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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles W. Falco, Grand Knight



Dear Brother Knights,

December is here and it seems like the year went by faster than the year before. We had a good turnout at our Memorial Mass on November 24th. I would like to thank Rev. Alberto Zanatta for coming out to say the Mass. It was very nice of him to spend the evening with us. A special thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful refreshments they provided after the Mass.

I would like to thank Brother Eugene S. Klotz for his monetary donation to the council for repairs on the hall. We are still in need of your support and donations to help with repairs to the hall. Please send donations to Knights of Columbus, c/o Sonny Kainer.

We are also in need of volunteers to work in the kitchen on Friday night bingo. All money made goes back to the council. The more people we get to work, the more fun we have. Volunteers are not limited to women. Brother Knights, in addition to your wife, mother, daughter, or sister volunteering, this would be a good opportunity for you to also donate your time. If anyone would like to help out by baking a cake for Friday bingo, that would also be appreciated. Call Kathy Bronikowski at 281-356-3535 for more information.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Please bring your favorite entrée, vegetable, or dessert to share. The council will provide the drinks. The time is 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. There is no dance, you may play cards, dominoes, or just enjoy the fellowship.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year! May God bless you and your family as we enter into the New Year!

NORTHSIDE COLUMBUS CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

I want to thank all the people that have worked to get the old hall ready to rent. It takes a lot of time to fix the little things that need to be fixed. Thank you so much for all the monetary donations. Every little bit helps.

Thank you and may God Bless you. Merry Christmas!



HURRICANE IKE UPDATE

The roof on the new hall is completed. We are waiting for insurance approval to continue with the next phase of restoration.

The small hall is really looking good. The bathroom floors are almost done. Next will be to repair the roof over the band area and repair the ceiling over the bar.

"A BIG THANK YOU GUYS"
to all Brother Knights who have
come out to repair the old hall.
"IT LOOKS GREAT!"

SENIOR CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

We will have turkey, dressing and gravy for our dinner on Dec. 9. Members are asked to bring whatever you want to go with the turkey and dressing. Don't forget the desserts! See you there.

God bless you and have a Merry Christmas!



Marine Lance Corporal Aaron Limas, grandson of Joe Limas is now serving in Iraq.

Please keep Aaron and all our military personnel in your prayers.

PRAYER LIST

Starting in January, we will be publishing a prayer list in the bulletin. If there are any Brother Knights or family members who are sick or recuperating from an illness and in need of our prayers, please send us their name(s).

If there are any family military personnel, please send their name, rank and where they are stationed.

Please send all information to:
Charles Falco, Grand Knight,
c/o KC Council 2917.

ACHIEVEMENTS

We would also like to acknowledge any outstanding personal achievements of Brother Knights and/or family members, such as scholarships, college graduations, awards, etc.

Please send all information to Charles Falco.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Wednesday, December 31

Dance to the music of the **Telstars**
from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are **\$45.00 per couple in advance**
\$50.00 per couple at the door

Blackeyed peas, sausage and cornbread at midnight

Make your reservations now!

Join us for Bingo on Fridays

*Deadline for submitting information for
January News Bulletin is Friday, December 19.*

LADIES AUXILIARY

Rita Rekieta, President

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe we're into the Christmas season. Before we all get wrapped up with parties, shopping, etc., don't forget **Jesus is the Reason for the Season**. If we can do anything for those who are less fortunate than we are, let's help those in need any way we can.

We have some busy events ahead of us. Our Christmas party is on **Dec. 14** at 6:00 p.m. for social, drinks and appetizers. A catered dinner will be served between 6:45 and 7:00 p.m. **Members are free and guests are \$7.00.** We listed the wrong amount in the last bulletin. Betty Taylor is taking reservations. Call her at 713-462-6777. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 9. Remember your secret sister.

We are also collecting items for the Office of Aging. You may bring **new or gently used** items of clothing such as sweaters, shirts, socks, slippers, lap cloths, etc. **Do not wrap** these items. Place them in bags and write Office of Aging on the bag. There is also a need for children ages infant to 12 years which we collect for and donate to Casa de Esperanza. This too can be items gently used or new. Don't wrap the items as the staff goes through the bags separating items according to age.

The Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting will be on Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget your covered dish. January Board meeting will be on Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Our anniversary dinner will be on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 6:00 p.m. The meal will be catered so please call Betty Taylor at 713-462-6777 by Jan. 23. to place your reservation. Members are free and guests will pay \$7.00. Social will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Be sure your dues are paid up!

Our Fiesta will be on March 15. We need to get our raffle prizes together. Please call Irma Gonzalez at 281-651-0502, Elsa Saenz at 832-433-8759 or myself if you have an item to donate for the raffle. **We need the help of all members!** You can also get together with one or two other people for a bigger item—please help.

Paul and I wish all of you a very Holy and Merry Christmas. God bless all of you and keep you in His care. We also wish you a happy and safe New Year!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The next meeting is January 5 at 7:00 p.m.

We will have our **anniversary party on Jan. 20**. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Chicken will be provided. Our Court will be celebrating its 52nd Anniversary.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 3 Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. (1st Wednesday)
- Dec. 7 Adult Christmas Party 5:30 - covered dish
- Dec. 8 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. (2nd Monday)
- Dec. 9 Senior Citizens (2nd Tuesday) covered dish
- Dec. 17 Northside Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. (3rd Wednesday)
- Dec. 20 Council Work Day
- Dec. 22 Open Rosary 7:30 p.m. (4th Monday)
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Social
- Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Dec. 29 Domino Tournament (5th Monday)
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve - Telstars (New Hall)
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve - River Road Boys (Old Hall)
- Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Jan. 5 Domino Tournament (1st Monday)
- Jan. 7 Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. (1st Wednesday)
- Jan. 12 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. (2nd Monday)
- Jan. 13 Senior Citizens (2nd Tuesday)
- Jan. 17 Council Work Day
- Jan. 21 Northside Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 p.m. (3rd Wednesday)
- Jan. 26 Open Rosary 7:30 p.m. (4th Monday)

Traditional Cajun Music

Dances 7:30-11:30 Fourth Saturday Every Month
"Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez"

DATE

BAND

Dec. 27

No Dance

Jan 24

Cory McCauley & Evangeline Aces

Feb. 28

Chris Miler & Cajun Roots

Mar. 28

Errol Jenkins & LA Tradition

Apr. 25

Cajun Band TBN

May 23

Cajun Band TBN

June 27

Chris Miller & Cajun Roots

Classic Western Swing

The River Road Boys

Saturdays, 7:30-11:30 p.m., \$8 admission, smoke free

Dec 31

Feb 14

Mar 14

Apr 11

May 9



Dance to the
great sounds
of classical
western swing
music in the
tradition of
Bob Wills.

See website at www.RiverRoadBoys.com