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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles W. Falco, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Our next meeting, June 8th, is our elections for new officers. Please come out and cast your vote.

On Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:30 p.m. we will have the Installation of Officers.

May 21st was the graduation and Mass for the 5th graders at St. Rose of Lima School. Our council gave away 5 scholarships in the form of savings bonds to 5 lucky graduates. The children were very excited to receive them. I would like to thank Brother Bennie Okruhlik and his wife, Earline, for attending this event with me and taking the pictures.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that came out and worked the fundraiser (Antique Show) we had on May 17. The following volunteers helped to set up, clean up, cook and sell food and drinks:

Kathy & Bennie
Chad & Kelly
Roland & Cheryl
Sonny & Wanda
John Buck

The council made about \$900.00 on this event.

On June 28th we will have a membership drive at Assumption Parish at all the Masses. I will need some Spanish-speaking brother knights to help out with this, so please give me a call if you are available.

God bless you.

Financial Secretary Corner

Bennie Okruhlik, Financial Secretary

The fiscal year is coming to the end in June. Every member has been billed for dues based on a calendar year. Our council records indicate that fifty-two members have yet to remit their dues. I am pleased to report that we continue to receive some of the dues. However, we have come to the time of year that all dues must be paid. I have requested that the Grand Knight ask our retention committee to place a telephone call to every member whose dues have not been received. While we must ascertain the status of our members, we do have the fiduciary responsibility to take proper care of our council business. If you have yet to remit your dues for 2009 or more, please mail them today.

We will be electing officers during our June regular meeting. Our council is only as good as the officers we place into those positions of responsibility. Prior to the beginning of the year on July 1st, the Grand Knight must appoint various program directors who must carry out the programs established by both the Supreme and State Councils. Every program is designed to provide some type of service envisioned by our founder. Please be generous with your time and talent. Help your Grand Knight and help your council. Without your help, the best officers can only do so much. There is much to be said about strength in numbers.

Congratulations to

- **Tom Civetello**, Knight of the Month for April.
- **Charles & Janel Falco**, Family of the Month for April.



HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 21



Upcoming 2nd & 3rd Degrees

June 20 Katy
June 28 Baytown

NORTHSIDE COLUMBUS CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

Here it is June already! We have the new hall completed, black topping is complete and we have a new roof on the bar area in the Old Hall. I want to thank the brothers that worked so hard putting the new roof on the bar area: Don Christen, Tom Civetello, Richard Pavlas, P.J. Jozwiak, Floyd Rekieta, Robert Miller, Joe Campise, Doug Wendt, and Sonny Kainer. We saved about \$3500. Total cost of materials was \$232. A big thank you to Leon and Christine Swiech for their \$100 donation, and to Floyd and Sandra Rekieta for their \$250 donation to the building fund. Thank you also to Angie Heinrich for cleaning the front flower bed.

A big thank you to the following brother knights who came out on Saturday, May 16 for work detail: Ben Kaminski, Michael Navarro, Ed Okonski, Sr., Ron Wendt, John Buck, Charles Falco, Charlie Heinrich, John Fox and P.J. Jozwiak and Sonny Kainer.

Thank you to all and may God bless you!

SENIOR CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 9, 2009. Dinner provided. Please bring desserts.

We have a new gate!

Money was donated by Brother Al Kainer, daughter Ann Marie, son Kenneth, daughter-in-law Carol, grandson Keith and Andy Griffin to build and install a new gate for our grounds. The donations were made in honor of Dorothy Kainer.

Thank you for the memorial gift!

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



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

Next **Officers'** meeting is
Wednesday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Next **Council** meeting is
Monday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Next **Northside Columbus Club** meeting is
Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Next work day is **Saturday, June 20**

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.

Congratulations



to Sonny & Wanda Kainer
who celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on April 18, 2009.

Please pray for our sick:

- Brother Leon Swiech
- Brother Alfred Kubiak
- Brother Jaime Jaime
- Brother Kris Boudny
- Brother Vic Jozwiak
- Brother Jose Limas
- Brother Edmund Gorka
- Brother Refugio Trevino
- Diane Psencik, daughter of Brother Don & JoAnn



**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.**

Knights of Columbus Council 2917

is sponsoring their

SUMMER FLING DINNER, DANCE & RAFFLE

Saturday,
August 29, 2009

\$11,000 given away in 17 prizes

\$100 donation per ticket

only 300 tickets will be sold

**Each ticket entitles admission for two to
dinner & dance.**

1st Prize..... \$5,000
2nd Prize..... \$1,000
3rd Prize..... \$1,000
4th Prize..... \$ 500
5th Prize..... \$ 500
6th Prize..... \$ 400
7th Prize..... \$ 400
8th Prize..... \$ 300
9th Prize..... \$ 300



10th Prize..... \$200
11th Prize..... \$200
12th Prize..... \$200
13th Prize..... \$200
14th Prize..... \$200
15th Prize..... \$200
16th Prize..... \$200
17th Prize..... \$200

Music will be provided by the



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Additional *dinner* tickets are available for \$7.00 each
and additional *dance* tickets are available for \$7.00 each.

Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Dance is from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- 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 13 River Road Boys - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
- June 17 Northside Columbus Club - 7:30 p.m.
- June 20 Council Work Day
- June 21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
- June 23 Installation of Officers
- June 27 Cajun Dance - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
- June 29 Domino Tournament (5th Monday)
- July 1 Officers' Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- July 4 Happy Independence Day!
- July 6 Domino Tournament
- July 11 River Road Boys - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
- July 13 Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- July 14 Senior Citizens
- July 15 Northside Columbus Club - 7:30 p.m.
- July 18 Council Work Day
- July 25 Cajun Dance
- Aug. 5 Officers' Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 10 Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 11 Senior Citizens
- Aug. 19 Northside Columbus Club - 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 22 Cajun Dance
- Aug. 29 Summer Fling**

The Summer Fling is one of our biggest fundraisers. Please support the council by purchasing a ticket. To purchase a ticket, please contact Sonny Kainer, Bennie Bronikowski or Charles Falco.



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