



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

**Council  
11023**

March, 2010

## Help with the Year's Planning



*Don Payne, GK*

Dear Brothers,

At our upcoming March meeting, we will discuss: a number of past events, a number of future events, and what we should be providing to our Parish and its parishioners. I have mentioned a lot of items, in this newsletter, that will be brought up on Saturday at our March 13th meeting.

Each year a new budget is supposed to be created that lists the events and items that we believe we can manage and can afford to offer to Holy Rosary Parish. We need your participation and opinions concerning each and every item in order to determine what we should be doing.

Please attend the meeting and help us to determine the future of our council at Holy Rosary.

Fraternally,

Don Payne, GK

## Past Events

### CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT



There were over 1,300 clergy, deacons, nuns, Knights, their spouses and friends attending Clergy Night on January 29th. We reserved a table for Fr. Ian and our council members and their wives. The dinner, ceremonies, and auction were all a success. Everyone from our parish enjoyed the evening, and some are planning to return next year.

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## Past Events

**DIOCESAN CONFERENCE** – Over 60 brothers from the different councils throughout our Diocese attended this conference on February 13. Our council ensured that everything was working properly and the foods that we offered for breakfast and lunch were well liked. The state and diocesan officers spoke and offered power-point presentations of the many areas of importance in the operation and problem solving aspects of the councils. Our council was thanked for the role it played in the presentation.

**HOT DOG/TAMALES SUNDAYS** – Our hot dog/tamales Sundays are becoming more popular each month with more parishioners attending and buying both the hot dogs and tamales that we offer. Please let us know of any ideas that you might have to improve these food sales which we offer our parishioners every third Sunday of the month.

**FISH FRY** – The fish fry that we offered on February 26th was a test to see if our parishioners wanted a fish fry and would attend mass, Stations of the Cross, and the dinner on a Friday during Lent. The fish fry was a great success. Everyone complimented us on the fish, french fries, and other items offered that night. We had more than 120 persons purchasing the dinner. Those cooking and serving did a great job in the preparation and timely serving of the food. We were very lucky in having enough food to meet the demand that night. The only leftovers were hush puppies. We hope to be able offer it again next year.

**MAJOR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS** – We want to congratulate two of our brothers, Father Ian, who became a third degree Knight on March 6th. Jose “Bobby” Cardenas recently became a new member of the Knights as a 1st Degree Knight in February and also became a third degree Knight along with Fr. Ian on March 6th. Third degree Knights can now serve as officers in our council. Any First Degree Knight may contact any of the current officers if they are interested in becoming a third degree Knight.

**FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS** – We also want to congratulate Dan Barretto for becoming a fourth degree Knight, which is the highest degree for a Knight to achieve. Dan attended the ceremonies in Vidor, Texas last month.

### The Coming Year at a Glance

- 03/14 Pancake Breakfast
- 03/21 Hot Dogs ad Tamales
- APRIL**
- 04/30 State Convention begins
- MAY**
- 05/02 State Convention ends

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## Become a Knight



The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization that invites and welcomes all practicing Catholic men into its membership. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, you can call Brother Neil Miggins at 713-560-9776

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A KNIGHT? FILL THIS FORM OUT AND HAND IT TO THE KNIGHT NEAREST YOU**

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A PRACTICING CATHOLIC MALE?  Yes  No

*or mail to:*  
**W Andrews**  
**P.O. Box 691**  
**Katy, TX 77492-0691**

## Future Events

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – We have a Pancake Breakfast scheduled for this Sunday, March 14th from 9AM to 1PM. We will be serving pancakes and sausage for all parishioners. Please come by and help in the preparation and serving of the food or in simply having a delicious home-made breakfast.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** – We will be discussing the Easter Egg Hunt at our meeting to determine what should be done and what will be involved. Future details will be provided after the meeting.

**STATE CONVENTION** – The state convention is scheduled for April 30th through May 2nd. Please let us know if you are interested in attending the event in Corpus Christi this year. All 3rd degree Knights may attend.

**MOTHER’S DAY AND FATHER’S DAY**– Again, these events will be discussed at the March meeting to determine what we can offered this year.

**MARIAN DAY**- This is a very special event for our Vietnamese Community. We are asking all Knights and parishioners to attend. It is scheduled for the afternoon of May 9th. More information will be provided after our next Special Events Committee meeting. Fourth Degree Knights are asked to attend in full regalia.



## Bits and Pieces and Items of Importance

**ANNUAL BUDGET** – Each year we are required to create an annual fiscal year budget. A budget is developed in May and voted on in June for the start of our fiscal year on July 1st. Please let us know if you would like to participate in creating it this year.

**ELECTIONS (NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE)** – In April, a nominating committee is formed to select candidates who would like to become officers in our council. All Third Degree Knights are eligible.

**ARAMARK** – In order to raise additional funds, Aramark will pay for organizations such as our council to man booths at different sporting events at Reliant and Minute Maid stadiums. We need 6 to 12 volunteers to work at each of six games. Other councils have earned as much as \$12,000 by doing this. If you are interested, please let us know.

**ISAIAH HOUSE** – We have received a letter from Father Ron Cloutier from the Archdiocese concerning Isaiah House which is a project that houses ex-inmates who have no where else to live, no jobs, and no resources. This is considered a model program by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. They are asking for our council to adopt Isaiah House and work on projects at the house or supply financial assistance to the project. Further details and literature will be provided at the next meeting.

**K OF C ACE WINGS AWARD** – For those brothers and their families who attend Pro-Life events at the abortion clinics or who attend Pro-Life masses throughout the Archdiocese during the year, the Knights offer a Pro-Life ACE Wings Awards. After attending five events, you will receive a silver ACE Wings pin. I have the applications to be filled out and mailed in to receive the pins. Some of our Knights already wear the pins on their jackets at mass on Sunday. Please contact me if you are interested.

**NEWSLETTERS TO ALL** – In addition to sending the newsletter to all of our council brothers, we have placed a number of newsletters in the entrance way of the church before Sunday masses. We would like to let our parishioners and possible candidates to know what we are doing and what we are trying to provide our parish.

**WINDOWS OUTLOOK TEST** – We need to know if our brothers are receiving the e-mails and newsletters that we are sending to them via the internet. To do this, we need someone with computer experience to utilize the Outlook programs for this exercise. Please contact Don Payne if you can offer any assistance.

**LIABILITY INSURANCE** – Per the recommendation of our Diocesan Deputy, we will be purchasing liability insurance for our council to protect it from possible law suits in the future. This will be mentioned at our next meeting.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES** – Bob Mitchell, a parishioner at Holy Rosary, recommended that we sponsor a Friday Night Movie for families with children in our Parish. The cost of the movies that we would be showing is minimal. This may be a good way to help our parishioners participate in church activities. This again will be discussed at our next meeting.



## Follow-up From Supreme

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AID TO HAITI EARTH- QUAKE VICTIMS NOW OVER \$500,000

2/25/2010

Knights of Columbus donations to benefit Haiti earthquake victims total more than \$500,000. Nearly \$100,000 was given by 34 state councils, and more than \$150,000 from 512 local councils. At the end of February, individual Knights had donated more than \$216,000. The Supreme Council made an immediate donation of \$50,000 to Catholic Relief Services for Haiti relief within days of the earthquake. Approximately \$380,000 of the donations have come from the United States and over \$80,000 from Canada.

At its quarterly meeting in early February, the Supreme Board of Directors voted to purchase 1,000 wheelchairs for Haitians whose limbs have been amputated or have otherwise become disabled in Haiti. Many councils are also arranging to donate canes and crutches to victims.

The period during which on-line donations to the United in Charity Fund will be earmarked for Haiti relief has been extended. It continues to be available to those who prefer to make their donations electronically by going to <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/news/releases/detail/549292.html>; scroll down and click on the words "Donate Here." Donors may also send checks, which should include the words "Haiti earthquake relief" on the memo line. .

### U.S. KNIGHTS URGED TO KEEP PRESSURE ON CONGRESS

3/5/2010

The health care debate has now reached its final and most critical stage, with final votes expected by March 19th. The White House and Congressional leaders are fast-tracking health care legislation through a rare parliamentary maneuver known as "reconciliation." This process will push the bill through Congress over the objections of a bipartisan group of lawmakers that want to remove abortion funding from the bill.

Within days the House will be asked to vote on the Senate bill, which violates the long-standing policy against the federal funding of abortion and is an unacceptable departure from current law. If the Senate bill is adopted by the House, it goes immediately to the President's desk for signature and will be enacted into law. A second "reconciliation" bill will then be voted on by both houses to make changes to the first bill. These changes will not amend the abortion mandates in the bill.

The Senate bill contains multiple pro-abortion provisions and federal subsidies for abortion. It allows for federal dollars to flow to abortion providers in community health centers; it allows for subsidies for overall health plans that cover abortion. Lastly, it provides no protection for those health care personnel who refuse, as a matter of conscience, to participate in abortion.

The American Catholic bishops oppose the Senate bill, saying that under its provisions "federal funds will help subsidize, and in some cases a federal agency will facilitate and promote, health plans that cover elective abortions." Read the entire U.S. Bishops Conference statement.

A spokesman for the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) has said that the Senate bill is the single most pro-abortion piece of legislation to reach the floor of either house of Congress since Roe v. Wade. Read the NRLC statement.

A bipartisan group of lawmakers, including brother Knight Congressman Bart Stupak (D-MI) is working to ensure that the health care legislation contains language banning abortion funding. They need the support of Knights across the United States in their efforts. Genuine health care reform must protect the life and dignity of the unborn.

Knights and their families are strongly urged to contact their Representative in the U.S. House to ask them to oppose the Senate bill until it contains language banning abortion funding and ensuring protection for conscientious objectors.

Go to NCHLA website to contact your Representative.

## Brothers in Distress

Helen Kolb wife of brother Fritz Kolb

Elizabeth Hibbler Niece of brother Neil  
Miggins

Cora Miller Grandmother of brother Joseph  
Kendall

Catherine Gilvary Mother-in-law of brother  
Ralph Compton

fr. Ron Henery, OP and fr. Austin Green, OP

Residents of Holy Rosary Priory; currently in Our Lady of Wisdom Nursing Facility in New Orleans.

fr. Isador Vicente, OP Parochial Vicar, Holy Rosary

Bros. Wayne Andrews, Julian van Pol, Emmitt Shorter and  
Norman Thomas, James Eaton, Sean Bordenave, and Ross  
Shales



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## Bits and Pieces and Items of Importance Cont'd

**CHAPTER WEBSITE** – Will Elliott has developed an Internet Website for our council. The website address is: <http://council11023kofc.blogspot.com/>. Please take a look at it. A number of candidates have learned about our council through this website. It offers up-to-date news involving our council with references to our assembly and diocesan chapter.



*Tony Adornetto  
 Financial Secretary*

**DUES** - If you have not paid your dues, you may do so by mailing your check/money order to Tony Adornetto at 1212 Frost St., Rosenberg, TX 77471-3130. Tony has also asked that anyone paying (\$25.00 annual) dues please consider adding \$10.00 or more to help the council meet its State Charities contribution assessment.

**DONATIONS** Tony would like to thank the following brothers who contributed to our state charities goal either by adding a donation to their dues or by separate donations (total \$460):

**TONY J. ADORNETTO**

**WAYNE C. ANDREWS**

**THOMAS DAVEY**

**JAMES EATON**

**WILLIAM G. ELLIOT**

**BILLIE J. ELLIS**

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### Pillars of dominican life

Does this sound like something that would interest you?  
 There is a group of Lay Dominicans at Holy Rosary Parish.  
 Call Wayne Andrews, OP (281) 391-9610