

KC MONTHLY JANUARY 2022



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Monthly Rosary

Date: Jan 3
Time: 6:30
Place: Chapel

Officer's Planning Meeting

Date: Jan 6
Meeting Time: 7:00
Place: KC Events Hall

Membership Meeting

Date: Jan 13
Social: 6-7:00
Meal: 7:00
Meeting Time: 7:30
Place: KC Events Hall

December Events Christmas Parade



Brother Knights, their families and our parishes' Boy Scout and Explorer Scout Troops participated in preparing and distributing over 1,600 hot dogs to Conroe Christmas Parade participants and folks enjoying the parade. As a long-standing tradition, our KC Smoker was then 'up front' in the parade as it made it's way thru downtown Conroe carrying our Brother Knights, family members, Scouts and Scout Leaders demonstrating our Councils' and our Scouts commitment to Community Action! Thanks to Lon Freund and his family and Scout Master Henry Avila and the Scouts, and all who helped make this a fun and successful event!

Christmas Party

Our annual Council Christmas Party was held on Dec 10 at the St. John Paul II room at the Parish Life Center. A Great Big THANK YOU goes out to: Brother Steve and Jeannie Sondag who co-chaired this event, to Brother Jim and Peggy Lombardi for handling the decorations, to Brother Barry Abbott for making sure the right beverages were available, and to Brother Jeff Schrick for sharing his musical talents with us, and of course, thanks to Brother Buzz Meyer for his traditional gift to us all!

And THANK YOU to all those who came out and helped the above make this a wonderful event for our Council members and their families!

Upcoming Events

Sacred Heart Gala: Has been re-scheduled for March 26.

Meet the Candidate Night: –Wednesday, January 26 - Organized by Peter Mess (936-273-3214). Event starts at 6:30. He will need some assistance in setting up chairs, tables and then cleanup.

Corporate Communion: – Sunday, January 30 after 10 AM Mass at the Archangel Fellowship Hall. Event organized by Steve Eggert (749-292-3625) Give Steve a call if you would like to help.

DONUT SUNDAY: Parish Fellowship Donut Sunday, February 20th, Archangel Fellowship Hall.

FISH FRY: – Starting March 4 through April 8.

Parish Blood Drive: – Sunday March 6 from 9AM to 2 PM at Archangel Fellowship Hall. Contact Steve Sondag (936-520-3503) if you would like to help.

Grand Knight's Corner

MEET THE CANDIDATE: Please make the effort to come out and support our Council's effort to meet the candidates on Jan 26th at the hall. We all need to 'get involved' and get educated on who is running our government, and this is an excellent way to do so. Come, listen, ask questions, and vote in these important elections coming up soon.

LYON'S FAMILY UPDATE: Thank You! to all of you who have donated funds for the Lyon's family, and to all those who helped set up the new house for them to move into very soon. Acts Sisters Del Maschke and Melanie Luttrell took this project on and have done a great job with setting up GoFundMe, collecting donations, locating suitable housing, and furnishing it for the family, and they are going to continue to monitor and make sure the family is assisted while they make permanent arrangements. Your Council is working with Del, Melanie and Brother David, and has made a sizable monetary donation to this cause on your behalf and have donated many hours of labor to assist our Brother Knight and his family.

Thanks to Brother Rudy and Celia Maeda, Celia's two brothers visiting from Mexico, and Brother Bruno Brunasso for spending last Friday afternoon with me having a great time working together assembling bunk and regular beds, and helping to make ready the 'new' house for the family.

It will take some time for Brother David, Brandi and their 9 children to re-organize their lives and living arrangements, and deal with the health problems that we all hope will improve in their new living quarters. Our Council will continue to monitor and assist in any way possible to help them achieve this goal.

ARCHANGEL FELLOWSHIP HALL RENOVATIONS: Material shortages, labor shortages, constantly increasing material and labor costs, and the Covid bug, have all done their best to delay and cause concern that the restroom facility additions to The Archangel might not get done on time, but thru the help of a lot of prayers and late work hours, the project should be completed and available for use by January 15th, as promised! **Thank You** to all those who came out and helped labor wise, and to all of you who contributed directly to this project thru direct donations to Conroe KC Charities, Inc. The direct donations from you, the Council Members, and other parishioners, and the donations from **KC Council 6456** and **Conroe Event Center, Inc., Our Council** is again going to be able to make this 'very expensive' project '**A GIFT**' to our Parish so that Father Philip can use the Parish funds allocated for this project for other upcoming improvements to 'The Archangel'. Just another KC Council 6456 project completed at no cost to our Parish for the benefit of Our Parish! Thank you to all who participated and made this much needed project a reality!

There are still many improvements to The Archangel planned for the future, and there is ongoing help that will be needed for the Lyons Family, and others in our Council and our Parish, so with the new 'tax' year comes the opportunity to make **tax deductible contributions** to Conroe KC Charities, Inc. that can be ear marked for specific projects or needs within our control, and rest assured that **100%** of your donation will go to where you intended it to go!

Donations can be mailed to: **Conroe KC Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 3668, Conroe, Texas 77305**, or just handed to Barry Abbott at church.

PHOTO HELP REQUESTED: When you attend any event around church or the council, please remember to take a couple photos, and directly send to Brother Jim K for inclusion in our monthly newsletter, and maybe a brief description of the event. Jim's info for submitting photos and info is below.

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Please email event photos to Newsletter Editor Jim Korkowski at stacijim@gmail.com or text him at 936-648-6663. Make sure to include the name of the event and the people in the photos. Back issues of the newsletter can be found on our website www.ConroeKnights.com