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Sealy Knights of Columbus The Round Table January 2022



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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:

Officer's & Regular Business Meeting
Jan. 13 - Officers 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,

The holidays are past as we enter a new year. While we continue our fundraising to support local charities, we face obstacles that interfere with that mission. Some of these obstacles are:

- Political turmoil across this country
- A virus that has become a political football and crippled our economy

- Inflation and supply chain issues that make it difficult at times to get needed supplies and reduced profit for drive-thru meals

All of these issues make people worried about social interaction and because of the rising costs of almost everything we purchase, people are less likely spend money on luxuries items like eating out and supporting fundraising events. As people struggle financially, our support of the church and local charities is even more important. So, thank you for all you do to support this council and by doing so support your church and local community.

We will have our first drawing for the 2022 \$500 gift card at our next meeting. If you have tickets that you can't sell please get them in as soon as possible. At this writing we have money turned in for 521 tickets which amounts to \$13,025 in the bank. That leaves 329 tickets unsold.

Please do your part to make this a successful fundraiser so we can continue our charity work in our church and our parish community.

If you need tickets, please contact:
Robert Kent 713-560-0053

Joe Marusik 979-885-2726
Joe Lemos 979-472-0108

Tickets can also be purchased online on the KC website

2021 Raffle

We had our 11th drawing for the \$500 gift card at the November Regular Business Meeting and the winner was Robert Konieczny. **Brother** Joe Marusik sold the winning ticket and was not present for the drawing, so he won \$25. We continue with the 2022 \$500 gift card raffle's first drawing on January 13. **Remember, the member who sold the winning ticket must be present when the ticket is drawn to win the \$100.**

In Appreciation

A thank you goes out to Brother Knights Joe Lemos, Edward Klecka and Joe Marusik for getting out the December newsletter.

A special thanks to Arne & Fawn Morgensen who are donating a crucifix for the meeting room. The crucifix is on order and will hopefully be in soon.

Attendance prize

Well, THREE Brother Knight names were called for the door prize at the December regular business meeting and none were present to claim the attendance prize of \$100! They were Brothers Kyle Trichel, John Kana and Randy Stavinoha.

Congratulations to Brothers Robert Kent and Sam Acosta who had the winning tickets for the refreshment drawings!

Nov. 12 Sealy KC's Famous Fish Fry benefited our Austin County HOA Meals on Wheels

A portion of the Nov. 12 Fish Fry was designated to benefit our Austin County HOA Meals on Wheels. A presentation of a check for \$333 should occur

soon now that the busy holiday schedules are behind both of our organizations.

No KC Drive Thru events are planned during December 2021 and January 2022.

In order to allow all of our dedicated workers a well deserved and earned reprieve no KC Drive Thru events were scheduled in December and January allowing them to enjoy their own family events.

Friday, February 11, 2022 will be our next Grilled Pork Steak Dinner Drive Thru event, with serving from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

The Serving Team #1 is scheduled for the Feb. 11 Grilled Pork Steak and Special Grilling Cook Team lead by Roy Dierschke will handle the steak grilling. Proceeds from this event will support our Sealy Christian Pantry.

Our weekly Sealy KC Famous Lenten Fish Fry's will resume on Friday, March 4, serving from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Remembering those who passed recently

+KC Brother Knight Bobby Hagen
(1/19/1940-12/24/2021)

Brother Bobby Allen Hagen, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully at home Friday, December 24, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Brother Hagen was a KC member for over 36 years joining on Oct. 6, 1985. Bobby and his wife Joannah were very active in our KC Council over the years helping out in many programs. Bobby was also very supportive

and volunteered many hours helping out to improve or just help maintain our Sealy Columbus Club Hall.

+Opal V. Kovar (9/17/1929-12/09/2021)

Lady Opal was the widow of Brother George Kovar who passed away a number of years ago.

+KC Brother, Most Reverend George A. Sheltz, Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese Galveston Houston (4/20/1946-12/21/2021)

Bishop Sheltz, a long time Third Degree and Fourth Degree Member, was a big supporter of the Knights of Columbus, not only in our Archdiocese but in our State of Texas.

Bishop Sheltz previously served as a Former State Chaplain for Texas and in the Fourth Degree served as our District Friar.

May the Souls of the Faithfully Departed; Bobby Hagen, Opal Kovar and Bishop Sheltz, and all of the Souls of the Faithfully Departed, Rest in Peace. Amen!



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 Columbus Club 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.

KC & CDA CHRISTMAS Party a Success!

Our joint KC & CDA Christmas Party held on Saturday, Dec. 11 was well attended. Attendees enjoyed a social hour, a catered dinner, a gift exchange with those elected to participate in along with door prizes.

Important dates

Jan. 13 - Officers and Reg Business Meeting

Insurance News

Brother Knights

Every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference through community service, raising money or prayer. You are to be commended for your strength, compassion, and dedication to building a better world. Father McGivney's mission "To Protect ALL Catholic Families" still remains my mission. Have a Blessed and Safe 2022!!!! God Bless. Larry "Bear" Kana (979) 877-5589



"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Entries currently being Judged

Eligible children ages 5 through 14 in our ICC Church CCE Program were invited to enter our KC Poster Contest. Thanks to all of the CCE teachers who assisted disseminating the information to their students. Judging is currently underway with the winners to be announced at our regular Council meeting January 13.

Three different age group categories with First Place Winners each to receive a \$25 fast food Gift Card awarded by our Sealy Council. Second Place

Winners will receive a \$15 Gift Card and Third Place Winners a \$10 Gift Card. The 2nd and 3rd Place gift card prizes are being donated by our Brother Larry Kana, our KC Insurance Representative.

Columbus Club News

Columbus Club Officers:

President – Sam Hayes

V. President – Dustin Konesheck

Treasurer –Edward Klecka

Secretary – Mark Nastoupil

Directors :

Doug Konesheck,

Angel Guerrero,

Roy Dierschke

The SCC Directors in a meeting on Dec. 9 discussed or updated several repair and/or maintenance items. The upgrading of the ceiling lighting by replacing the existing fixtures in the Bar Storage Area and in the BBQ Kitchen have been ordered with installation of fixtures by SCC members probably early in 2022. Arnie Morgensen has assisted Berk Ehret in maintaining the Diesel Generate which is need of some normal engine oil change which will be done in the next month or two. The overhead lights over the west kitchen parking lot are not functioning properly and an electrician will be engaged to check it out for any necessary repairs.

Thanks to all the members who do so much to maintain and keep the Hall ready for the next emergency or rental

Upcoming Rentals:

1/15 – graduation party

1/29 - Sealy ISD Senior Serve

2/11 – Pork Steak drive-thru

2/12 – ICC Confirmation Retreat



Sealy KC Calendar Jan.1 2022 to Feb. 12, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 B'day – Antonio Uribe	3 B'day – John Hinze	4	5 B'day – Matthew Fuller	6	7	8 B'day – Fred Patek
9 B'day – Adolph Berckenhoff & David Diestel	10	11	12 B'day – Mario Torres	13 Officers & Reg . Business Meeting 6:30PM Rm. Prep– Bobby H. Meal–Abraham C. B'day – Joe Aguinaga, Kieth Novicke	14	15
16	17 B'day – Steve Aguado	18 B'day – Victor Mozisek	19 B'day – Walter Cano, +Bobby Hagen, Joe Leivas & Bradley Norris	20	21	22
23 B'day - Joseph Schmidt	24 B'day – Trent Maresh	25 B'day – Peter Kovar Jr. & Preston Prado	26	27 B'day – Derek Muniz	28 B'day – Darrin Koym	29
30	31 B'day – Jon Kram & James Minyard	February 1 B'day – Danny Babin	2 B'day – Thomas Smaistrla	3	4	5
6 B'day – Bob Konieczny	7 B'day – Jaime Huerta	8 B'day - William Krchnak	9	10 Officers & Reg . Business Meeting 6:30PM Rm. Prep– Leon K. Meal–Pete B.	11	12 B'day – Nick Hagen

