. Philip we would make this project happen, and will continue to move forward, even while money, hopefully, trickles in.

Tax time will be coming up shortly, and if you are in a able to make a ‘**Charitable Contribution**’ this year, now would be a great time to do so. We are making this project possible by running everything thru Conroe KC Charities, Inc., and 100% of your donation goes into this project with no other organization taking a cut, no profit or overhead expenses, every penny going into this project. I have commitments from two parishioners in the construction type businesses, one who has agreed to do the concrete cutting of the foundation, and one who is providing the cultured marble countertops for the sinks as a ‘donation’ to the parish more about these donors later). The cost of the plumbing work, the lighting, tile work, and plumbing fixtures is **substantial**, and going up weekly! Please consider making a “**Tax Deductible**” donation to this project. Please mark your checks for the ‘**Archangel Project**’, and mail it to:

**Conroe KC Charities, Inc.**

**PO Box 3668**

**Conroe, Texas 77305**

You will receive a ‘Thank You’ letter for your records. We, your Council, as part of our Parish, can make this happen!

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party and the Christmas Parade.

Please keep all those who are in need in our prayers, and remember to do good deeds for others!

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**PS: Thank You! Jim and Staci for making this newsletter possible for our Council!**

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