



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

Council
11023

April-June, 2009

Grand Knight's Tribute



Neil Miggins, GK

BROTHER KNIGHTS AND FRIENDS
OF KC 11023,

Many of you know by now that our long-time cantor and Brother Knight, Arthur Mason passed away this past Friday afternoon.

Arthur was like an uncle to me and to others in my family. He was my brother, Patrick's godfather, and I love this song that he sang so often and so beautifully at Holy Rosary. He gave me the original copy last year and I'll forever cherish it.

I SING A MAID

I sing a maid of tender years To whom-an angel came, And knelt, as to a mighty queen, And bowed his wings of flame: A nation's hope in her reply, This maid of matchless grace; For God's own son became her child, And she his resting place.

She watched him grow to manhood's strength To meet his destiny, And when the danger of his truth Brought him to Calvary , She stood by him all powerless To ease his dying pain, 'Til in the darkest hour of all, She held her son again.

And if the song had ended then, Our eyes would fill with tears, But ah! the song had just begun To echo down the years! Now lift your voices, hearts and souls, To sing with one accord To honor Mary, Mother of The Christ, the Risen Lord!

Arthur Gordon Mason (1930-2009)

Dona eis Requiem Sempiternum

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NEW MEETING DAY – Our meetings are now held on the second Saturday of the month starting in June. We no longer meet on the first Saturday. Please update your calendars and be at our next meeting on the 13th.

NEW PASTOR COMING ON JULY 1st – We are expecting Fr. Ian Bordenave, O.P., our new pastor, to arrive by July 1st. We are hoping to obtain a great deal of support from Fr. Ian in order to increase the number of brothers in our council and to raise more funds to provide additional assistance to our parish. The spaghetti dinner in July is a Welcoming Event for Fr. Ian.

A NEW FIRST DEGREE KNIGHT – We want to congratulate Dan Barretto for becoming a 1st Degree Knight last month. He's planning on becoming a 3rd Degree Knight on June 20th at the Katy Council. If you are interested in becoming a third degree Knight with him, please let one of our officers know ASAP.

CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY was held on April 19th at the 9:30 Latin Mass. We had a very good turnout of both 4th Degree Knights from the Wilhelm Assembly and our 1st and 3rd Degree Knights from our council. We hope to have another Corporate Communion Sunday this fall.

FUND RAISING EVENTS – It seems that we are making 90% of our income through hot dog and tamale sales. Subsequently, we have scheduled two fund-raising events to make more money and to publicize our presence at our Parish. We're planning a Pancake Breakfast in on June 14th and a Spaghetti Dinner on July 19th. We might be calling you soon to see if you can help. To save us time and energy, please let us know if you are interested.



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The coming year at a Glance

There is to be a Pancake Breakfast on June 14th.

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner on July 19th.

Sunday, October 4th – Oktoberfest

Sunday, November 1st – Market Day

Sunday, December 6th – St Nicholas Day

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MARIAN DAY AND MOTHER'S DAY – We celebrated both Mother's Day and Marian Day on May 10th. We had brothers handing out flowers during the masses on Sunday to the mothers of our parish and had 4th Degree Knights from the Wilhelm Assembly participating in the Marian Day Festivities that evening. The parade started at our church at 6:30 PM and followed down Travis to Tuam and then returned via Milam to the parking lot adjacent to the Education Center where the outdoor mass was held by Bishop Risotto. We had a very large turnout again this year. We appreciate all of our brothers who attended the ceremonies.

2009 STATE CONVENTION – The Texas K of C State Convention was held in Houston this year on May 29th through the 31st. It was held at the Hilton Hotel downtown next to Discover Green. We want to thank the brothers who volunteered in the set-up, registration, and operations of the convention. Both Tony Adornetto and Don Payne represented our council at the convention. Our next convention will be from April 30th through May 2nd next year at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi.

2009 ELECTIONS - Elections are coming up on June 13th. We ask for all of you to attend. All third degree brothers may run for any of the officer position that you might want to fill. Nominations have been accepted for all positions except for Financial Secretary, but more candidates are always welcome.

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.

JOIN A COMMITTEE – In order to properly schedule and hold events with our council, we need to assign the responsibilities of planning, meeting, and actually holding these events such as the pancake breakfast, the spaghetti dinner, or the Saint Patrick's Day Parade float. Without brothers willing to join these committees and meeting a few times periodically, we won't be able to hold these events. Please let us know what you are interested in.

ANNUAL DUES - If you haven't yet paid your dues this year, 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 and print out the parish calendars and the many other things that we want to provide to our parishioners. If you want to withdraw 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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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

Pillars of dominican life

Study
Prayer
Community
Preaching/Mission

Does this sound like something that would interest you?

There is a group of Lay Dominicans at Holy Rosary Parish.

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FOOTBALL SWEEPSTAKES – For the last five year, our State Officers have utilized the sale of the football sweep-stake tickets to prevent an increase in the state per capita rates. They are doing it again this year. Each council is being provided \$200 in sweepstake tickets to sell. We'll start selling them at our next meeting. We are selling the tickets for \$10 each and this money is applied to our state charity funds. Last year we didn't donate anything to our state charity or sell any sweepstake tickets. Let's turn our council around this year and participate. Learn more about the sweepstakes at the next meeting. Our DD should be there to provide you with the facts behind this money raiser.

PRO-LIFE – The Knights of Columbus has always been a strong supporter the Pro-Life Program. This year a number of Knights, Clergy, and parishioners from Holy Rosary stood outside of the Abortion Clinic on Fannin and protested its existence. Throughout the year, there will be activities to support the Pro-Life Program. We are all invited to participate. The next Pro-Life mass will be at the St. Francis de Sales RC Church on Saturday, at 8:15 on June 20th. The 4th Degree Knights will be there in full regalia. You are all encouraged to attend. If you attend five Pro-Life activities during the year, you are entitled to obtain their silver wings.

A THOUGHT

William of Ockham (1288-c.1348) an English Franciscan Friar, gave us Occam's Razor, a philosophical approach to the truth, veritas. In it he said that the simplest answer to any question is the one most nearly correct--the truth. So, we deduce, "If the truth is the simplest answer then it must also be logical and rational." If this be true then why, we ask, is it so hard to make the truth understood?

The simplest answer is: The truth, in all its rational, logical simplicity, must exist in a world inhabited by human beings who are, for the most part, irrational, illogical and can take a simple truth and twist it into an unrecognizable pretzel. The abortion issue for example: All two humans, male and female, can produce is another human being yet that simple truth is often twisted into a state that is unrecognizable. What are our options? Love one another as Christ has loved us. Violence and hate can never be an answer.