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Sealy Knights of Columbus The Round Table July 2021



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A monthly newsletter published by Knights of Columbus, Father Crann Council No. 3313, Sealy, Texas

Meeting Reminders

Please take note of this month's meeting date:

Officers & Regular Business Meeting
June 8 -Officers Meeting 6:30 meal at 7:00 regular business meeting 7:30



Any KC member is invited and encouraged to attend both meetings. You'll find out what's going on in our Council and can take an active part by expressing your views and opinions on various issues.

Grand Knight's Message



Greetings Brother Knights and Widows,

At the last regular Business Meeting (June 10) we had officer elections. The following officers were elected and will be sworn in at the July Regular Meeting (July 8):

Grand Knight Robert Kent
Deputy Grand Knight..... Darrin Koym
Chancellor..... Mark Nastoupil
Recorder..... Doug Konesheck
Treasurer Steve Wilson
Advocate..... Sam Hayes
Warden..... James Toman
Inside Guard..... Leon Konvicka

Outside Guard..... Bobby Hartmann
Three Year Trustee..... Arne Morgensen

Trustee Position Elected in Previous Years and completing their terms of office:

1-year Trustee..... Eddie Klecka
2 year Trustee..... Joe Lemos

Appointed Positions

Financial Secretary..... Joe Marusik
Chaplain..... Fr. Jonathan More
Lecturer..... Carl Floyd

As we move from a period of restrictions and lockdowns resulting from the Covid Virus, we face new challenges as a Council. We need to get back to our major fund raisers like the "Sportsfest/Casino Night" & "Gift Card Gala". The fish fries and other drive-thru meals we decided would take the place of BINGO have worked well and has allowed us to help support the Hall through our rental payments and allowed us to give money to several local charities. But we need to do more and therein lies the challenge. For many years, the majority of the load has been carried by a dedicated few who faithfully show up for every function of our Council. Unfortunately, these dedicated Knights are getting older and we have lost some of them because of health issues. **It is time for the next generation to step up if this Council is to continue to be a force of good in our community.**

The Knights of Columbus's commitment to support faith, family, country, and church becomes more and more important as we see the attack on families, religion, our country, and morality rising in our culture. Our community needs a strong KC Council and our KC Council needs every member supporting the Council.

2021 Raffle

We had our sixth drawing for the \$500 gift card at the June Regular Business Meeting and the winner was **Travis Doucette**. Brother Travis Doucette was present for the drawing and he also won \$100 for having sold the winning ticket. The next drawing takes place at the July 8 meeting. A special thanks to our Members who helped sell all 800 tickets.

Remember, the member who sold the winning ticket must be present when the ticket is drawn to win the \$100.

In Appreciation

Thanks goes out to Brother Knights Al Brown, Joe Marusik, Joe Lemos and Ed Klecka for getting out the June newsletter.

Attendance prize

Too bad Brothers Michael Bilski, David Olvera and Thomas Gregory missed the June regular business meeting because their names were drawn for the \$100 attendance prize.

Congratulations to Brothers Bobby Hartmann and Joe Lemos who had the winning tickets for the refreshment drawings.

Drive-thru Report

Council Supported Austin County Peace Officers Association with Friday, June 11 Fish Fry Drive-thru.

The Friday June 11 KC Drive Thru Fish Fry of which a major portion of the proceeds benefited the ACPOA was a great success with 409 plates sold. ACPOA members took over and worked the serving line and also sold

desserts which provided additional proceeds for their scholarship program. A check presentation for \$1,933 is scheduled for Friday evening, July 2, with a number of the ACPOA members and KC members. The Council's share was \$719 after expenses.

June 27 Pork Steak Meal

Total Plates sold – 267

Gross sales - \$3,045

Net Profit to Council - \$1,961

Next Drive Thru events planned will be our Sealy KC Famous Fish Fry on Friday, July 9 and August 13. There will be no 4th weekend event in July.

Surplus Bingo Charity Funds Donated to Austin Co. HOA Meals on Wheels on June 16

As our Council is clearing our Bingo checking account balances, the Bingo Charity Account had a remaining balance of \$551.01 which council members approved donating to our Austin Co. HOA Meals on Wheels.



Sealy KCs join in Welcoming our new Auxiliary Bishop Italo Dell’Oro, C.R.S

If you received your recent Texas Catholic Herald and noticed the Knights of Columbus Galveston-Houston Welcome on the back page, our Sealy KC Council made a donation to help defray the cost for the page. Bishop Dell’Ora will be installed on Friday, July 2 and has visited our Immaculate Conception Church previously.

Military Chaplain’s Cause for Sainthood Advances

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops voted June 17 to advance the cause of canonization for 1st Lt. Father Joseph Verbis Lafleur — a World War II military chaplain, prisoner of war and a Knight of Columbus whose bravery in the Pacific Theater of the war saved lives.



KC Scholarships

In order to qualify for a Sealy KC scholarship, the applicant, mother, and/or father must obtain 20 points during the time period beginning July 1, 2021 through April 1, 2022. The Lenten fish fries and other KC fundraising events are perfect opportunities to get those hours by the applicant and/or parents.

One (1) point is earned for every one (1) hour of voluntary work at the Sealy KC Hall and/or a Sealy KC function. Council 3313 will be awarding up to five (5) scholarships of \$500 each. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2022. Sealy KC Scholarship applications are available at the regular Sealy KC meetings or at our website: www.sealykofc.org.

Insurance News

Brother Knights,

Discover the fraternal benefits of insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights who continue to carry on Father Michael J. McGivney’s mission to PROTECT ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES.

What do you need or want for yourself and/or your family? Life insurance can be an effective way to leave an inheritance. Your loved ones receive a

death benefit income tax-free without delays from probate.

God Bless. Larry “Bear” Kana 979-877-5589

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Important Dates

Reg. KC Monthly & Officers Meeting....July 8
Fish Fry..... July 9

Columbus Club News



Message from the President (Sam Hayes)

At a Sealy Chamber of Commerce governmental luncheon on Wednesday, June 16, where both Sealy Mayor Carolyn Bilski and Austin County Judge Tim Lapham updated the attendees of various city and county activity. Mayor Bilski gave our Sealy KCs recognition for opening our Sealy Columbus Club Hall on Saturday night, June 5, to house recued motorist stranded on IH10 due to flooding. Sealy's Emergency Management reached out to Recording Secretary Doug Konesheck about 10:30 p.m. if the Knights could help so Doug mobilized help and our Flood Center was open around 11:30 p.m. Approximately 13 motorists spent the night after their cars were flooded out on IH10. They all arranged help and departed Saturday morning which did not require any breakfast to be served.

Roy Dierschke reported that we have 1 Quinceanera rentals scheduled (August 7)



Sealy KC Calendar July 1 to August 14, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Birthday – Raul Rosas, Benjamin Kutra Jr. & Travis Doucett	3
4	5 Birthday – Emmett Sosa & Christopher Jacobsen	6	7	8 Officer 6:30 & Reg Bus. Mtg. 7P Cook Tm. – Abraham Carrillo. Mtg set up-Leon K. Birthday - Kenneth Janitz Jr.	9 Fish Fry	10
11 Birthday – Anthony Fitch	12	13	14 Birthday - Deron Kutra	15 Birthday - Arne Morgensen	16	17
18 Birthday - Dustin Konesheck	19	20 Birthday - Randy Cernosek	21	22	23	24
25	26 Birthday - Albert Sustala	27 Birthday - Thomas Gregory	28	29 Birthday - Wilfred Jurecka	30 Birthday - Ryan Eckelberg	31
August 1	2	3 Birthday - Msngr Boli Zientek	4 Birthday - Zachary Tomlinson	5 Birthday - Chad Eckelberg	6	7
8	9 Birthday - Robert Svoboda Jr.	10	11	12 Officers 6:30P Reg Bus. Mtg. 7PM Cook Tm. – Pete B. Mtg Setup–Bobby H. Birthday - Charles Bukowski Jr.	13 Fish Fry	14