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Sealy Knights of Columbus The Round Table April 2021

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Meeting Reminders

Please take note of this month's meeting dates:

Officers & Regular Business Meeting
April 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,

I pray that you are all well and enjoyed your Easter celebration. It is a very special time in the life of the church when we remember the great love our heavenly Father has for us and the great sacrifice His Son made so that we might be saved. We will be focused on that the next 6 weeks of the Easter season leading up to Pentecost Sunday.

We are also closing in on the end of the Knights of Columbus fiscal year that ends in June. It is hard to believe that this is the end of my second year as Grand Knight and I am very happy with the work we have done as a Council during this time. We are finally making the separation of the Council and the

Columbus Club which the State and Supreme Councils instructed us to do a few years back. In spite of the pandemic, we were able to give \$18,000 in charity in 2020 while having to suspend our big fundraisers like the Gala and Sportsfest and we have also discontinued Bingo for the foreseeable future. It was the Fish Fries that saw us through this difficult time and we plan to continue them twice a month as long as they are successful. See the report on page 4 with the results so far of the Lenten Fish Fries.

I also want to thank all of our dedicated Knights and their wives for all they do to continue our mission of charity and service to our catholic families, Church and community. God Bless you all!

2021 Raffle

We had our third drawing for the \$500 gift card at the March Regular business meeting and the winner was **Julie Brod**.

Congratulations to Joe Lemos who was present for the drawing because he sold the winning ticket and he received a check for \$100. The next drawing takes place at the April 8 meeting. A special thanks to our Members who helped sell all 800 tickets. Here's hoping you are at the meeting when the ticket you sold is drawn.

In Appreciation

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

Attendance prize

Too bad Brother Bradley Norris missed the January regular business meeting because name was drawn for the \$100 attendance prize but Mark Stolarski was present when a second name was drawn and he went home the \$100 check.

Congratulations to Sam Hayes and Randy Cernasek who had the winning tickets for the refreshment drawings.

2021 KC Past Due Membership Dues Knight Alert Letters Mailed

Financial Secretary Joe J. Marusik advises that any member remaining with their 2021 dues unpaid is not eligible to attend a council meeting until dues are paid. Also, those members are receiving the Knight Alert Letter advising them that serious attention needs to be taken now regarding continuing their membership. The council's Membership Retention Committee Members will be contacting these members also to obtain payment status or assist if the member is currently encountering some type of financial or health challenges.

KC Scholarships



For the year of 2020-2021, our KC Council will once again have scholarships available for the sons and daughters of Brother Knights who will be graduating from high school in 2021.

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, 2020 through April 1, 2021. 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, 2021. Sealy KC Scholarship applications are available at the regular Sealy KC meetings or at our website: www.sealykofc.org.

Important Dates

Reg. KC Monthly & Officers Meeting....April 8
Fish Fry..... April 9 & 2
KC State ConventionApr 30 – May 2

INSURANCE NEWS –

Brother Knights,
Hope you all had a Blessed and Safe Easter. Continue to pray for the Canonization of our founder Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney whose mission was "To PROTECT ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES."

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Larry "Bear" Kana (979) 877-5589. GOD BLESS!!!!!!

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Continue to Pray for our Council Sponsored Seminarians

Our Sealy KC Council 3313 and Immaculate Conception Church is honored with one of our own, Andres Morin, who left Sealy on Sunday, August 30, heading to Florence, Italy, to join the Seminary of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Brother Andres had spent the previous year in Wausau, Wisconsin, in a pre-seminary program for the Order at their St. Mary's Oratory.

(KC) Brother Morin recently shared in a letter sending his greetings to us and he was aware of our encounter with the Feb. ice storm. He noted that upon completion of their first trimester of the academic year they enjoyed an outing in the area and were also able to enjoy snow along with a snowball fight.

Brother Morin is taking his course in French. In Nov., following the Feast of All Saints, they took a 2-week break from courses to harvest nearly 2,000 olive trees that surround the seminary. Andrea noted they collected a record number of olives and olive oil which coincided with the seminary's 30th Anniversary. A familiar name to Americans, His Eminence Cardinal Raymond L. Burke now stationed in Rome visited during the Christmas season and was the Celebrant for holiday liturgies.

After the Xmas Holiday's, Andre resumed his studies including History of Christian Spirituality, Doctrine, Fundamental Methodology, the Psalms,

Latin, Introduction to Sacred Scripture, Introduction to Pontifical Texts, Gregorian Chant, Introduction to Philosophy and Introduction to the Liturgy. Brother Morin was relieved that he had passed his exams.

So let's continue to make an extra effort to offer prayers for our Brother Knight Andres Morin for a successful journey towards priesthood, some years away. Anyone interested in making charitable donations to the Seminary please contact Financial Secretary Joe J. Marusik who can provide instructions.

Columbus Club News



New Bylaws

The new bylaws were passed at the March Columbus Club meeting. The nominating committee appointed by Robert Kent will present a slate of candidates for the members consideration for the 7 director's positions at the April 8 Columbus Club meeting directly after KC business meeting.

**SEALY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3313
2021 FISH FRY WORKERS SCHEDULE**

DATE	FISH FRYER TEAM	KITCHEN/SERVERING TEAM	Issue Date:
April 2 (Good Friday)	Team #1	Team #2	Mar. 31, 2021
Apr. 9	Team #2	Team #3	
Apr. 23	Team #1	Team #1	
May. 14	Team #2	Team #2	
May. 28	Team #1	Team #3	
Jun. 11	Team #2	Team #1	
Jun. 25	Team #1	Team #2	

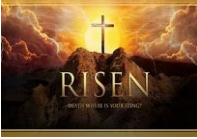
FISH FRYERS		TEAM #1			TEAM #2		
Captain	Doug Konesheck			Dustin Konesheck			
Workers	Chase Ashorn	Dustin Konesheck	Kurt Pospichal	Sam Acosta	Doug Konesheck	Keith Novicke	
	Walter Cano	Angel Guerrero	John Kana	Oscar Cerna	Darrin Koym	Barrett Richter	
	Randy Cernosek	Ward Hagen	Joe Lemos	Bryant Chapman	Randall Krchank	Grant Vogeslang	
	Stephen Cryan	Sam Hayes		Berk Ehret	Brian Moyle		
	Darrell Faldyn	Chris Jeffers		Ward Hagen	Derek Muniz		
KITCHEN WORKERS		TEAM #1		TEAM #2		TEAM #3	
Cook Beans	Bobby Hartmann		Bobby Hartmann		Bobby Hartmann		
Make Slaw	Roy Dierschke	Leon Konvicka	Roy Dierschke	Leon Konvicka	Roy Dierschke	Leon Konvicka	
SERVING LINE WORKERS		TEAM #1		TEAM #2		TEAM #3	
TASKS:	(Workers assigned where needed)		(Workers assigned where needed)		(Workers assigned where needed)		
Set up Warmers	Captain - Joe J. Marusik		Captain - Joe J. Marusik		Captain - Joe J. Marusik		
Cashier	Edward Klecka		Willie Kutra		Joey Schmidt		
Window	Angie Klecka		Sandy Myhre		Donna Schmidt		
Bagger	Sandy Pospichal		Judy Callendar		Barbara Hajdik		
Plate Closer	Marcie Chapman		Jeri Berckenhoff		Bernice Stolarski		
Serve Fish	Danny Babin		Donna Koym		Louis Hajdik		
Serve Hush Puppies	Mike Holub		Pete Berckenhoff		Jeff Novosad		
Serve French Fries	Diane Holub		Kenny Callender		Lorene Berckenhoff		
Serve Cold Slaw	Abraham Carrillo		Paul Myhre		Fidel Campos		
Serve Beans	Bryant Chapman		Robert Konieczny		Robert Sokol		
Start Plates	Juan Acosta		Lloyd Merrill		Carolyn Dierschke		
Runner	Dora Acosta		Marsha Merrill		Betty Janish		
Runner	Lenore Dronka		Helena Ripperger		Worker Needed - Can You?		
Extra	Al Brown						
Clean Up	Mark Nastoupil	Arnie Morgensen	Mark Nastoupil	Arnie Morgensen	Mark Nastoupil	Arnie Morgensen	
	James Toman	Fawn Morgensen	James Toman	Fawn Morgensen	James Toman	Fawn Morgensen	
	Jesus Vidal		Jesus Vidal		Jesus Vidal		

**** Any Knights of Columbus member and scholarship applicants are welcome to help on any Friday.

Knights of Columbus Co. 3313, Sealy 2021 Drive Thru Dinners Analysis							
Description / Date	Lent Fish Fry Feb. 19	Lent Fish Fry Feb. 26	Lent Fish Fry Mar. 5	Lent Fish Fry Mar. 12	Lent Fish Fry Mar. 19	Lent Fish Fry Mar. 26	Lenten Totals
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Plates Served/Paid		448	376	369	312	346	1,851
Plates Served/Complementary		2	1	1	0	1	5
Total Plates Served		0	450	377	370	347	1,856
REVENUE:							
Plates Sold @ \$11/plate		\$4,928	\$4,136	\$4,059	\$3,432	\$3,806	\$20,361
Donations		\$25	\$8	\$10	\$22	\$14	\$79
Total Revenue		\$0	\$4,953	\$4,144	\$4,069	\$3,454	\$20,440
EXPENSES:							
Total Expenses		\$192	\$2,290	\$1,818	\$2,310	\$1,649	\$9,951
Net Profit (Incls. Don., Less Overhead/Rental)		(\$192)	\$2,663	\$2,326	\$1,759	\$2,129	\$10,489
Committed Donations:							
Sponsor 3 Seminarians @ \$500 Each				\$1,500			\$1,500
Catholic Daughters of America, CT#1616			\$2,419				\$2,419
Immaculate Conception Church/CCE Bldg LED Lighting Project						\$1,072	\$1,072
Sealy Christian Pantry		\$684					\$684
	X						
Total Committed Donations		\$0	\$684	\$2,419	\$1,500	\$0	\$5,675
TOTAL NET PROFIT COUNCIL RETAINED		(\$192)	\$1,978	(\$93)	\$259	\$1,058	\$4,814



Sealy KC Calendar April 1 to May 15, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Holy Thursday	2 Good Friday Fish Fry	3 B'day – Al Brown
4 Easter 	5	6 B'day – Michael Gross	7 B'day – Edward Klecka	8 Officers Mtg. 6:30 Reg. Business Meeting 7PM Rm. Prep–Bobby H. Meal- Robert Kent	9 Fish Fry	10
11	12	13	14 B'day -Anthony Myhre	15 B'day – Derek Kolafa	16	17 B'day – Ryan Klepser
18	19	20 B'day – Dcn. Ben Munguia & Charles Wendt Sr.	21	22 B'day – Matthew Kovar & Henry Zapalac Jr.	23 Fish Fry B'day – Doug Konesheck	24
25	26 B'day – Raul Rosas Jr.	27	28	29	30 KC State Convention B'day – Kurt Pospical	1 May KC State Convention
2 KC State Convention	3	4	5	6	7 B'day – Terry Ashorn, Michael Bilski, Carl Floyd & Kyle Trichel	8
9 B'day – Christopher Wright	10	11	12 B'day – Arnold Stastny Jr	13 Officers Mtg. 6:30 Reg. Business Meeting 7PM Rm. Prep–Leon K. Meal- Pete B.	14 Fish Fry	15