



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

**Council
11023**

December, 2009

Grand Knight's Review of 2009



Don Payne, DGK

Brothers,

The year is nearly over. We have done many fine things but there are a number of things we didn't accomplish. I believe our parish realizes that we want to be an active council and to do as much as we can to help. To do this, we need to get the participation of more of our brothers.

We need to know from each brother which of the many activities is of interest to him, individually, and what skills set he can bring to the tasks.

In the past, we've relied on a very small number of brothers and spouses to get everything done. This year, hopefully, we will be able to enlist the aid of all of the brothers. We hope you will get involved and become active members in our parish and council. This will make our activities more successful and this will be more fun for everyone. Also, showing up for events with your K of C shirt or hat can be a key selling point in getting new people to join the Knights.

I've included a description of what we have planned for the first few months of 2010 in this newsletter so that you may have a better understanding of what is going to happen and what we need from each of you, our brothers, to be successful.

We are grateful that Fr. Ian has been able to provide our council with as much assistance as he has, and he hopes to do as much as he can throughout this coming year to support us.

I hope that all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and I look forward to working with all of you over the next year.

Don Payne
Grand Knight.

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

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Bits n Pieces and Needs

- PAST EVENTS -

SPAGHETTI DINNER – The spaghetti dinner that we held on November 15th was not very profitable. The parishioners who attended, said the food and the service were great, but we didn't get as many brothers and their families to come over and to eat. We had a lot of food leftover and lost about \$150 on this fundraising event. We'll have to take that into consideration when we plan events for next year.

OKTOBERFEST, MARKET DAY, AND ST. NICK'S DAY

– We had about half a dozen brothers who participated in each of these events, and we do appreciate your assistance. These Special Event Committee events were all successful, and they raised what they had anticipated. Due to a lack of volunteers to help operate these events, we might be combining Oktoberfest with our hot dog sale in October next year. That will all be decided next year when all of the fall events are taken into consideration.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – We didn't have enough brothers contacting me during the last month for a Christmas Dinner at a local restaurant this year. Hopefully, next year, more brothers will get together to celebrate that Christmas season and to wish each other a Merry Christmas.

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- UP COMING EVENTS -

DECEMBER HOT DOG SALE

– We expect to have our regular Hot Dog sale on December 20th and January 17th. We also hope to get tamales and meatball sandwiches to sell on those days. We always have the usual brothers participating in this event, but we can use a few more hands to help serve and clean-up. We start preparing for it at 7 and finish up around 2.

DECEMBER PRO-LIFE MASS

– We will be holding a Pro-Life mass on Sunday, December 27th, at 5PM at the Holy Rosary Parish. The 4th Degree Knights from our Diocese are invited to attend in full regalia. They will then lead a candlelight procession to the Abortion Clinic on Fannin. All are invited to participate. We are all asked to wear your Knights shirts or full regalia if you are a 4th Degree Knight.

CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT

– On Friday, January 29th, our Galveston-Houston K of C Diocesan Chapter will be sponsoring our annual Clergy Appreciation Night Dinner at the Stafford Convention Center. Last year, 1500 clergy and parishioners attended the dinner. Fr. Ian will be at-

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The Coming Year at a Glance

12/20	Hot Dog & Tamales Sales	02/05	St. Valentine's Dinner (Tentative)
12/20	December Pro-Life Mass	02/06	Diocesan Council (Friendswood)
12/25	Christmas Day	02/13	Diocesan Council (Holy Rosary)
	<u>2010</u>	02/14	Valentine's Day
01/01	New Years Day	02/15	President's Day
01/09	Council Meeting	02/17	Ash Wednesday
01/12	Chapter Meeting (Council 3077 Hall)	02/21	Hot Dog & Tamales Sales
01/17	Hot Dog & Tamales Sales	02/26	Fish Fry
01/18	Martin Luther King Day		
01/29	Clergy Appreciation Night	03/13	St. Patrick's Day Parade

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tending with us this year. We have a few more seats available at our table if you would like to attend. Spouses are welcome too. Cardinal DiNardo is expected to be there again this year. The price is \$30 per attendee.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER – Some brothers recommended that we need to get couples from our Council together one night without the kids at a local restaurant. Again, we haven't done this for some time. We thought it would be great to hold it around St. Valentine's Day. Friday, February 5th, might be a good night. Please let us know if you want to attend.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING – In February, our Diocesan Deputy has scheduled two Diocesan Council Meetings. The first is scheduled for the 6th in Friendswood. The second is on the 13th at our parish. We volunteered to offer our community center for the officers from all of the councils in our Diocese to listen to our Diocesan and State officers concerning the successful operation of their councils. We need brothers to help in: serving coffee and donuts that morning from 8 to 9, serving lunches from 12 to 1, and directing brothers where to park and where the meeting is being held. Please let us know if you are interested in helping.

FEBRUARY FISH FRY – We are scheduling a fish fry on the evening of February 26th from 5 to 7. Fr. Ian is going to schedule the Stations of the Cross to begin at 7 that evening after the Fish Fry. We are scheduling just one fish fry this year to determine how successful it may be. We may be scheduling more the next year.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE – Neil Miggins has contacted the parade organizers and has obtained the CD's of Irish tunes that we can use on our float during the parade on March 13th. We still need to get a trailer and determine how we want to decorate it for the parade. Let us know if you are interested in participating in preparing and/or riding on the float.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE NEWSLETTER – We are getting additional newsletters printed each month. This is for those brothers who have not given us their e-mail addresses and to place copies in the church entry way in order to let our parishioners know what we are doing. In this way we can possibly get new members to join our council.

HANDING OUT FLYERS AFTER MASSES – Fr. Ian recommended that we need to contact parishioners individually to get them to join and participate in the Knights. Subsequently, we will be handing out flyers to the male parishioners in our parish after masses in the near future. We need brothers to hand out the flyers after each of the masses. Please let us know if you are willing to help.

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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

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

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

Pillars of dominican life

<p>Study Prayer Community Preaching/Mission</p>	<p>Does this sound like something that would interest you?</p> <p>There is a group of Lay Dominicans at Holy Rosary Parish.</p> <p>Call Wayne Andrews, OP (281) 391-9610</p>
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Please let me know if you have any topics that you might want discussed at our meetings or in our monthly newsletters. We want to hear from all of you. If you have an e-mail address and we are sending you a hardcopy of this newsletter, please let us know what your e-mail address is. Send an e-mail to donpayne77@gmail.com.

Tony Adornetto, our Financial Secretary, has asked that anyone paying (\$25.00 annual) dues please consider adding \$10.00 or more to help the council in possibly meeting its Stase Charities contribution assessment.

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The movie has little to recommend it. The science is not just bad, it's truly ludicrous. I have included the link to a review by a Catholic priest who finds it anti-Christian and particularly anti-Catholic. The movie tries to hide its flaws with spectacular explosions and the dome of St. Peter's falling on the pope, as he prays with the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square. Buddhism is the only religion that "makes the cut," apparently because it has no god. <http://wordonfire.org/WOF-TV/Commentaries-New/Fr-Barron-comments-on-2012-movie.aspx>