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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles W. Falco, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Brother Nick Nowack has been nominated for the Warden position. If there is anyone else who would like to be nominated for this position come to the meeting on April 13th. Nick will be voted in as the new Warden at our next council meeting on April 13th.

We are still trying to start a canned food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Rose of Lima and Assumption parishes. So far this month there has not been one canned good donated, I think we can do better than this. Please bring a bag of canned goods at our next meeting or any time you come to the hall.

On April 26th after all the masses at St. Rose of Lima Church we will have a membership drive. I will need Brother Knights to help with recruiting new members. Give me a call if you will be able to help. (281-999-0163)

On May 2nd I need volunteers to help out with the Special Olympics Spring Games at Strake Jesuit High School, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Give me a call if you will be able to help.

We still need help on Friday nights in the kitchen during Bingo and help with the Bingo games.

Please try to sell an add for the newsletter.

Hurricane Ike update: The hall is almost complete except for a few small details. When everything is completed, the Grand Re-opening and Blessing of the hall will be announced in the newsletter.

This month we lost Brother Ed Fisher. He was a great man, a very kind and giving person. I am a better person for knowing and working with him at St. Rose and the Knights of Columbus. He will be greatly missed and remembered always.

Remember : **April 5th is Palm Sunday**
April 9th is Holy Thursday
April 10th is Good Friday
April 12th is Easter Sunday

From me and my family have a safe and happy Easter.
God Bless You and your Family.

NORTHSIDE COLUMBUS CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

I want to thank all the people who have donated their time to fixing up the old hall. One more work day and we should be finished.

The new hall is almost complete. The a/c crew has installed 3 new air conditioning units.

A big thank you to PJ Jozwiak, Joe Campise, and Daniel Bilski for laying carpet in the Pub's game room. They did a great job! Wayne Hegefelf of Specialty Floor, Inc. donated the carpet. This was done at no cost to the Knights of Columbus.

A big thank you also to John & Ronnie Buck for all the plumbing repairs. These men also donated their time and materials at no cost to the Knights of Columbus. What a **huge** savings for us!

We are still in need of monetary donations. Our next project is to replace part of the roof on the old hall.

If there are any Brother Knights, family or friends who are willing to donate materials, time, talent or treasure, please contact me at 713-880-5475.

Thanks again for all your help and may God bless you all!

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Tickets for our SUMMER FLING are now on sale.
The cost per ticket is \$100. There are 17 prizes with the top prize of \$5000. We are selling only 300 tickets.

The event will be held Saturday, August 29, 2009.
One ticket admits 2 people to a dinner and dance.

SENIOR CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

Our next meeting will be April 14, 2009. We will have a covered dish. Please bring desserts.

Upcoming 2nd & 3rd Degrees

April 5	Vidor	June 28	Baytown
May 9	Conroe	August 1	Houston

DUES, DUES, DUES

There are still some members who have not paid their dues. Please send your payment in soon. Don't wait to be put on the delinquent list.

VA Visitations

June 7
August 16
October 25



Brother Anton Swiech, our VA Chairman, needs some Brother Knights, especially veterans, to go on visitations with him. Please call him at 713-697-6846 if you are able to go on a visit.

Please pray for our sick:

- Brother Robert Miller
- Brother Al Meschwitz
- Brother Kris Boudny
- Brother Vic Jozwiak
- Brother Val Herzog
- Brother Jose Lima
- Brother Edmund Gorka
- Diane Psencik, daughter of Brother Don & JoAnn



Please remember to pray for the safety of our military

In Memoriam:

- Brother Ed Fisher

May God grant him eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please contact Brother Floyd Supercinski, Chancellor, at 713-861-6725 if you would like to add anyone to our prayer list.



**BINGO every
Friday night
starting at 7:00 p.m.**



*Deadline for submitting information for
May News Bulletin is April 20.*

Next **Council** meeting is
Monday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Next **Northside Columbus Club** Meeting is
Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Next work day is
Saturday, April 25, 2009

LADIES AUXILIARY, Rita Rekieta, President

I would like to thank all of the ladies and gentlemen for their work in helping make the Fiesta the success that it was. We didn't make as much money as last year, but thanks to a generous donation by 3 non-members it helped. The food was good, the margaritas made by Paul were indeed exceptional. A big thank you to Irma and Elsa, Simon and Tony for all of their help. So many of you that participated in any way, I thank you. It is a joint effort to have a function of this size and I thank all of you!

We especially thank the Council and the Columbus Club for allowing us the use of the hall.

Our last meeting was well attended. We do have a nominating committee consisting of the following ladies: Pat Koteras, Margaret Brossman, Liz Lester, Terry Reyes, Mary McWhorter. They will present a slate of nominees at the April Meeting. Please say **yes**. You must be a paid up member for at least one year to be nominated. It is a 2-year term. Give it some thought as we would like to see the Ladies' Auxiliary continue. It's a great organization and we do many charitable works. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

We lost another member, Bea Muehr. She was very active in many organizations and will be missed. We joined with the Catholic Daughters in saying the Rosary and we enrolled her in the Perpetual Catholic Clerical Student Fund. The burial was out of town but we did take a ham to the family.

The next **board meeting will be on April 1 at 7:30 p.m.** Our next **general meeting will be on April 15** and we will have refreshments. Plan to attend as this will be election of officers. The installation of officers will be in May.

We have several members who are ill. Please pray for them. God bless all of you and keep you in His care.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS Annual Games Party & Luncheon

Tuesday, May 19, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall, 607 E. Whitney Dr.

Public is invited

Lunch tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact:
Rosalie at 713-695-0442 or Betty at 713-462-6777
Lunch tickets are \$10 for delicious BBQ chicken & sausage with all the trimmings including drink & dessert.

Catholic Daughters meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month beginning with a social at 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

If anyone would like to join the Catholic Daughters, please call Pat Koteras at 713-864-4490.

Upcoming Events

Apr. 1 Officers' Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 5 Palm Sunday
Apr. 6 Domino Tournament (1st Monday)
Apr. 9 Holy Thursday
Apr. 10 Good Friday (no bingo)
Apr. 12 HAPPY EASTER!
Apr. 13 Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 14 Senior Citizens
Apr. 15 Northside Columbus Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 25 Council Work Day
Apr. 25 Cajun Band TBN (Cajun/Old Hall) 7:30 to 11:30

May 4 Domino Tournament (1st Monday)
May 6 Officers' Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
May 11 Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
May 12 Senior Citizens
May 16 Council Work Day
May 20 Northside Columbus Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
May 25 Memorial Day
June 1 Domino Tournament
June 3 Officers' Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
June 8 Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m. ELECTIONS
June 9 Senior Citizens
June 17 Northside Columbus Club Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
June 20 Council Work Day
June 29 Domino Tournament (5th Monday)



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