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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles W. Falco, Grand Knight

Help! Help! Help!!!

Dear Brother Knights,

We are in need of Brother Knights and their wives or girlfriends to work Bingo on Friday nights. Please contact Paul Rekieta at 281-448-6623 if you are interested.

We are also in need of volunteers to work the kitchen on Friday nights. Please contact Kathy Bronikowski at 281-356-3535 if you are interested.

I would like to thank Brother Knights: Chad Horelica, Nick Nowak, Roland Portschar, John Buck, Bennie & Kathy Bronikowski, Sonny & Wanda Kainer for helping out with the fundraiser on February 8. This was a big fundraiser for us and these folks worked non-stop for 10 hours cooking and selling food and then cleaning up.

Thanks Guys & Gals—great job!!!

Because of the current economy and because we are Knights of Columbus, a charitable organization, we are having a food drive in March. Please bring canned goods and non-perishable food items to the hall. We will take these items to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantries at Assumption and St. Rose of Lima Churches.

I have spoken with the Special Olympic Organization here in Houston and they are in need of our help with the children at some of their events. On May 2, 2009 they will have their Special Olympic Spring Games at Strake Jesuit High School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you can volunteer your time, please give me a call so I can keep a record of all volunteers.

We are still in need of a Warden for the Council. If you are interested, please call me at 281-797-1430.

If anyone is interested in selling or purchasing an ad for our newsletter, the cost is \$90.00 and will run April through December, 2009. If you sell or purchase an ad, you will get a free hamburger dinner at the Friday night bingo kitchen.

NORTHSIDE COLUMBUS CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

I want to thank the following people for their donation to our hall repairs:

Gus Sivcoski	\$500.00
Charlie Heinrich	\$5,000.00
Oscar Ochoa	\$3000.00

SENIOR CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

Our next meeting will be March 10, 2009. We will have a covered dish. Please bring desserts.

DUES, DUES, DUES

Dues are now overdue.

Thank you to all members who paid their dues.

Notices have been sent out. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please come by the hall or mail them in. Please don't make us waste money on postage by sending out 2nd notices.

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.

Upcoming 2nd & 3rd Degrees

March 8	Rosenberg	June 20	Katy
April 5	Vidor	June 28	Baytown
May 9	Conroe	August 1	Houston

Congratulations & Thank you

On March 29, 2009 **Brother Ed Brossman** will have 61 years in the Knights of Columbus.

Please pray for our sick:

- Brother Ed Fisher & his family
- 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:

- Dorothy Kainer, wife of Brother Al Kainer
- Brother Alex Kwiatkowski
- Brother Joseph Marchese
- Brother Willam Neskoric



May God grant them 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.

Congratulations to

- **P.J. Jozwiak**, Knight of the Month for January.
- **Floyd & Sandra Rekieta**, Family of the Month for January
- **Jimmy Dzedzic**, Knight of the Month for February.
- **Louise, Bernice, Kathy, Theresa Stoever**, Family of the Month for February.

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



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

Next **Northside Columbus Club** Meeting is
Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Next work day is
Saturday, March 21

LADIES AUXILIARY, Rita Rekieta, President

Fiesta - March 15, 2009

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

We will have a delicious catered Mexican dinner for \$8.00 a plate. You may also want to get a table for 8 people reserved for \$80.00. Contact Irma Gonzalez, Elsa Saenz or me prior to the Fiesta for the reservation of the tables. We will have our world famous Margaritas available.

Members, we need volunteers Saturday to help set up the hall at 10:30 a.m. or as soon after as you can make it. Please help with items needed—door prizes \$10 value unwrapped, silent auction items, mini-affle items, crafts, homemade goodies, cheer basket. If you are physically unable to participate, please pray for our success. Last year, due to the success of the fiesta we were able to give a total of \$10,000 to the Council and Columbus Club. We would like to match that amount this 20th year of our Fiesta. We do need for you to sell your raffle tickets. You may also make a donation in memory of a loved one living or deceased.

We will have a general meeting and Secret Sister Gifts on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. A nominating committee will be appointed in March consisting of 2 members from the board and 3 members from the membership. Please **say yes** when you are called to run for office, a term of 2 years. Elections will be held in April and Installation of Officers will take place at our end of the year dinner on May 27, 2009. Don't forget your secret sister gifts on March 18. If you are not planning to attend please send your gift with a friend.

We lost one of our members, Dorothy Kainer. We did participate in saying the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus. Our Ladies Auxiliary also provided dinner after the funeral. Thanks to all who brought food. Remember Dorothy and her family in your prayers. She was also enrolled in the Catholic Clerical Student Fund.

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

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.

The Catholic Daughters will have their annual **Games Party** on **May 19, 2009**. Everyone is invited.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 9	Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 10	Senior Citizens
Mar. 14	The River Road Boys (Old Hall) - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Mar. 15	Ladies Auxiliary "Fiesta"
Mar. 18	Northside Columbus Club Meeting - 7:30 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. 1	Officers' Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 6	Domino Tournament (1st Monday)
Apr. 9	Holy Thursday
Apr. 10	Good Friday
Apr. 11	The River Road Boys (Old Hall) - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
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	Cajun Band TBN (Cajun/Old Hall) - 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.



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