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Sealy Knights of Columbus The Round Table August 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:

Regular Business Meeting

**August 12 - 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,

In our last newsletter, I spoke about the importance of getting back to our 2 major fundraisers – the Sportsfest/Casino Night & Gift Card Gala. The Sportsfest/Casino Night is the next in line and we for many years been having that on the second Saturday in January (except during CoVid restrictions this past January). At the July regular meeting when we were discussing the Sportsfest,

Pete Berckenhoff (Sealy American Legion Commander) told us that the "Friends of the Sealy American Legion" were having their Extravaganza on the second Saturday of January and they had already printed tickets. Pete said that Daniel Cano had sent me a letter asking if we were having our Sportsfest this coming January and when I did not reply they scheduled their Extravaganza on the second Saturday of January. The problem with that is I never received a letter from Daniel or anyone asking if we planned to have our Sportsfest. So that leaves us with a decision to make. Do we stick to our usual second Saturday of January or schedule another day? January is out because of conflicts on remaining Saturdays. This will be an important issue for our August Regular Meeting.

2021 Raffle

We had our seventh drawing for the \$500 gift card at the July Regular Business Meeting and the winner was **Mary Richter**. Brother Ike Wozniak sold the winning ticket and was present for the drawing so he won \$100. The next drawing takes place at the August 12 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

Congratulations to Brother Sam Acosta he was present at the July Meeting when his name was drawn for the \$100 Attendance Prize.

Congratulations to Brothers Ike Wozniak and Sam Hayes who had the winning tickets for the refreshment drawings.

Drive-thru Report

July 9 Fish Fry results:

239 Plates sold
\$2,635 total revenue
\$1,131 profit
50% or \$569 to Imm. Conception CCE bldg. lights

Sealy KC Famous Fish Fry on Friday, August 13, serving from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Friday, August 13, Serving Team # 3 and Fish Fryers Team #2 are scheduled to work. Proceeds from this event will support our Knights of Columbus Programs.

Sunday, August 29 will be a Grilled Pork Steak Dinner Drive Thru event, serving from 10:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. A major portion of these proceeds will benefit our Immaculate Conception Church Annual Bazaar.

Sunday, August 29, Serving Team # 1 is scheduled to work with Fryer Team #1 to help with kitchen needs and support a Grill Cook Team lead by Roy Dierschke.

Council Retention Committee is contacting Past Due Members

Our Council Retention Committee met Wednesday, July 28, led by Chairman Edward Klecka, additional committeemen Joe Lemos and Arnie

Morgensen along with Financial Secretary Joe J. Marusik to review the current status of Past Due Members. Also attending was Former Financial Secretary Bud Houlette who gave refresher training to the group regarding retention committee procedures. The committee is currently in the process of contacting past due members over the next few weeks and if their dues remain unpaid at the end of September a Notice of Intent to Retain will be sent to each member. Failure of the past due members to retain their membership by paying their dues will result in suspension of membership by the end of two additional months. So those members that are past due, you know who you are, please take care of this important matter immediately to avoid membership disruption.



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,

What is your plan to pay for Long Term Care and to protect your assets. You have three (3) choices: 1) Pay for care out of your pocket until your assets are depleted and then apply for Medicaid. 2) Plan to have your children, grandchildren, relatives or friends to care for you. Make sure you tell him in advance your plans. 3) Use other money to pay for your care. Purchase Long Term Insurance. Call me for any assistance. Larry "Bear" Kana KC Field Agent (979) 877-5589. God Bless.

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Bishop Sheltz retires after 50 years of serving the faithful of Galveston-Houston

HOUSTON — On June 22, Pope Francis accepted the resignation of Auxiliary Bishop George A. Sheltz from the Office of Auxiliary Bishop of Galveston-Houston.

On April 20, Bishop Sheltz turned 75 years old, the mandatory age for retirement for bishops of the Catholic Church.

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo expressed his gratitude to the bishop for his more than 50 years of service to the Archdiocese as both a priest and a bishop "I am grateful for his friendship, counsel and boundless commitment to the local faithful; his knowledge and love of his home diocese has always been evident in his words and actions," he said. "In addition, his calm, insightful manner, and dry sense of humor was invaluable in overseeing the administrative operations of the Archdiocese as chancellor."

Bishop Sheltz, though retired, will continue to temporarily serve as chancellor and Moderator of the Curia. The seventh auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese, Bishop Sheltz is a native Houstonian, a graduate of St. Thomas High School and of St. Mary's Seminary. He was ordained a priest on May 15, 1971.

He was appointed an auxiliary bishop on Feb. 21, 2012 by then Pope Benedict XVI. He was consecrated auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese on May 2, 2012, and remained the sole auxiliary bishop until Bishop Italo Dell'Oro's appointment.

Important Dates

- Reg. KC Monthly & Officers Meeting... August 12
- Fish Fry..... August 14
- Pork Steak Drive-thru August 29

Columbus Club News



Message from the President (Sam Hayes)

Roy Dierschke reports the following bookings for Hall:

July 31- Memorial service

Aug. 7- Quinceanera

Aug. 13- Fish Fry

Aug. 29 – Pork Steak Drive-thru

Sealy Columbus Club Officers:

President – Sam Hayes,

Vice President – Dustin Konesheck

Secretary – Mark Nastoupil

Treasurer – Edward Klecka

Director – Roy Dierschke

Director – Doug Konesheck

Director – Angel Guerrero

Picture from the check presentation to the Austin County Peace Offices Association





Sealy KC Calendar July 1 to August 14, 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 Birthday – Msgr. Boli Zientek | 4 Birthday - Zachary Tomlinson | 5 Birthday - Chad Eckelberg | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Birthday - Robert Svoboda Jr. | 10 | 11 | 12 Regular Bus. Mtg. 7PM Mtg .Setup-Bobby H Cook Tm. – Pete B. Birthday - Charles Bukowski Jr. | 13 Fish Fry Drive- thru Birthday - Andy Nastoupil, Daniel Cano Jr. & Mark Fernandez | 14 Birthday – Johnny Rychlik |
| 15 Birthday - Brian Moyle | 16 B'day – Michael Villareal | 17 | 18 B'days – Raymond Kasmiersky & Darrell Faldyn | 19 B'day – Keith Kulow | 20 B'day – Jeff Hinze | 21 B'day – James Knesek |
| 22 B'day – Bobby Hartmann | 23 | 24 B'day – Marvin Peikert | 25 | 26 B'day – Bud Houlette | 27 B'day – Steve Wilson | 28 |
| 29 Pork Steak Drive thru 10:45-1:15 | 30 B'day – Brock Zapalac | 31 B'day – Stephen Kallus | September 1 | 2 B'day – Jeffrey Kovar | 3 B'day – Mark Stolarski | 4 B'day – Malford Williamson |
| 5 Birthday –Ernie Feik | 6 B'day – Jason Feik | 7 B'day – Michael Holub | 8 | 9 Officers 6:30 & Regular Bus. Mtg. 7PM Mtg .Setup-Leon K. Ck. Team –R Kent B'days – Angel Guerrero | 10 Fish Fry Drive- thru | 11 Drive-thru Meal B'days – Fr. Eric Pitre, & Robert Sokol |