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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles W. Falco, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

The first month of this new year is almost over and it's been a little busy. On January 12th, we welcomed five new members into our council. They are Cameron T. Cox, Chad J. Horelica, Kevin J. Horelica, Gregory Rivera and Roland L. Portscher. I would like to congratulate them for joining the Knights of Columbus and becoming a Brother Knight. I also welcome them to Council 2917. I would like to thank Brothers Oscar Ochoa and our District Deputy, Merve Albert, for attending the First Degree to ensure our candidates made it through the Degree.

**We will have membership drives in the month of March and April.** I will keep you posted so that you can come out and help us with the membership drives. If you know someone that wants to become a member, pick up form #100, fill it out and get it to me.

## HURRICANE IKE UPDATE

The wood floor has been installed in the big hall. They have sanded it and put coats of polyurethane on it. Although slow, progress is being made.

## NORTHSIDE COLUMBUS CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

I want to thank all the workers that showed up for the January work day. We had 16 Brother Knights and Kathy Bronikowski. The new hall is coming along. We hope to have it finished about Feb. 15. About 2 more days and the old hall will be completed. I want to thank all the company's for their donations: **Fireproof Contractors** and Ray Daigle, **Marek Brothers** and Paul Marek, **Specialty Floor Covering** and Wayne Hegfield, **Buck Plumbing** and John and Ronnie Buck, **Pavlicek's Hardwood Floor Services** and Mike "Hippie" Pavlicek. Thank you to all the workers that volunteer their time to do the work at no cost to the council.

God bless you all!

## DUES, DUES, DUES

Dues are now due. If you haven't paid your 2009 dues, please come by and see Brother Bennie Okruhlik, he will be happy to take your money. Don't wait for a delinquent notice!

## VA Visitations

**March 29**  
**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.

## SENIOR CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

Our next meeting will be February 10. We will have a fish dinner. Please bring desserts. P.J. and Faye Jozwiak will provide the fish.

**Please pray for our sick:**

- Brother Ed Fisher
- Brother Robert Miller
- Brother Al Meschwitz
- Brother Kris Boudny
- Brother Vic Jozwiak
- Diane Psencik, daughter of Brother Don & JoAnn
- Michelle Nowak, wife of Brother Nick Nowak

Please remember to pray for the safety of our military

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

**Congratulations to  
Brother Alfred Pawlak**

**Winner of our 2009 Moon Tournament**

**Congratulations to**

- **Charles Falco**, Knight of the Month for December.
- **Doug & Pat Wendt**, Family of the Month for December.

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



We are in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen at Bingo on Friday nights. If you can volunteer a couple of hours on a Friday night, please contact:

**Kathy Bronikowski at 281-356-3535 or  
Charles Falco at 281-999-0163**

This is one of the council fundraisers that happens every Friday night. Come out and show your support!

Volunteer and have a good time and great fellowship!

If you don't like to work then you can come and play bingo and support our council.

Next meeting is  
**Monday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m.**

*Next work day is*  
**Saturday, February 21**

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

*Rita Rekieta, President*

**Our Anniversary Dinner  
has been changed to Thursday, February 5.**

The new hall was not ready and the small hall had a rental. I hope you all got the message. The callers tried to contact all the members to let you know of the change.

Our **Fiesta is scheduled for March 5**, so please mark your calendars. We will be distributing raffle tickets at our anniversary dinner on Feb. 5. We need door prizes (\$10 value and unwrapped), silent auction items, crafts, cheer basket items and homemade goodies. We will have reserved tables for 8 people for \$80.00. Dinners are \$8.00 each. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. We will also have our world famous margaritas. We will be selling raffle tickets at the churches and need help from our ladies and our helpful husbands. The schedule for selling tickets is as follows:

**Feb. 14-15 at St. Theresa and St. Charles**  
**Feb. 21-22 at St. Matthew, Holy Name and St. Rose**  
**Mar. 1 at St. Maximilian**  
**Mar. 7-8 at St. Ambrose and Assumption**

Please volunteer to sell tickets at one or more of these churches. This is our **BIG FUND RAISER** and **OUR ONLY ONE!!!!**

God bless all of you and keep you in His care.

**Pray for our members who are ill or in distress.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

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 Koteris at 713-864-4490.

**Deadline for submitting information for  
March News Bulletin is Friday, February 20.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Feb. 2  | Domino Tournament (1st Monday)                                     |
| Feb. 9  | Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. (2nd Monday)                             |
| Feb. 10 | Senior Citizens (2nd Tuesday)                                      |
| Feb. 14 | The River Road Boys (Old Hall) - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.                |
| Feb. 21 | Council Work Day   |
| Feb. 28 | Chris Miller & Cajun Roots (Cajun/Old Hall) - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.   |
| Mar. 2  | Domino Tournament (1st Monday)                                     |
| Mar. 9  | Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. (2nd Monday)                             |
| Mar. 10 | Senior Citizens (2nd Tuesday)                                      |
| Mar. 14 | The River Road Boys (Old Hall) - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.                |
| Mar. 21 | Council Work Day   |
| Mar. 28 | Errol Jenkins & LA Tradition (Cajun/Old Hall) - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. |
| Mar. 30 | Domino Tournament (5th Monday)                                     |
| Apr. 11 | The River Road Boys (Old Hall) - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.                |
| Apr. 25 | Cajun Band TBN (Cajun/Old Hall) - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.               |



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