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Sealy Knights of Columbus The Round Table May 2021

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Meeting Reminders

Please take note of this month's meeting dates:

Officers & Regular Business Meeting
May 13 -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,

Joe Marusik and I attended the Texas State Knights of Columbus in Houston May 1 & 2. It was my second State Convention to attend and as usual it was informative and makes you proud to be a Knight when you hear all the good work Knights all across Texas are doing. The Theme of the Convention was "**Be Not Afraid**", it was Jesus' message to the Apostles and to all of us and it is a great reminder in this time of chaos that God is in control and we should trust him. One of the highlights for me was to serve at the Sunday morning mass with the state chaplain Bishop Brendan Cahill of Victoria and Bishop Gary Janak of San Antonio.

I 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!

We received the following awards at the State Convention:

- State Charities Quick Start Award (went to councils exceeding Charity goals by Dec. 31,2020)
- 5 Year Charity Goal Winner (went to Councils exceeding charity goals 5 consecutive years)

At the April meeting of the Sealy Columbus Club we completed the separation of the Sealy Knights of Columbus and the Sealy Columbus Club when we elected the Board of Directors. More about this in the "Columbus Club News" section of this newsletter.

2021 Raffle

We had our fourth drawing for the \$500 gift card at the April Regular Business Meeting and the winner was **Melissa Henson**. Congratulations to Ike Wozniak 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 May 13 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 Brothers Bradley Norris & Manuel Resendez missed the April regular business meeting because their names were drawn for the \$100 attendance prize but Dustin Konesheck was present when his name was drawn and he went home with a \$100 check.

Congratulations to Larry Kana and Ed Klecka who had the winning tickets for the refreshment drawings.

Council Retention Committee contacting 2021 KC Past Due Members

The Council Retention Committee is currently contacting members with 2021 past due dues. These past due members are encouraged to please make that dues payment now, to avoid unnecessary time consumption of the committee. These past due members know who they are, so if they continue to elect to not pay their due, unfortunately membership suspension looms in the near horizon.



KC Scholarships

For the year of 2021-2022, 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 2022.

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.

Important Dates

Reg. KC Monthly & Officers Meeting....May 13
Fish Fry..... May 14
Memorial DayMay 31

Insurance News

Brother Knights,

When you do business with the Knights of Columbus Insurance, you get the added comfort of knowing that YOUR company invests its money ethically, and gives generously. Insured members participate fully in our founder Father Michael J. McGivney's vision to PROTECT ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES and peace of mind knowing that you and/or your family are financially secured. What are you willing to pay for Peace of Mind? Have a Blessed and Safe Mother's Day weekend. God Bless. Larry "Bear" Kana (979) 877-5589

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

The Friday June 11 KC Drive Thru Fish Fry will benefit the ACPOA. This event will be a

little different in that the ACPOA will do additional advertising in surrounding communities and will also provide the meal serving line workers. They are also planning to have desserts available for sale that night. All of our Austin County Pease Officers we salute, so help by supporting them on June 11 and help this to be a very successful event!

No Friday, May 28 Fish Fry due to it being Sealy High School Graduation and Memorial Day Weekend. Next Fish Fry is Friday, June 11.

Columbus Club News



The Sealy Knights and Sealy Columbus Club are now separated with new bylaws for the Columbus Club and the election of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors were elected at the April Columbus Club meeting. At a special meeting of the board on May 4 the board elected officers and determined term lengths for each director. The directors are listed below:

- Sam Hayes (President) 3-year term
- Dustin Konesheck (Vice President) 3-year term
- Mark Nastoupil (Secretary) 2-year term
- Ed Klecka (Treasurer) 2-year term
- Angel Guerrero (director) 2-year term
- Doug Konesheck (director) 1-year term
- Roy Dierschke (director) 1-year term

When you see these "Brother Knights" thank them for their willingness to serve in this capacity. Our Hall is extremely important to our Council and what we are able to do raising money to serve our community. Our Hall has served this community in so many ways. It is a place for meetings, wedding receptions, Quinceaneras, and other celebrations. It is also a place of shelter during natural disasters.

Columbus Club Board of Directors



Seated in the front row, left to right, Edward Klecka, Treasurer, Sam Hayes, President, Dustin Konesheck, Vice-President, and Mark Nastoupil, Secretary. Standing back row left to right are Directors Roy Dierschke, Doug Konesheck and Angel Guerrero.



Sealy KC Calendar May 1 to June 12, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 B'day – Terry Ashorn, Michael Bilski, Carl Floyd & Kyle Trichel	8
9 B'day – Chris Wright Mother's Day	10	11	12 B'day – Arnold Stastny Jr	13 Officers Meeting 6:30PM - Regular Business meeting 7:30 Meal – Pete B. Rm Prep. – Leon K	14 Fish Fry	15
16	17	18 B'day – Isidro Lara	19	20	21 B'day – Louis Hajdik Jr.	22 B'day – Willie Fernandez & Jeffrey Novosad
23 B'day – Kevin Gregory	24	25	26	27 B'day – Andres Morin & Donald Sklar	28 B'day – Randall Krchnak No Fish Fry	29
30	31 B'day – George Berckenhoff Memorial Day	June 1 B'day – Thomas Pennington & Lloyd Merrill	2	3	3	5
6	7	8	9 B'day – Brooks Norris & James Toman	10 Officers Meeting 6:30PM - Regular Business meeting 7:30 Meal – Robert K. Rm Prep – Bobby H	11 B'day – Heath Konesheck & Joe Lemos ACPOA Fish Fry	12