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 A Monthly Newsletter

THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Sam Okonski, Grand Knight



My brother knights and laides, we are fast approaching Easter. Let us spend a moment and reflect on those days that led up to Easter morning back when Jesus walked the earth. Pray for our soldiers who have lost their lives and the families that are affected and the soldiers that remain come home safe. Pray for our leaders. Pray that we do the right things when we are confronted with opportunities and select the correct

option. June 9th is just over two months away for officer elections. We had a major degree on March 16th.

Congratulations to Philip Berger and Brian Marshall for taking that next step along their path in the Knights of Columbus. A fine meal of BBQ chicken, potatoes and ranch beans was prepared by our master cooks; Ron Wendt, Tony Lewandowski, John Buck, Val Ramos, Gene Wisnoski and Dwayne Mocek. Many thanks to that team.

God is Good! God is Great! What is the Knights of Columbus major principle? If you said Charity, then you are right on. God Bless You!

EASTER NOTICE

Alright members, get your young kids and grandkids to come see the Easter Bunny on April 19th. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 1:00 pm. If our Easter Bunny (Harold Fenn) and his helpers can get ready on time. That old rabbit is slowing down, so give him a break.

SENIOR NEWS

Alright seniors, in April we are having a strange phenomena, our meeting is going to be on the 3rd Tuesday. It’s always the Tuesday after the regular meeting and sometimes it falls on the 3rd Tuesday and not the second. Remember the date. We will have spaghetti and members are asked to bring a vegetable dish.

CONVENTION DELEGATE

We will vote to send one delegate to the state convention, instead of two, as we had in the past.

We will vote on paying his expenses, not to exceed \$350.00.

The convention will be in Dallas/Ft. Worth this year.

IN MEMORIAM
 Philip Salibo 3/13/03

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 2 Council Officers Meeting	7:30 pm
Apr. 2 Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting	7:30 pm
Apr. 14 Regular Council Meeting	7:30 pm
Apr. 15 Senior's Get Together	9:30 am
Apr. 16 NCC Board Meeting	7:30 pm
Apr. 16 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:30 pm
Apr. 18 Good Friday - NO BINGO	
Apr. 20 Easter Sunday "Go To Mass"	7:30 pm
Apr. 28 Open Council, Rosary Meeting	7:30 pm
BINGO EVERY FRIDAY	7:15 PM
May 7 Council Officers Meeting	7:30 pm
May 7 Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting	7:30 pm

**PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THESE DATES
 ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM
 (except where noted)**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Paul Rekieta

So far, we had a good response from dues paying members. But there always are a few who refuse to pay on time.

As I wrote in past bulletins, if you don’t pay by March 31st, you are delinquent and subject to suspension.

You have been notified by mail, and in case you haven’t received it, I am putting all members who are delinquent in this bulletin, so you will know and also other members who know you can ask you to pay your dues and not be suspended.

You don’t want to lose your membership in these trying times. The Knights of Columbus have a strong voice in getting things done and the more members we have, the stronger our voice.

These names are in alphabetical order:

Richard E. Allen, Jr.	Thomas Hoffart	David Patton
William Balandis	Frank Hoggatt III	Gerald Petrvalsky
Richard R. Barrow	Frank Janacek	Terry Pozyski Sr.
Edward Battenfield	Fred Jobousek	Larry Prewitt
Carl Bayer	Eugene Johnson	Roy Pryor
Jesse Beltran, Jr.	Kenneth Kainer	Michael Reddy
Gregory Berens	Joseph Kallus	Leonard Rigamonti
George Bienski	Dennis Kaminski	Helctor Rosales
Raymond Borski	John Kaminski	Mark Roznovsky
Rodney Borski	Glenn Kasowski	Daniel Rubio
Michael Boudousquie	Stanley Kasowski	Robert Ruyle
Charles Brennan	Kevin Kello	Baltazar Sanchez
Johnny Bronikowski	Archie Koterak	William Shaw III
Raymond Caka	James Krupp	Michael Shaw
Robert Castillo	Donald Kubiak	Mark Sivooski
Michael Cegelski	Keith Kuharski	Donald Sony
Lewis Chavez	Joe Laird	Wayne Stark
Robie Childers	Gary Lewandowski	Michael Swick
James Cigainero	Larry Longer	Frank Tamborello
Robert Dirzanowski	Darrell Loukanis	Albin Tomczak
Richard Doubrava	Milton Luechi	Leonard J. Tomczak
Gerald Dogherty	James Machac Sr.	Marion Tomczak
Timothy Downey	Randy Markowski	Harvel Trigg
William Farris	Andrew McClosky	Augustine Tristan
Michael Fellman	James McClosky	James Troutman
George Flores	Charles McKirahan	Stanley Twardowski
Joseph Garcia	Charles Mentlewski	Robert Uhland
Thomas Gregory	Michael Montalbano	Paul Veit
Gene Griffis	Tony Montes	Steven Villanueva
Gary Gum	David Mosquinski	Thomas Viviano Jr.
Faustino Guzman	Mark Moskowitz	Kerry Von Arb
Larry Haas	Paul Nevlud	Karl Wolff Jr.
Thomas Hawxhurst	James Nowlin	William Woods
Paul Heildreder	Robert Oligney	Tommy Yanowski
George Helmer	Charles Paradoski	David Ybarra
Kenneth Hemmi	Joseph Parrish	Rudolph Zajac
Frank Hernandez, Jr.	Bruno Patke	Gregory Zissa
William Hilliard, Jr.	David Patronella	

Now I’m sure someone will call and say “Hey, what’s going on! I already paid!” If you have a 2003 membership card, please call me and let me know. I apologize ahead of time, and I will admit that I forget every now and then.

THE ROSARY TEAM

John Fox and Al Meschwitz

It’s Lent again. We’re reprinting our calling list and would like to add new names, especially yours. We have over 60 members on the Rosary Team now and would like to get 100.

That would be 100 people who were called for Rosaries for members, their wives, or their children. Not each of us can make every Rosary, but the more people on our list, the larger the turnout at the Rosary. Please let us add your name if you are not being called. Just call Al Meschwitz or John Fox and give us your name and telephone numbers.

Getting on the Rosary Team and attending Rosaries is a good way to get acquainted with other council members. Who knows, it might lead you to a more active role in the council.

By the way, we’re looking for Team Captains too. Please let me know if you would be willing to call 8 to 10 others.

JUNE BUG JAMBOREE: JUNE 21 & 22

Donations are coming in, keep it up. We also need items for our Mini-Raffle. Raffle tickets will be available April 3rd.

Here is the agenda:

Saturday, June 21

8:00 pm until midnight

Dance in the Old Hall

Music by: the Legends

Sunday, June 22

3:00 pm until 8:00 pm

Dinner, Dance, Raffles, Kids Bingo

Music by: Brain Marshall and the Westwood Band

For those who like good accordion music, Mark Halata will be joining in with the band.

100 CLUB

Joe Pavlik, President

Here are the remaining names for the 100 Club donation continued from last month’s bulletin. \$9,730 has been collected so far.

Anthony & Dorothy Swiech	Mr. & Mrs. Theodore M. Gorski
Mike Bowen	Eugene Wisnoski
Sam V. Sarao	Leon & Gertrude Kubiak
Valentine & MaryAnn Diehl	Michael Galla
Edward Borski	Earl & Grace Greenshield
Mary F. Roznovsky	Antonio & Yolanda Pena
<i>in memory of husband A.V.</i>	Albert & Alice Heinrich
Noel & Dolores Longoria	Mrs. Pivonka
Earthmans Downtown	Jerome & Mary Malek
Paul & Rita Rekieta	Mike Sechelski
Manuel & Louise Mock	Gilbert & Pat Koterak
Larry & Linda Tobias	John Galla
Mr. & Mrs. Archie P. Kitkoski	Daniel & Doris Opela
Eugene Klotz	Gertude Murski
Floyd & Dorothy Schonefield	<i>in memory of husband Mike</i>
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Walkoviak	

The credit union is currently seeking an individual who is interested in working one or two days a week, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you are interested please contact Theresa Burkett at 281-440-9581 after 8:00 pm.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Rita Rekieta, President

Dear Ladies,

Give yourselves a pat on the back — our Mexican Fiesta was the best ever. I thank Irma Gonzalez and Elsa Saenz, our chairpersons, for all their hard work in putting this together. Their husbands Simon and Tony contributed in more ways than one to our success. Needless to say, without all of your support, this could not have been accomplished. Whatever you did, however minor it might have been, made this successful. I would be remiss if I didn’t congratulate June Sechelski who alone sold \$490.00 in raffle tickets. She proved it can be done if you really try. I thank my husband Paul for all he did, his support and most of all making our “World Famous Margaritas”. I also thank the Council, Northside Columbus Club and all our wonderful sponsors (50 in all) for all their support. It was total teamwork that helped us. The food was great and we served 460 adults and 35 children.

Our meeting on March 19 was attended by 43 members. We welcomed our newest member Dorothy Austin.

Our sympathy to Pat Salvato and his family on the death of her husband Louis. Remember them in your prayers.

We have a precinct bus trip to Kemah on April 22. Call Pat Zavala for information and reservations.

Our next meeting will be on April 16 at 7:30 pm. We will be voting on the officers submitted at the March 19 meeting. Installation of officers will be held on May 28.

Let’s pray that the good Lord will bless our military personnel. Keep them safe and bring them home quickly.

As we near Easter Sunday, let’s reflect on good deeds that can be done by us and remember that Jesus gave up his life to save us and think what we can do to thank him.

God bless all of you and may and your family have a Holy and Blessed Easter.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Pat Koterak, Editor

Everyone is invited to attend our only fundraiser, our Luncheon and Games party on Tuesday, May 20, 2003. It starts at 10:00 am. We are having a barbeque dinner with all the trimmings. The cost is \$7.00 for the dinner, and it is best to purchase the dinner ticket in advance. There will be a silent auction and bingo. We will have a raffle with many prizes and if you want to buy tickets, call on any Catholic Daughter member. Please come. It will be a lot more fun if you attend the party.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 1, 2003. The social is at 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm.

If you have any questions about the Catholic Daughters, please call Pat Koterak at 713-864-4490.

May your heart be filled with love of God this Easter and always.

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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS WELCOME!
 YOU MUST BE 21
 MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!
 RITA REKIETA - 281-448-6623**