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# Sealy Knights of Columbus The Round Table June 2021

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## **Meeting Reminders**

Please take note of this month's meeting date:

Officers & Regular Business Meeting  
**June 10 -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,

We are coming to the end of the 2020-2021 fiscal year and it is hard to believe it has been two years since I was elected Grand Knight. We will elect officers at this month's meeting that will carry on the good works of our Council into this next year. I want to thank all the officers who have served this Council with me and acknowledge my gratefulness for their dedication to the mission of the Knights of Columbus. A special thanks goes to Joe Marusik who has not only carried out the difficult job as Financial Secretary but has also helped me to stay on task. To say the least, his assistance was invaluable.

Memorial Day was special this year because of the memorial celebration of the life of our Past Grand Knight Paul Dronka. As many of you know, Paul passed on Memorial Day (May 25,2020). Because of the strict Covid restrictions, we were not able to give Paul the send off he deserved and the many people who loved and respected him wanted. It was for this reason, Lenore (Paul's wife) decided to have a day of remembrance this tear on Memorial Day. I was very honored to serve at his memorial mass and to Emcee the celebration at the Columbus Club Hall. It was special day for an incredibly special man.

Fish Fry sales dropped in April and it's believed it was because we did 8 Fridays in a row including Lent Fish Fries and the regularly scheduled Fish Fries on the Friday before and Friday after Lent and people may have gotten burned out on fish. Sales for April were;

- \* April 9 – 177 plates
- \* April 23 – 236 plates.

On May 14, we sold 261 plates. We skipped the May 28 Fish Fry because of the Memorial Day Holiday, High School Graduation and to give workers a richly deserved break.

We are going to try something new for our drive thru dinners. In June, instead of having 2 fish fries, we will have fish fry on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and pork steaks on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Roy Dierschke has volunteered to head up the Sunday drive thru and already has

several volunteers. If you would like to help, contact Roy and let him know.

## **2021 Raffle**

We had our fifth drawing for the \$500 gift card at the May Regular Business Meeting and the winner was **Carolyn Bilski**. Too bad Brother Joe Bilski was not present for the drawing, because he would have won \$100 for having sold the winning ticket. The next drawing takes place at the June 10 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 March newsletter.

## ***Attendance prize***

Too bad Brothers Pete Kovar & Abraham Carrillo missed the May regular business meeting because their names were drawn for the \$100 attendance prize but Brother Mark Nastoupil was present when his name was drawn and he went home with a \$100 check.

Congratulations to Brothers Dusty Konesheck and Joe Lemos who had the winning tickets for the refreshment drawings.

## **Council Retention Committee contacting 2021 KC Past Due Members**

There are 41 members who have not paid their 2021 membership dues We are at the point where we will be sending out suspension notices. 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.

## **KC Scholarships**



This year we awarded 2 scholarships to Brooke Kram (daughter of Brother Jon and Angie Kram) and to Ally Dickens (daughter of Brother Gary and Lisa Dickens). 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](http://www.sealykofc.org).

## **KC Council Recognized at Miss Marshmallow Dance Recital**

Mrs. Marsha Merrill recognized our KC Co. at her Dance Recital Sunday, May 23 with a plaque recognizing our Council. The plaque will be placed at the City Park on Flag Day and Independence Day this year identifying us as a sponsor of the Sealy Rotary flags being displayed. The recognition was to the Council for our community program by arranging use of our SCC Hall for her dance program which she made available to local youth at no cost to them.

## **KC Council submitted Winter Storm Uri claim**

When our KC Council opened and manned the Warming Station during Winter Storm Uri at the request of our local Sealy Emergency Management System, our Sealy Mayor Carolyn Bilski encouraged us at the completion to submit a request for reimbursement of funds being offered to the City from FEMA. Over the course of almost 4 days from Monday afternoon, Feb. 15 thru Friday morning Feb. 19, approximately 279 meals were served. A Special Big Thank You goes to Bill's Supermarket who donated some food and also the Sealy Christian Ministerial Food Pantry besides

utilizing KC food from our freezers and pantry. The claim submitted was a minimal request for reimburse of additional food and sundry items provide by our KC Council beyond what was donated.

**Insurance News**

**Brother Knights,**

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest and strongest life insurers in North America? Since our founding, we have sought to provide financial protection to our members and their families in a way that is distinctly Catholic and unique in our industry over and above all Fraternal in the industry. Here are a few facts- \$28 Billion in assets, \$114 Billion of life insurance in force, the Top ratings by Standard and Poor and A. M. Best. Brother Knights serving Brother Knights continuing to carry out Fr. Michael J. McGivney’s mission-TO PROTECT ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES. Have a Blessed and Safe Father’s Day. God Bless.

Larry “Bear” Kana (979) 877-5589.

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**Important Dates**

- Reg. KC Monthly & Officers Meeting....June10
- ACPOA Fish Fry..... June 11
- Pork Steak drive thru.....June 27

**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

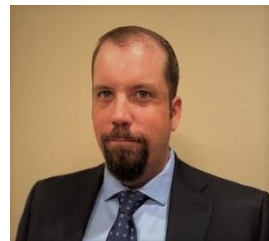
also provide the meal serving line workers and dishwashers. All of our Austin County Peace Officers we salute, so help by supporting them on June 11 and allow this to be a very successful event! Serving from 5:30 pm to 7:25 pm, for only \$11 a plate! They are also planning to have desserts available for sale that night.

**See drive thru workers list Pg. 4**

**Columbus Club News**



**Message from the President (Sam Hayes)**



Fellow Sealy Columbus Club Members,

Since the election of the new board of directors, we have been busy completing many of the tasks required to finalize separating the Sealy Knights from the Sealy Columbus Club. We have completed the transition for bank signatories and PO box access. Currently Ed Klecka is working with Joey Schmidt to update a key list between the SCC and the Sealy KC members who need access to the hall. Recently Brilliant Energy, the previous energy provider for the hall filed for bankruptcy. We were able to sign a new three-year contract at a reasonable rate and avoided major increases to the power bill. Also, Roy Dierschke scheduled the removal of the three dead trees and the repair for one of the AC units that was approved at the last meeting. Ed Klecka and Joe Marusik prepared a claim which was submitted to the City of Sealy for potential funding from FEMA for cost incurred while the Warming Center was opened during Winter Storm Uri. Roy Dierschke and Joe Marusik

accepted on behalf of the SCC a flag presented by Marsha Merrell at the recent Miss Marshmallow Dance Recital to be used around the hall. According to Roy Dierschke, the hall rental chairman, we are receiving more inquiries and deposits for hall rental. This is a good indication

that as Covid restrictions continue to loosen we may see rental revenue return to normal.

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

DATE	FISH FRYER TEAM	KITCHEN/SERVERING TEAM	Issue Date:
Friday, Jun. 11	Team #1	Team #3	1-Jun-21
Sunday, Jun. 27	Team #2	Team #1	
Friday, Jul. 9	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		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 #3		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>		Captain - Joe J. Marusik		Captain - Joe J. Marusik		Captain - Joe J. Marusik	
<b>Cashier</b>		Edward Klecka		Willie Kutra		Joey Schmidt	
<b>Window</b>		Angie Klecka		Sandy Myhre		^	
<b>Bagger</b>		Sandy Pospichal		Judy Callendar		^	
<b>Plate Closer</b>		Marcie Chapman		Jeri Berckenhoff		^	
<b>Serve Fish</b>		Danny Babin		Donna Koym		^	
<b>Serve Hush Puppies</b>		Mike Holub		Pete Berckenhoff		ACPOA	
<b>Serve French Fries</b>		Diane Holub		Kenny Callender		will provide all	
<b>Serve Cold Slaw</b>		Abraham Carrillo		Paul Myhre		Serving Line Workers	
<b>Serve Beans</b>		Bryant Chapman		Robert Konieczny		and Clean Up Workers	
<b>Start Plates</b>		Juan Acosta		Lloyd Merrill		^	
<b>Runner</b>		Dora Acosta		Marsha Merrill		^	
<b>Runner</b>		Lenore Dronka		Helena Ripperger		^	
<b>Extra</b>		Al Brown				^	
<b>Clean Up</b>	Mark Nastoupil	Arnie Morgensen	Mark Nastoupil	Arnie Morgensen	^		
	James Toman	Fawn Morgensen	James Toman	Fawn Morgensen	^		
	Jesus Vidal		Jesus Vidal		^		

\*\*\*\* Any Knights of Columbus member and scholarship applicants are welcome to help on any Drive Thru event.

\*\*\* **FRIDAY, JUNE 11 Austin Country Peace Officers Association Drive Thru Fish Fry SPECIAL INFORMATION** \*\*\*  
**Fish Fryer Team #1 & Kitchen Workers Needed, Serving Line Workers Team #3 NOT NEEDED.**

\*\*\* **SUNDAY, JUNE 27 GRILLED PORK STEAK DRIVE THRU SPECIAL INFORMATION** \*\*\*

> **Steak Cook Team currently consisting of: Roy Dierschke, Robert Hartmann, James Toman, Mark Nastoupil & Randy Cernosek. No Fish Fryer Team #2 workers will be needed. Roy Dierschke needs 2-3 more helpers and Doug Konesheck needs 2-3 Kitchen Helpers so Conatack Roy or Doug.**

> **Serving Line Workers Team # 1 - Serving Line Workers will be needed so you will be contacted by Joe Marusik as to availabilitv to help .**



## Sealy KC Calendar June 1 to July 10, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 B'day –Thomas Pennington & Lloyd Merrell	2	3	4	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
13	14 B'day – Fr. Johathan More	15	16	17	18	19 B'day – Jesus Vidal
20 B'day – Dcn. Robert Kent	21	22	23 B'day – John Acosta	24 B'day – Jeffrey Weber	25 B'day – Christopher Jeffers	26
27 Pork Steak drive thru	28	29	30	July 1	2 B'day – Travis Doucett, Benjamin Kutra Jr. & Raul Rosas	3
4 Independence Day Holiday	5 B'day – Christopher Jacobsen & Emmet Sosa	6	7	8 Officers Meeting 6:30PM - Regular Business meeting 7:30 Meal – Abraham C. Rm Prep. –Leon K. B'day – Kenneth Janitz Jr.	9 Fish Fry	10