



Grand Knight's Message: Brother Knights, We are concluding a very busy and successful spring and fraternal year. Thank you so much for all the hard work! Lets start thinking of what we can do to make our 2016 Sportsmen Banquet the best ever! Your Brother in Christ, Steve Rathbone

Calendar of Events

- May 1 – Sun: St. Joseph Parish 36th annual Festival at Tabor Road Pavilion. Food, fun, & fellowship.
- May 1 – Sun: Knights prepare barbecue chicken and attend to vehicle parking at Tabor Road Pavilion.
- May 5 – Thu: National Day of Prayer. Theme for 2016: "Wake Up America" based on Isaiah 58:1.
- May 5 – Thu: Knights "Pray Rosary" after 6 pm mass.
- May 8 – Sun: Ascension Day.
- May 8 – Sun: Mothers' Day.
- May 12 – Thu: Council officer meeting after 6 pm Mass & Rosary.
- May 13-14-15 – Fri-Sat-Sun: 7th annual Men Knowing Christ Retreat at S. J. Parish Activity Center. Contact: Deacon Pat Gallagher.
- May 15 – Sun: Pentecost Sunday. .
- May 15 – Sun: St. Anthony Parish 51st annual Bazaar/Homecoming at Tabor Road Pavilion.
- May 19 – Thu: High School graduates' Baccalaureate Mass at 6 pm. celebrated by Bishop Joe Vasquez at CGSC. Sir Knights serve as honor guard.
- May 19 – Thu: Council regular meeting at 7 pm. Officer nominations and notice of June elections.
- May 20 – Fri: Deadline for listing council activities in two-month June-July Church newsletter.
- May 21 – Sat: District 117 councils and assemblies assist with 6:30 p.m. banquet meal for SOTX Equestrian Event at Brazos County EXPO Center. Knights assemble at 5 p.m. for meal preparation.
- May 21 – Sat: Major Degree Exemplification in Austin. Hosted by Fr. McGivney Council 5967.
- May 22 – Sun: Trinity Sunday.
- May 26 – Thu: 4th Degree meeting at 7 pm. Officer nominations and notice of June elections.
- May 30 – Mon: Memorial Day. Flag raising at 8 am by Sir Knights at Mount Calvary Cemetery.
- Jun 2 – Thu: Knights "Pray Rosary" after 6 pm mass.
- Jun 4 - Fri: Knights prepare Habitat for Humanity lunch.
- Jun 5 – Sun: 40th anniversary of Monsignor John McCaffrey's ordination.
- Jun 5 – Sun: Major Degree Exemplification in Westphalia. Hosted by Council 13902.
- Jun 6 – Mon: 1st anniversary of Father Darrell Kostih's ordination.
- Jun 9 – Thu: Council officer & regular meeting after 6 pm mass/rosary. Officer elections.
- Jun 10 – Fri: Council Family Social & Recognition Program at 6 pm at Smitty K's Bar & Grill on Hwy 30 in C.S. RSVP by June 6 to GK Steve Rathbone.
- Jun 13-14-15-16-17 – Tue thru Sat: Camp Basic for S. J. Middle School Youth. Council sponsors a lunch.
- Jun 14 – Tue: National Flag Day.
- Jun 19 – Sun: Father's Day.
- Jun 21 – Tue: Summer begins.
- Jun 23 – Thu: 4th Degree regular meeting at 7 pm. Officer elections are 1st item of new business.
- Jun 29 – Wed: First anniversary of Father Darrell Kostih as associate pastor at St. Joseph Parish.
- Jun 30 – Thu: KofC fraternal year 2015-2016 ends.

15th Annual Sportsman's Banquet is on the horizon Sportsman's Banquet chair Charlie Ballew requests assistance with the August 27 event. If you have an item or two for the door prizes, bucket raffles, or silent auction, give Charlie a call at 820-0523 or e-mail cballew54@gmail.com. He also has tickets to be sold for the 10-item raffle. Schedule the date on your calendar to help with the set-up of the PAC in the morning, the steak and chicken grilling outside the PAC, the food preparation in the kitchen, and all the activities during the evening's event. Even with all the activities that day, we do have fun at the event.

MARCH FAMILY OF MONTH

The Larry Ermis Family

We thank the Ermis family for their continued support of Council functions and Larry's work with the newsletters.

MARCH KNIGHT OF MONTH

Gary Lenz

We appreciate Brother Gary for his expertise in frying fish and helping our Lenten activities run smoothly.

APRIL FAMILY OF MONTH

The Brian Park Family

We thank the Park family for their continued support of Council and Church activities, especially the Fourth Degree Exemplification.

APRIL KNIGHT OF MONTH

Al Flores

We appreciate Brother Al for his gourmet cooking abilities with the Fourth Degree Exemplification Banquet.

May is Month of Mary



Do I Really Need KofC Life Insurance?

Do I have debt (loans, home mortgage, etc.)?

Do I have a family to protect?

Do I live on a tight budget?

Should I take time to review available insurance programs?

If you answered YES to any of the above, then contact Knights of Columbus Field Agents **Doug Supak** and **Jody Supak** who have extensive knowledge of insurance and annuity programs. Call them at (979) 968-5332; visit them at 130 South College Street, La Grange; or e-mail them at douglas.supak@kofc.org or jody.supak@kofc.org.

KEEP ASKING . .

. . to get members to help with the many services we provide to the Church, school, families, and community.

Find a prospective member and then contact **Jeff Blaszak** at jeff.blaszak@suddenlink.com for a Form 100 to give to the future Knight.

Prayer Requests

We pray for improved health for **Dan Kowalski, Charlie Ballew, Sonny Seibert, Nancy Lenz, Jim Rathbone, Gail Romero, Rose Russel, Frank Matous, and David Konderla, Sr.**

To Our Council's Active Members

THANK YOU for your unselfish involvement in five service programs: Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth activities.

Congratulations to the eight council scholarship recipients

**Mariah Barry
Victoria Badillo
Samuel Hollis
Nicholas Cargo
Cody Kocman
Ty Gibson
Cassidy Crawford
Jake Divin**

Thanks to committee chair **Chuck Gilliland** and members for their work with the selection process.

KofC Happenings Outside Our Council

FINISH LINE, the Texas Council newsletter, is at <http://www.tkofc.org>. At the home page, select the Finish Line icon.

The Supreme newsletter, KNIGHTLINE, is at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/publications/lc/knightline/>

Austin Chapter newsletters are at <http://www.kofcaustin.org/Newsletters.html>

Note: You might have to copy & paste each URL in your browser.

March 4 – Council Fish Fry with St. Joseph School



March 25 – Council Beans-Rice-Cornbread Meal with Parish Families



April 9 – Fourth Degree Exemplification hosted by Council and Assembly



April 17 – Council's 20th Charter Anniversary Mass and Meal

