

KC MONTHLY

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Monthly Rosary

Date: July 12th

Time: 6:30

Place: This month, old chapel in school wing, enter gate across from rectory

Officer's Planning Meeting

Date: July 1

Meeting Time: 7:00

Place: KC Events Hall

Membership Meeting

Date: June 8

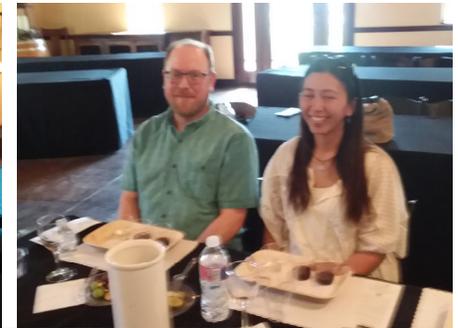
Social: 6-7:00

Meal: 7:00

Meeting Time: 7:30

Place: KC Events Hall

Highlights



On June 18th at Bernhardt Winery. Those attending enjoyed the Fraternity of their Brother Knights and their wives. The wine was interesting, the cheese platter was quickly exhausted, and we all learned quiet a bit about wine making (didn't need any direction on 'wine drinking'!). Those attending were GK Dan and

Linda Gregory, PGK Pete and Trish Wakefield, Social Director Jim and Staci Korkowski and James and Catherine Clarke, and Scoutmaster Henry and Gina Avila.



Brother Jim Korkowski awarding scholarships to Tonya Benavidez and Braden Kurtz at Willis High School.



Your Council awarded ten \$1,000.00 scholarships this year to 10 deserving high school graduates, including 2 to children of Brother Knights and 1 to the son of a Sacred Heart Church employee. Congratulations to all recipients!

Mowers of the Month



Part of our “Get ‘er Done” landscaping crew maintaining the school grounds at the Parish are from left to right: Brothers Steve Eggert, Jerry Grigar, Miguel Sandoval and Don Labarge, shown enjoying a well deserved beverage after working in the heat. Scheduling changes prevented several of our ‘regulars’ from attending. All Brother Knights are welcome to come help. Scheduling is announced by e mail blast. We cut, clean, edge, weed eat the school grounds every two weeks, and will do so until we are notified other arrangements are made.



On June 28th, 11 Brothers led by Don Labarge and Steve Sondag served hamburgers and hot dogs to the kids at the Junior High Camp held in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Some, but not all who showed up to help and lend support to this event were: Steve Sondag, Don LaBarge, Pete Wakefield, Ben Petru, Jim Korkowski, Jerry Grigar, Barry Abbott, Raymond Veit, Michael Vern, Oz Ortiz, and Dan Gregory. Your Council's hard work with fundraising paid for this project. Thanks to all!



Mighty Oaks Foundation – Brothers Steve Sondag, Don Labarge, and Mike Gleason
More information about the organization can be found at mightyoaksprograms.org.

July Events

Open House: Archangel Hall Sunday July 11th after the 7:30, 10:00 and 12:00 masses. Our Council has been on the fore front of the reuse initiative for the old 73 church and have been asked to host an “open house” to acquaint our fellow parishioners with the work of the Knights on this project, and the remaining ‘wish list’ of additions and alterations of this great facility. We will be serving coffee, juice, and donuts, and answering questions, and maybe even signing up a few good men to join our Council. Please come and help by wearing your KC shirts and name badges after each of the masses, and just lend support. More details at this Thursday’s meeting.

FIRST MONDAY ROSARY: Monday, July 12th, 6:30 PM. Due to the holiday and air conditioning problems with the new chapel, we will meet to pray the rosary in the old chapel (where we used to meet) in the old school building. Enter thru the gate across from the rectory.

Family Potluck Dinner - Brother Oz Ortiz has organized a family game night and potluck dinner on Friday, July 23rd starting at 6:30 PM at the Hall. Bring a desert or casserole to share, your favorite game, and let’s make this a regular, fun event for our Council. Everyone is invited.

Nationwide Public Rosary Rally – July 10th at noon. Join us in a public Rosary Rally coinciding with many others across the United States. Meet at the corner of FM 2854 and N. Frazier St. Let us fervently intercede to our Blessed Mother for the conversion of America.

Annual Parish Gala - July 30th at The Mirage of Lake Conroe. Steve Sondag, Don Labarge, and Pete Wakefield are organizing the cooking. Prep work will begin on Wednesday the 28th. Help is needed on the 28th and 29th for preparation of the meal, and on Friday the 30th all day for cooking, and we will need about 30 helpers to plate the meal for serving. Call Pete and let him know you are willing to help, and when you can do so (936-217-5272). More details at this Thursday’s general meeting.

Grand Knight's Corner

July has already started off as a busy month with the Council volunteering to furnish and serve lunch on opening day of the Youth Summit at school. We fed over 85 youth, and about another 15 organizers. My Brothers had a great time working together in preparing and serving at this event.

On Sunday, July 4th, our Council members, working with the Veterans Of Foreign Wars (VFW), cooked and served about 500 hot dogs to folks attending the 4th of July Picnic at the City Park. All those attending were served, at no cost, hot dogs and all the trimmings, cold water and drinks, pies, cotton candy, snow cones, and could participate in several games and activities, making for a great afternoon. Thanks to the folks at the VFW for making this event possible, and for allowing our council to participate. The opportunity to display some of the good works that our council does for the community brought many questions about the Knights, what we do, who we are, and why we do what we do, and much positive recognition from our fellow citizens.

Game Night-7-23, 6:30 PM, at the Hall. Come on out, bring a covered dish and your favorite game, and help us initiate a regular monthly event for our council. We don't have to work all the time, and some down time to get to know each other's families is something we don't spend enough time on.

Gala-July 30th, The Mirage at Lake Conroe, 7041 Kingson Cove Lane, Willis, 77318. Our Council has agreed to help our Parish by preparing the meal for the anticipated 400 attendees at this great fun time and fund raiser for our Parish. Your help is needed. Call Pete and let him know you are willing to help. This is a 'big deal', a big job, and a great way of demonstrating to our Parish the depth of commitment from this Council in support of our Parish and our Clergy. Not only are we preparing, cooking and plating the dinner, but your Council, thru your hard fund-raising activities, is paying the bill for the food, assuring the Gala will be a financial success for our Church. Please get involved and give us a hand.

This year, we are seeking to add a 'few good men' to our Council Rolls. If you know of a male parishioner who would you think would make a good Knight, talk him into joining our Council. Thanks to all the changes made by National, it is easier than ever to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Just direct them to **KofC.org**, for details and application.

I want to welcome back all our officers who have served before and are doing so again, and a welcome to our new officers who have stepped forward and said 'YES' to serving and guiding our Council for the coming year. Thank you all, and I look forward to working with each one of you.

Thank you to all who work hard, show up to help, and make our Council one of the best, most active Councils in our State!

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