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# Sealy Knights of Columbus The Round Table March 2021

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## ***Meeting Reminders***

Please take note of this month's meeting dates:

Officers & Regular Business Meeting  
**March 11 -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 am very proud, as we all should be, at how our Council jumped into action when the worst winter storm in 100 years hit our community. At the request of The Sealy Office of Emergency Management (OEM) we manned the local Warming Center at the Sealy Columbus Club Hall to help out stranded citizens during this weather event. OEM contacted us asking if we can provide our facilities and personnel to man the Hall as a warming center. The facility large generator was quite useful in allowing continues electrical services needed to generate heat during the several prolonged power outages our community experienced. We opened Monday afternoon after a

request from Kenneth Willingham whom you can contact for some of the information. Supporting entities included the Sealy EMS, Sealy Police Department, Mayor Carolyn Bilski. Meals were provided by the Sealy Knights of Columbus and special thanks goes out to Bill's Grocery and the local Sealy Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry with food donations too. Not only were Sealy residents housed during their loss of power and/or water pressure. We had residents from Wallis, Brookshire, East Bernard, Eagle Lake and stranded highway visitors from Oklahoma and California. Some of the other things that have happened since the last publication:

- The February 12 Fish Fry netted \$3,560 from 314 meals. Of the \$1,765 profit we donated \$498 to the "Sealy Meals on Wheels Program".
- The February 19 Fish Fry was canceled due to the winter storm.

## **2021 Raffle**

We had our second drawing for the \$500 gift card at the February Regular business meeting and the winner was **Charlie Verm**. Too bad Travis Doucett was not present for the drawing because he sold the winning ticket and he received a check for \$100 but he will receive \$25. The next drawing takes

place at the March 11<sup>th</sup> 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 February newsletter.

### ***Attendance prize***

Too bad Brothers Emil Munguia, Joe Kovar & Mike Holub missed the January regular business meeting because their names were drawn for the \$100 attendance prize.

Congratulations to Bobby Hartmann and James Toman who had the winning tickets for the refreshment drawings.

### **2021 KC Membership Dues Invoices recently mailed**

Financial Secretary Joe J. Marusik recently mailed out the 2021 KC Dues Membership Billings. Members are asked to please take the necessary time to keep their dues current and send in your dues payment timely.

### **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 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

April 1, 2021. Sealy KC Scholarship applications are available at the regular Sealy KC meetings or at our website: [www.sealykofc.org](http://www.sealykofc.org).

### ***Important Dates***

- Catholic Daughters Turkey Dinner.....March 7
- Reg. KC Monthly & Officers Meeting....March. 11
- Fish Fry.....every Friday of March & April 2 & 9
- Holy Thurs ..... April 1
- Good Friday ..... April 2
- Easter ..... April 4

### ***INSURANCE NEWS –***

Brother Knights, Life insurance allows you to financially protect the people who matter most in your life. It can cover mortgage payments auto loans, funeral expenses, potential college fund, and other debts your family would otherwise be responsible for after you pass away. The Knights of Columbus Insurance program has the products that can meet those needs. What are you willing to pay for peace of mind? As your field agent, a brother knight serving brother knights and their families. Larry "Bear" Kana, Field Agent. God Bless. (979) 877-5589.

### **KC Drive-Thru Serving Team Workers**

#### **Lenten Fish Fry's Feb. 19 thru April 2**

Our very popular Lent Fish Fry series started on Friday, Feb. 19 and goes weekly thru Good Friday, April 2. See the Workers List included in this newsletter for designated worker assignments. Portions of the net proceeds help our Council fulfill our mission of Charitable works supporting many important community, church and KC programs.

We have 2 Fry Teams and 3 Kitchen/Serving Line Teams so one does not have to work every week. If you are not currently helping, please consider volunteering to help as we are in need of extra workers. Serving Line Workers arrive around 5:00 p.m. with serving from 5:30 to 7:15

**See Teams and Schedule on page 4.**

## New Supreme Knight

On Feb. 5, the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors elected Patrick E. Kelly to become the Order's 14th supreme knight. Supreme Knight Kelly's election follows a distinguished career in the military, public service and the Knights of Columbus, where he has served as deputy supreme knight since 2017. Taking office as supreme knight on March 1, he has been charged to lead the Order and continue the mission established by the Knights' founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, nearly 140 years ago.

Carl A. Anderson retired Feb. 28, after more than 20 years of service as supreme knight, upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70. He leaves a legacy of Christian witness and service to the Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus and to communities throughout the world.

"The Knights of Columbus board has elected an extraordinarily well-qualified new supreme knight in Patrick Kelly," affirmed Supreme Knight Anderson in a Feb. 5 statement. "He has served as deputy supreme knight for four years and is a well-rounded public servant with diplomatic and military experience. He is ideally suited to carry on the work of the Knights of Columbus as we enter a new era, faithful to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity, and in close collaboration with the Holy See and the bishops throughout the world."

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore likewise acclaimed the new supreme knight. "Patrick Kelly is a devoted husband, father of three young daughters, and a man of deep faith with many years of experience as a public servant," Archbishop Lori said. "He possesses the

knowledge, experience and commitment necessary to carry the Order forward in service to our brother Knights, their families, our parishes and our communities."

## Columbus Club News



Our Sealy Knights & Columbus Club Hall answered the call for help from the Sealy Office of Emergency Management when we opened it as a warming center for those who lost power during the February freeze.

- \* we housed 53 people over the week,
- \* Highest occupancy was 36 people Wed. night,
- \* we served approximately 276 meals to occupants plus possibly another 50 to workers so about 325 meals.

Special thanks goes to those who manned the Hall and cooked the meals - Doug and Dustin Konesheck, Joe Marusik, Larry Kana, Berk Ehret, Matthew and Rose Kana, Angel Guerrero, Joe Lemos, Kenny and Melanie Willingham.

## New Bylaws

The Columbus Club Bylaws Committee met on Monday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> and prepared the new proposed bylaws that were presented at the Columbus Club Meeting on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>. This was the first reading. The second reading and vote will take place at the March 11 meeting of the Columbus Club immediately after the KC Regular Business Meeting.

As you may know, since 2014, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has been asking every Council to make a clear legal separation from their Home Association (Columbus Club). This is to provide protection to the Council, the State Council and the Supreme Council from lawsuits that could arise from hall rentals and such. These amended Bylaws will meet this requirement while ensuring the ongoing operating of the Club.

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

DATE	FISH FRYER TEAM	KITCHEN/SERVERING TEAM	Issue Date:
Feb.12	Team #2	Team #1	Feb. 2, 2021
Feb. 19	Team #1	Team #2	
Feb. 26	Team #2	Team #3	
Mar. 5	Team #1	Team #1	
Mar. 12	Team #2	Team #2	
Mar. 19	Team #1	Team #3	
Mar. 26	Team #2	Team #1	
April 2 (Good Friday)	Team #1	Team #2	

FISH FRYERS		TEAM #1			TEAM #2		
<b>Captain</b>	Doug Konesheck			Dustin Konesheck			
<b>Workers</b>	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	
<b>Cook Beans</b>	Bobby Hartmann		Bobby Hartmann		Bobby Hartmann		
<b>Make Slaw</b>	Roy Dierschke	Leon Konvicka	Roy Dierschke	Leon Konvicka	Roy Dierschke	Leon Konvicka	

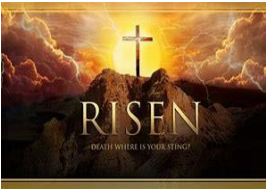
  

SERVING LINE WORKERS		TEAM #1		TEAM #2		TEAM #3	
<b>TASKS:</b>	(Workers assigned where needed)		(Workers assigned where needed)		(Workers assigned where needed)		
<b>Set up Warmers</b>	<b>Captain - Joe J. Marusik</b>		<b>Captain - Joe J. Marusik</b>		<b>Captain - Joe J. Marusik</b>		
<b>Cashier</b>	Edward Klecka		Willie Kutra		Joey Schmidt		
<b>Window</b>	Angie Klecka		Sandy Myhre		Donna Schmidt		
<b>Bagger</b>	Sandy Pospichal		Judy Callendar		Barbara Hajdik		
<b>Plate Closer</b>	Marcie Chapman		Jeri Berckenhoff		Bernice Stolarski		
<b>Serve Fish</b>	Danny Babin		Donna Koym		Louis Hajdik		
<b>Serve Hush Puppies</b>	Mike Holub		Pete Berckenhoff		Jeff Novosad		
<b>Serve French Fries</b>	Diane Holub		Kenny Callender		Lorene Berckenhoff		
<b>Serve Cold Slaw</b>	Abraham Carrillo		Paul Myhre		Fidel Campos		
<b>Serve Beans</b>	Bryant Chapman		Robert Konieczny		Robert Sokol		
<b>Start Plates</b>	Juan Acosta		Worker Needed - Can You?		Carolyn Dierschke		
<b>Runner</b>	Dora Acosta		Worker Needed - Can You?		Grant Vogelsang		
<b>Runner</b>	Worker Needed - Can You?		Worker Needed - Can You?		Worker Needed - Can You?		
<b>Clean Up</b>	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.



## Sealy KC Calendar March 1, 2021 – April 10, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	<b>March 1</b>	2	3	4 B'day - Berk Ehret	5 <b>Fish Fry</b> B'day - Joe Marusik	6
7 <b>CDA Turkey Dinner</b> B'day - Rick Bauman & Louis Zapalac Jr.	8	9 B'day - Gregory Munoz	10 B'day - Roy Dierschke, Chris Nastoupil & Fr. Leon Strieder	11 Officers Mtg. 6:30 Reg. Business Meeting 7PM Rm. Prep- Leon K. Meal- Abraham	12 <b>Fish Fry</b>	13
14	15	16 B'day - Abraham Carillo	17 B'day - Bryant Chapman	18	19 <b>Fish Fry</b>	20 B'day - Manuel Resendez Jr.
21 B'day - Barrett Richter & Benny Stolarski	22 B'day - Misael Dominguez, Randy Stavinoha & Tim Kovar	23	24 B'day - Kyle Tomlinson	25 B'day - Sam Acosta Jr	26 <b>Fish Fry</b>	27
28	29 B'day - Michael Myhre, Jeffrey Zaruba & Mark Nastoupil	30	31	<b>April 1</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b>	2 <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Fish Fry</b>	3 B'day - Al Brown
4 <b>Easter</b> 	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- Pete B.	9 <b>Fish Fry</b>	10