



FR. GERARD R. JOUBERT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH

**Council
11023**

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Deputy Grand Knight's Dictum



Don Payne, DGK

Brothers,

We have 72 brothers on our roster. Eleven have not paid their dues for a number of years. Only fifteen or so bother to attend the meetings, and lately, we only have half a dozen brothers assisting in any events. For this council to continue and grow, we need your participation. Too many of you don't bother to participate at all. The Knights were formed to unite Catholics into an organization that would benefit all of its brothers, their families, and their churches.

Please come to our meeting and join a committee

to provide our council and parish with the support and participation it needs. I know many of you live in the far edges of the diocese. That's why we schedule our meetings on Saturday mornings and Wednesday nights to give you a better opportunity to attend them. We also have realized that we can only have events on Sunday to get more brothers and parishioners to attend them. We're trying our hardest to give all of you the chance to become an active member of our council. Don't let us down. Participate!!!

Fraternally,

Don Payne, DGK

Fr. Austin Green, OP, still needs someone to drive him to the prison the second Saturday of each month. You don't need to do it every Saturday, but just once. Any help would be appreciated. It would only take a total of 3 hours to drive him back and forth and wait for him to give mass and confessions. Please let us know ASAP if you are at all interested. Contact Don Payne at donpayne77@gmail.com or at 713-254-4396.

Knight of the Month – Dennis Fishbeck and Wayne Andrews were selected to be Knights of the Month for February and March respectively for all of the effort that they provided in church events and the creation of this newsletter. Let's congratulate them for all of the work that they put in each month for our parish and council.

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Bits n Pieces and Needs Cont'd

Two New Third Degree Knights – We want to congratulate Julian Van Pol and Matthew Luedke for becoming 3rd Degree Knights last month. Please let us know if you'd like some information about becoming a third or fourth degree knight or the schedule of explanations over the next few months.

Successful Blood Drive – We want to thank all of the Knights who gave blood at the M.D. Anderson Blood Drive at the Holy Rosary Church. We collected 12 pints of blood that day.

Corporate Communion Sunday is scheduled for April 19th at the 9:30 Latin Mass. We are asking all brothers to attend. The 4th Degree Brothers are asked to attend in their full regalia. Let's show our parish that we are proud to be Knights.

Spring Recruiting Blitz – We need all of you to help in the recruitment of new brothers for our council. Our recruiting program has been lacking over the years so we need to turn it around. We need to publicize our presence in our parish and let our parishioners know what we have to offer them. If you have any sales experience or just would like to help, please let us know so that we can set up recruitment tables during our hot dog sales each month or at any other of the events that we participate in during the year. There are a lot of recruiting tools that we can utilize to persuade our male parishioners to become Knights, but we need you to make them work.

We Need Your E-mail Address – If you are receiving this through the mail, we don't have your e-mail address. We are sending out more and more messages throughout the month via e-mail. Please give us your e-mail so that we can keep you informed.

Fund Raising Events – It seems that we are making 90% of our income through hot dog and tamale sales. We need to schedule other fund-raising events to make more money

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The Coming Year at a Glance

Sunday, April 19th -- Corporate Communion (4th Degree in full regalia)

Sunday, May 10th – Mother's Day – Flower to be handed out to mothers

Sunday, May 10th – Marian Day Parade (6:30 PM)

Thursday, May 29th–31st – K of C State Convention in Houston

Sunday, June 21st – K of C Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, July 19th – K of C Fund Raiser Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, October 4th – Oktoberfest

Sunday, November 1st – Market Day

Sunday, December 6th – St Nicholas Day



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 and to publicize our presence at our Parish. We're planning a Pancake Breakfast in June and a Spaghetti Dinner in July. We need your help. We need to set up committees for both of these events. Please let us know if you are interested and want to help.

Marian Day and Mother's Day – We will be celebrating both Mother's Day and Marian Day on May 10th. We can use brothers to hand out flowers during the masses on Sunday. We are asking all brothers to participate in the Marian Day Festivities that evening. The parade will start at the Holy Rosary Church at 6:30 PM and follow down Travis to Tuam and will then return via Milam to the area where the outdoor mass will be held by Bishop Risotto across from the church. The mass is expected to start at 7:15. They had over 700 attend Marian Day last year and we are expecting over 1,000 this year. They are asking for all organizations in the church to march in the parade with their shields or flags. We have asked all 4th Degree Knights to attend in full regalia. Please turn out and march with your council.

St. Patrick's Day Participation was Lacking - We weren't able to persuade enough brothers to show up for St. Patrick's Day parade this year to either create a float as in previous years or to march in the parade as a council. Hopefully, we'll start planning for the parade early enough next year in order to entice our council members to attend and march down Main St. as a unit.

2009 State Convention – The Texas K of C State Convention
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 vention will be in Houston this year and they need volunteers to make it a success. Please let us know if you'd like to volunteer in the many different areas in which help is needed. It's scheduled for May 29th through the 31st at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Houston.

Two Meetings Each Month - We are scheduling two meetings each month. The General Meeting is on the first Saturday of each month. It will start with a social hour at 9 AM and the general meeting at 10 AM. The Officers Meeting is scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month at 6 PM. All brothers are welcome at both meetings. Please come and participate. These hours were scheduled to offer each brother a chance to attend at least one meeting if not both.

2009 Elections - Elections are coming up in June. We are looking for new candidates for each of the officer positions. You are required to be a 3rd Degree Knight to be an officer. If you'd like to become a council officer, please contact any of the current officers and let them know what position you would like to run for.

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Brothers in Distress

Brother Arthur Mason

Helen Kolb wife of brother Fritz Kolb

Elizabeth Hibbler Niece of brother Neil Miggins

Cora Miller Grandmother of brother Joseph Kendall



Pillars of Dominican Life

<p>Study Prayer Community Preaching/Mission</p>	<p>The Queen of the Holy Rosary Group of Lay Dominicans meets, ordinarily, at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month in the Religious Education Building, unless otherwise specified.</p>
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Meeting time and date for April, 2009, will be at 2:00PM is on the 19th of April because Easter Sunday occurs on our regular date.

Do you have a vocation as a Lay Dominican? If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts. (281) 391-9610

A Call to Arms



Mr. Wayne Andrews, OP
Three Year Trustee

My Dear Brothers,

I relate to you an incident that recently occurred in the Connecticut Legislature regarding the First Amendment rights of our Holy Mother the Church. A bill, Raised Bill 1098, was introduced by State Senator Andrew McDonald and Assemblyman Michael Lawler to essentially strip bishops and pastors of any say in the operation of dioceses and parishes. Control, according to this piece of legislation, would devolve onto elected boards of laymen; the bishop or pastor would have a seat on the board, but would have no voting rights, thus no say in any decisions taken by the board(s).

Thanks to the outcry of the Knights of Columbus, our supporters of other faiths, and those merely unwilling to sanction an attack on the First Amendment, this bill was hastily withdrawn. It was a terrifying attack that has, for the moment, been undone. However, the fact that it has been withdrawn is no cause for joy. The truly terrifying thing about this whole matter is that the bill was proposed at all. It has been my experience that matters of this sort, like heresies, never really go away. They merely withdraw into dark places and ferment into bitter wine that re-emerges in even worse forms later on. Our hope to defeat future attacks of this sort is constant vigilance and prayer; these are buckler and shield in a battle that has gone on for centuries. As our Holy father says: The Church has had to fight for its independence, to keep from being used as a tool of the many governments that have come and gone.

Do not be surprised and certainly be prepared, my brothers, to fend off this attack when it next rears its ugly head.

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Astros Catholic Night – Last year, they had to cancel the Astro's Catholic Night due to Hurricane Ike. This year it's scheduled for Saturday, September 5th. Please place it on your calendar. They are taking group ticket purchases now. Tickets range from \$8 in View Deck II to \$23 for Field Boxes. Please let us know if you'd like to get tickets at a great discount for that night.

Annual Dues - If you haven't paid your dues this year yet, please send it in to Financial Secretary Tony Adornetto as soon as possible. It's only \$25 and we need it to pay for the flowers that we give to the mothers of our parish, to print out the parish calendars and for many other things that we want to provide to our parishioners. If you want to redraw from being a Knight, please send us a note specifying that you no longer wish to be a Knight and we will notify Supreme of your desires.

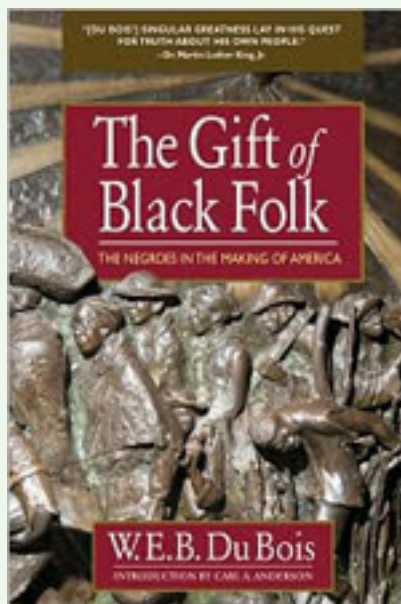
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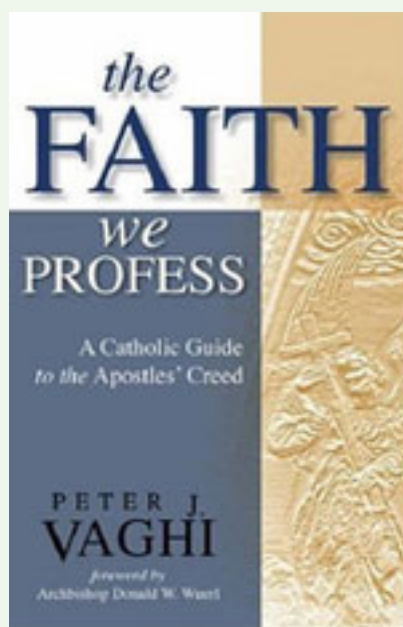
God is like a mother who carries her child in her arms by the edge of a precipice. While she is seeking all the time to keep him from danger, he is doing his best to get into it.

St. John Vianney

Recommended Reading from the KofC Book Club



Part of the Knights of Columbus “Racial Contribution Series” originally published in 1924, *The Gift of Black Folk: The Negroes in the Making of America*, written by civil rights pioneer W.E.B. DuBois, has recently been re-published. The new commemorative edition (Square One, New York) features an introduction by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.



The Faith We Profess: A Catholic Guide to the Apostles' Creed (Ave Maria Press, 2008), by Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi, will also be discussed. The book features insightful and understandable reflections about essential Catholic teachings.

Join the Knights of Columbus Book Club at http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/publications/sk_bookclub/index.html



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Didja Know?



Martin Luther

The books missing from Protestant Bibles are: Tobit, Judith, Baruch, Wisdom, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, and parts of Esther and Daniel.

Martin Luther, without any authority whatsoever, removed those seven books and placed them in an appendix during the reformation. They remained in the appendix of Protestant Bibles until about 1826, and then they were removed altogether.



John Calvin

Calvin was born in Noyon, France and was ten years old when Martin Luther detoured from the Faith. He was influenced by the Augustinian tradition, which led him to expound the doctrine of predestination and the absolute sovereignty of God in salvation. If Augustine and, for that matter, God could have been more mis-represented, mis-interpreted and mis-applied, Calvin was the man to do it.

Calvin carried predestination to an extreme by saying that it was already determined, at birth, whether a person was “saved” or not and thus whether that person would be a citizen of Heaven or of Hell. Rather dis-hearteningly, Calvinism holds that there was nothing a person can do, in this life, to alter that preordination. However, it seems that Calvinism also teaches that since it is unknown whether a person is a member of the elect, or not, just in case, that person should behave as though he or she were one of God’s elect.