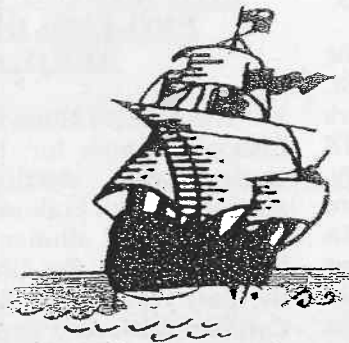


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GRAND KNIGHT'S DESK

I hope this edition of the *Knights Times* finds you and your families well. It's hard to believe that summer is around the corner and that we only have 90 days left in the Fraternal Year.

So far spring has started off on the right foot. the Fish Frys are going well, St. Pat's was a blast and the monthly meeting attendance has remained strong!

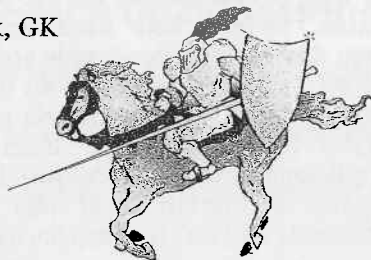
I want to thank every Brother who attended the March meeting. What a great evening, highlighted by our Worthy State Deputy Javier Martinez presenting our Council with the Century Club award for the '08-'09 Fraternal Year. I was especially proud that we had no fewer than 15 Brother Knights attending their first meeting. What a great message our State Deputy had for us, while lavishing praise and hardware on the Great 799!

There is a lot still ahead in the next few months, like the Garage Sale and the Golf Tourney and many more.

As the Fraternal Year winds down, it's also time for Officer elections for the coming year. Do you find yourself sitting in the audience thinking, "I'd love to sit in one of those fancy chairs and wear some of that cool jewelry?" Well, the timing couldn't be better. You'll hear more about the nomination process at the April meeting. We're always looking for the next round of leadership at our great Council. The only requirement is to be a 3rd Degree Knight. Are you ready to take your experience at the Great 799 to the next level?

I hope to see you at the April 6 meeting.

Pat Vlk, GK



APRIL 6 MEETING

Our regular meeting will be at 7:30, following the 7 p.m. rosary for all the deceased Knights of our Council. One of the features is the announcement of the Knight and Family of the Month. During the meeting, we will have a special KayCee Club meeting to approve the Pool Budget and to vote on the proposed work on the pool and area. This will include enlargement of the baby pool to accommodate all the many younger patrons we now have.

Those KCs who attended the March meeting got the opportunity to meet our State Deputy Javier Martinez when the Century Club and Contest of Champions awards were presented.

Tickets for the raffle of a 2011 car and other prizes, supporting the 17th Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner on April 10, will be available from Joe Mehan and Frank Gray. The recession has cut the revenue for the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, but our outreach to crisis pregnancies is still needed.

Let's make this meeting a must.



STATE KC CONVENTION APRIL 30-MAY 2

Corpus Christi is the site for the 2010 KC Convention, April 30 - May 2. The delegates and alternates will be appointed at the April 6 meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet KCs from across the state. The Dallas diocese has 10% of all the Knights in Texas, which is fast becoming the #1 KC state in the country. Mike Savage has volunteered as a Delegate and says that Knights on Bikes will be present.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Alleluia, He is Risen!

Today (for fifty days) we celebrate Life. Christ, who was crucified, died on the Cross for our sins, was buried. He is alive.

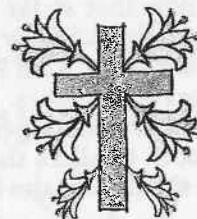
We celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord. This is the triumph of Jesus over death. Three days after His sacrificial death on the Cross, Christ is risen! Christ's body is glorified, not restricted by time or space. Death, where is thy sting?

This Feast is the culmination of the life and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. For this reason, each day from Easter until the fifth Sunday of Easter is Easter day. St. Paul tells us in 1 Cor. 15:14, *And if Christ has not been raised, then empty (too) is our preaching; empty, too, your faith.*

The many symbols of Easter -- the Fire, Easter Candle, Baptismal Water -- remind us of our Baptism. We are reminded that in baptism we die with Christ. We also rise with Him. As Baptized people, we are a "Resurrection people." For this reason, there should always be joy in our hearts and a smile on our faces. The Church celebrates the Easter feast for fifty days. We should too.

A blessed Easter to all.

Fr. Josef



**KayCee Club Meetings will be
held at the 1st Tuesday
meetings in November,
February, May, and August.**

ACTS RETREAT COMING UP!

April 22-25 are the dates for the next men's retreat, sponsored by St. Patrick's ACTS Ministry. All members of KC 799 are invited to come. ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Christian faith are the guides for this important time-out from everyday life. This may well result in a closer relationship with the Lord as you form new and deeper relationships with other men of the community and your family.

Retreatants will leave from St. Patrick at 5:30 on Thursday, April 22, and will return in time for the 12:00 Mass on Sunday, April 25. Retreatants and their families are invited to enjoy a potluck luncheon following this Mass.

You can get further information from Rolando Munoz (214-734-1450) or John Sabine (214-504-0646).

TABC TRAINING

If you've ever thought you'd like to take a turn behind the bar up at the Lounge at the Fourth of July and other events, now's the time to step up.

Oliver has arranged for a class by a TABC-approved teacher on Saturday, April 24. The time is 9-1:00, and the cost is free! We need qualified TABC approved people for this duty, so make your reservations at 214-348-7940 now.

Volunteers!



FAMILIES ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS

Encourage our many new Knights to pray for vocations with their families. Did you know that so far in the 2009-10 Fraternal Year our diocese has added over 650 Knights? Surely our need for vocations will come from these men, and those in past years. Call Richard Johnston at 469-951-8859 to sign up for your week of vocation prayers.

Remember the departed Sir Knight named on the Chalice in all your prayers. Both Chalices should be exchanged on Tuesdays. Their home is in the cabinet in the downstairs lounge.

Chalice 1

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| 3/30 - 4/06 | Michael Parson |
| 4/06 - 13 | Gerry Renaud |
| 4/13 - 20 | Chris McElhone |
| 4/20 - 27 | Joe Mehan |
| 4/27 - 5/04 | open |

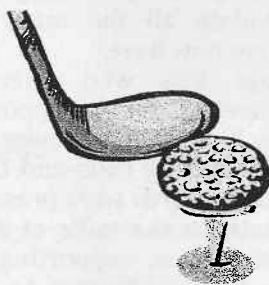
Chalice 2

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|-------------|------------------|
| 3/30 - 4/06 | Pete Goudreau |
| 4/06 - 13 | Matt Firra |
| 4/13 - 20 | Jim Hale |
| 4/20 - 27 | Richard Johnston |
| 4/27 - 5/04 | open |

17TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S PRO-LIFE DINNER APRIL 10

The Anatole Hotel is the site of the Bishop's Dinner for Pro-Life activity in the diocese, starting with a silent auction at 5:00. Following a VIP reception, a seated dinner for thousands begins at 6:30. Pro-life activities over the past year will be featured. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, will be the keynote speaker. He is the Pro-Life chairman at the USCCB. Another slant will be presented by Abby Johnson, a former director for Planned Parenthood in the Houston area.

KC 799 has purchased two tables to be filled with its officers and members. Besides the many other KC Councils present, parishes and other groups will fill the hall. Exhibits on diocesan pro-life activities will be prominent in the ballroom area.



1ST ANNUAL KC799 GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY 15

Hector Leija, a new member, has gotten the ball rolling. We've been without a tournament for years -- shows what new blood can do! The cost will be \$60 per player. See the insert for all the particulars.

FOR THESE WE PRAY

Pat West, our retired office secretary, has lung cancer. Danell Johnston, wife of Richard, underwent a skin graft after a close call with a piano. Steve and Coleen Fox are mourning the recent loss of her mother.

At each meeting we ask those present to identify members' relatives who should be prayed for. Call Frank Gray (214-328-4935) with updates about deaths or major illnesses on Knights and their family members.

Please pray for our members and their ladies with chronic or serious ailments, as well as the souls of our departed Brothers.

KC Members and Spouses

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Pope Benedict XVI | Doreen Gray |
| Msgr. Duffy Gardner | Tom Welch |
| Fr. Raymond Scott | Virgil Zipper |
| Jay Nell Hubbuch | Danell Johnston |
| | Pat West |

LOUNGE

Mon. -- Fri. : 5:00 -- Close*
Sat. 2:00 -- Close

David Salazar invites all the Knights and their friends to watch the games of the day on our many HDTVs.

David Meis will continue to hold wine and cheese tastings -- call him at 214-348-3931 for future dates.

*Closing time is between 9 p.m. and midnight. If you're here having a good time, we're open.

3RD ANNUAL GARAGE SALE SATURDAY MAY 8

The 3rd annual joint KC 799 and CDA #1719 Garage Sale in the Shoreview parking lot is described in greater detail in the insert. Now's the time to volunteer and come forth with the goods. Call Mike and Susan Hill at 214-500-8129 for more information.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE SICILIAN STYLE

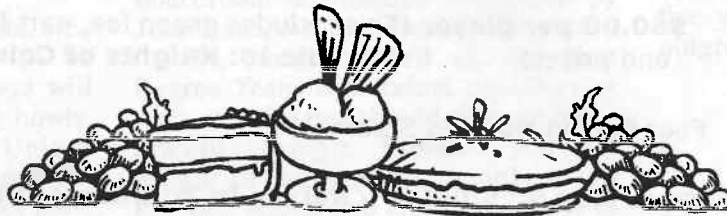
On March 21 our Council saw close to 400 people attend the St. Joseph's Table. Seven chefs from across the area and many other cookie and pastry cooks combined to create an excellent repast. The Altar of Breads of many styles fit the occasion. Each of the traditional ceremonies followed. A fine totally vegetarian meal was served. Proceeds will be given to charity.

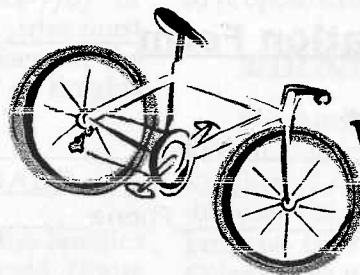
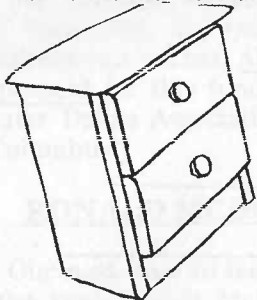
EASTER BUFFET

Treat your family to a lavish buffet
on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Enjoy pork tenderloin, ham, lamb, shrimp, and all the fixings,
as well as scrumptious desserts. There will be 2 seatings
at 11:00 and 12:30. Reservations are required.

The price will be \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under.
Reservations may be made at 214-348-7940.





Come One, Come All

what: **CHARITY GARAGE SALE**

Fabulous Bargains!

when: **Saturday May 8, 2009**

9 AM - 3 PM

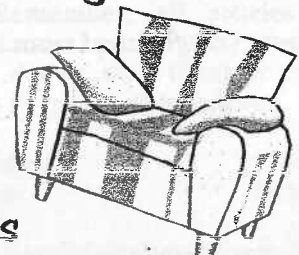
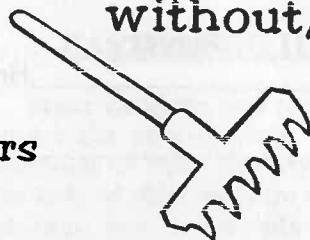
where: **KC Hall 10110 Shoreview**

Shoreview parking lot

needs: **the 10,000 items you can do
without, but somebody else needs**

Volunteers needed to:

- pick up donations
- sell items and load cars
- set up and tear down
- grill and serve hotdogs, burgers, and all the fixin's





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1st Annual Golf Tournament



Saturday May 15, 2010

You are cordially invited to the Knights of Columbus 1st Annual Golf Tournament at Keeton Park GC in Dallas. Head Golf Professional, Tony Martinez and his staff look forward to welcoming you to Keeton Park, located just a few miles from downtown Dallas. You won't want to miss this tournament!!

For Information & Registration: Hector Leija 214-864-9310 HectorLeija@inbox.com

WHERE: Keeton Park Golf Course (214)-670-8784
www.keetonpark.com

WHEN: Saturday, May 15, 2010

TIME: Registration will begin at 11:00am **Tee off is at 1:00pm with a shotgun start.**

COST: \$60.00 per player (This includes green fee, cart fees, range balls, and prizes) **Payable to: Knights of Columbus**

FORMAT: Four Person Modified Scramble

DEADLINE: Wed. May 5th 5:00PM – Return to Tournament Director Hector Leija
Space is limited and entries will not be accepted without full payment.

Team Registration Form

1 _____ **Player** _____ Hncp _____
Email _____ Phone _____

2 _____ **Player** _____ Hncp _____
Email _____ Phone _____

3 _____ **Player** _____ Hncp _____
Email _____ Phone _____

4 _____ **Player** _____ Hncp _____
Email _____ Phone _____

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Brian Bessner (214-454-7557) is looking for members to take the *World of Gifts* truck back and forth to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It can be done Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. This parish in Plano will fill the truck with goods over the weekend.

This is a quick but important assistance to Catholic Charities. Brian will be glad to give you the details.



ARE YOU A CHILIHEAD?

If so, KC 5052 in Farmers Branch is the place to be on Sunday, April 25! The First Annual Chili Cook-off starts at 11:00 (set up) and runs until 5 p.m. The teams are limited to 32, each with 6 members, and the cost is \$100 per team.

All utensils, tents, ingredients, etc., plus uniforms and hats, are to be supplied by the teams. KC 5052 will provide one 6 ft. table, serving bowls, and spoons for sampling. Unique award-winning trophies will be provided. General admission is \$3 per person for unlimited chili sampling.

For addition information contact Roy Rabenaldt at 972-484-7767 or royrab@sbcglobal.net. All entries must be prepaid for this fundraiser for the Greater Dallas Association of Knights of Columbus.

RONALD MCDONALD

Our next date to feed the families at the new Ronald McDonald House comes soon -- May 1. KC 799 staff for that date is in place if all show as promised. Let's fill our other four dates this year as well -- June 5, July 24, August 28, and October 2. Post the dates on your calendar. Ed Hubbuch (214-328-7541) will be glad to receive you as a volunteer. This is certainly an act of charity and takes but a few hours of your time.

ST. PAT'S DAY AT KC 799

Chris Janning and friends put on a fine St. Pat's Day party. Oliver cooked delicious corned beef, cabbage, and potatoes. Green beer flowed like water. But the Saturday Mass and party at St. Patrick's parish reduced our patronage markedly. For the first time, everything was free, with only some charity donation jars.

AUXILIARY BISHOPS' ORDINATION

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed two auxiliary bishops for our fast-growing diocese: Fr. Douglas Deshotel and Msgr. Mark Seitz. Bishop Kevin Farrell is happy to welcome these men to assist him in caring for our growing Catholic population. Bishop Farrell and bishops from far and near will be at their ordination at the Cathedral at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27. Pray for these men even if you cannot attend.

FIRST DEGREE

The Council announces that many good Catholic men are entering our Order. Remember to ask these men to join and encourage them to become active. Our next Orientation will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5 in the Boardroom downstairs, conducted by John Bane, our Membership Director.

On Tuesday, April 13, the First Degree Team will induct members at 7:30. Candidates should plan on being present at 6:30. Whether you're a Knight of many years or only a few months, attend and encourage those in this new group. Call John Bane at 214-707-1121 for more information or to propose candidates.

2ND ANNUAL KC MASS

On Saturday, March 27, Bishop Farrell celebrated a Mass for all the Knights of Columbus Councils in the diocese. Many of the 50 Councils brought their banners and Knights. Color Corps members from the several diocesan Assemblies saluted the bishop and the priests present. These included Fr. Morris, Fr. Mehan, and the rector and vice-rector of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary. The reception in the Salon afterwards was the work of our Chef Oliver and Ray Vlk and friends. It was a fine opportunity for the Knights of the various Councils to mingle.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Many children and parents turned out for the annual party, held on the afternoon of Palm Sunday, March 28. The kids of all ages were able to hunt for eggs and enjoy lots of goodies. Thanks to the many parents and volunteers from Tom Kelton and his Bunnies.

POOL SEASON APPROACHES

Spring is just around the corner, and in two short months the pool will be open. Those of you who are new Knights since last summer will receive your pool applications by mail. After the end of March, you can pick up a packet from the office or at the April general meeting. Please note the deadlines for renewing your membership: **late charges will apply and will be enforced.** Note that you **must** have your Council dues paid up **through September** in order to be a pool member.

The pool committee invites you to come to the special KayCee Club, Inc. business meeting to be held at the April general meeting on Tuesday, April 6. We will present the 2010 pool budget to be ratified by the membership, as well as voting on the expansion of the baby pool. With the number of members having children under five years of age increasing, we have outgrown the current baby pool.

ROCK 'N' ROLL DANCE PARTY # 52

Join our annual Spring Fling on Friday, May 14, at 7:00. Come visit with old and new friends, bringing favorite snacks to share. Billy Joe Shine and the Nightcaps will start playing around 8:00. Special guests will appear as well.

As always, this is an all adult party with the Knights' reasonable prices on refreshments. Dress is casual and no smoking is allowed. See you there!



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CALENDAR

APRIL

- 1 **HOLY THURSDAY**
- 2 **GOOD FRIDAY**
- 3 **HOLY SATURDAY**
- 4 **EASTER**
Special Buffet
- 5 Mon. Orientation 6:30
- 6 Tue. Monthly Meeting 7:30
Rosary 7:00
- 10 Sat. Annual Pro-Life Dinner
Anatole Hotel
- 11 Sun. Divine Mercy Sunday
- 13 Tue. First Degree 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Tue. Board meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Thu. GDA meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 30-May 2 KC State Convention
in Corpus Christi

Sunday Buffet 11 - 2
\$10 for adults

Mother's Day Buffet
\$15 adults, \$8 kids

MAY

- 1 Sat. Ronald McDonald
- 4 Tue. Monthly Meeting 7:30
Rosary 7:00
- 6 Thu. National Day of Prayer
- 8 Sat. Charity Garage Sale 9-3:00
Shoreview Parking Lot
- 9 Sun. **MOTHER'S DAY**
Special Buffet
- 11 Tue. Board meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Thu. **ASCENSION THURSDAY**
transferred to May 16
- 14 Fri. Rock 'n' Roll Party #52
7:00
- 15 Sat. Golf Tournament
Keeton Park Golf Course
- 16 Sun. Ascension observed
Tentative Major Degree
- 23 Sun. **PENTECOST**
- 27 Thu. GDA meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Fri. Pool opens for summer
- 30 Sun. Trinity Sunday
- 31 **MEMORIAL DAY**