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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles W. Falco, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Time is flying by. I think I have time and before you know it I realize it's time to get the newsletter out again. I apologize again for the lateness of the newsletter, I have been extremely busy with storm-damaged houses.

I would like to thank all the brother knights that have dedicated their time and talent to work on fixing up the small hall and cleaning up the grounds. I especially want to thank the Marek Brothers Construction Co. for donating all the ceiling tiles in the small hall—it sure looks nice! A special thank you to the following people who were kind enough to give us a monetary gift for repairs to the hall: **Doris Koebelen, Theodore M. Gorski, Verna Luchak and Alice W. Kasowski.**

I also want to thank Fr. Clint Ressler for coming to our last general meeting. It was very special having him at the meeting.

Congratulations to the new council officers elected at last month's meeting:

Deputy Grand Knight: Jimmy Dziedzic
Trustee: Doug Wendt
Trustee: Jim Descant

Hurricane Ike Update:

The dance floor in the small hall is looking good thanks to Joe Campise, P.J. Jozwiak, Richard Pavlas, Doug Wendt, Don Christen, Joe Pavlik, John Buck, Sonny Kainer. The council just received a check from the insurance company on Halloween night (no joke)! However, this check is just for a new roof which will be started shortly and should be completed in about 2 weeks. We will be in a dry building in the near future. The remaining interior work will follow as the insurance pays the claim.

Thank you and God bless you!

NORTHSIDE COLUMBUS CLUB

Sonny Kainer, President

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and Mass offerings. At this time I am cancer free! The past 9 months have been very rough but I have managed to get through them with the help of God and your prayers.

I want to thank all the people who have been working so hard to rebuild the old hall. I'm not able to do much work myself, but I call and my brother knights come! We had 20 people on our last work detail and we got so much done that Saturday. The sad news in all this is that there are 700 members and only about 10-20 show up to work and it's usually the same people each time.

There are still a lot of repairs that need to be made. The old hall is not insured and we have a very large deductible on the new hall. Repairs are made as we get money. We are always in need of monetary gifts no matter how large or small. If you would like to donate, please send your payment to:

Knights of Columbus, c/o of Sonny Kainer,

Congratulations to:

- Nick & Rick Nowak, Knights of the Month for July
- *Robert & Pansy Miller, Family of the Month for July*
- Bill Selvaggi, Knight of the Month for August
- *Joe & Sue Okonski, Family of the Month for August*
- Richard Pavlas, Knight of the Month for September
- *Don & Mary Jane Christen, Family of the Month for Sept.*
- Sonny Kainer, Knight of the Month for October
- *Bennie & Kathy Bronikowski, Family of the Month for Oct.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 10 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. (2nd Monday)
 Nov. 11 Senior Citizens (2nd Tuesday)
 Nov. 15 Work Day (3rd Saturday)
 Nov. 19 Northside Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.(3rd Wed.)
 Nov. 24 Memorial Mass 7:00 p.m.
 Dec. 1 Domino Tournament
 Dec. 3 Council Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. (1st Wed.)
 Dec. 5 Toys for Tots Cook-off Dance 8 p.m. to midnight
 Dec. 6 Cook-off Judging

Dec. 7 Adult Christmas Party - covered dish
 Dec. 8 Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. (2nd Monday)
 Dec. 17 Northside Columbus Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 22 Open Rosary 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Social
 Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 Dec. 29 Domino Tournament
 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!

The Archdiocese of Galveston Houston's Office of Continuing Christian Education (CCE) and a committee they've formed are embarking on an ambitious new plan to address the need and hunger among Catholics for more biblical resources and study. The efforts are part of the activities commemorating the upcoming Year of the Bible which begins with an opening Mass at the Co-Cathedral on Nov. 15, 2008 at 9 a.m. with Cardinal Daniel DiNardo (everyone is invited)

One very impressive project organizers have is to literally get the Word of God out by placing a Catholic Bible in every home in the archdiocese that doesn't have one. To help accomplish this task, the CCE office ordered 25,000 English Bibles and 20,000 Spanish Bibles.

On October 11, 2008 brother knights from Council 2917 along with members from 4 other KC Councils unloaded 51 pallets totaling 2,350 boxes of Bibles from two 18-wheelers. Sixteen brother knights moved a total of 89,500 lbs. in less than 4 hours! Below are members of Council 2917 who built up muscle by undertaking this project and moving "the Word of God!"



Bennie Bronikowski, Charles Falco, John Buck, John Fox, Don Christen, Nick Nowak

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.

Blackeyed peas, sausage and cornbread at midnight

Tickets are **\$45.00 per couple in advance**

\$50.00 per couple at the door

Tickets go on sale Dec. 1.

Make your reservations now!

Craig Borski is serving in the military. He is due to be shipped to Iraq on November 7, 2008. Craig is the grandson of the late Harold D. Borski and the son of Don H. Borski. Please keep Craig and all our military personnel in your prayers.

BINGO IS BACK!!!!

Do you feel lucky?

Join us on Fridays beginning at 7:30 p.m.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 7 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share.

REMINDER

Brother Knights: don't forget your dues are **due January 1**. Don't become delinquent! Pay early!

TOYS FOR TOTS COOK-OFF

Join us on **Friday, December 5** in the old hall for the kick-off dance from 8 p.m. to midnight
music by the Telstars.

Cook-off judging is Saturday, December 6.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Rita Rekieta, President

If you can bear with us we will try to get to a normal routine. We will have a **board meeting on Nov. 5** and a **general meeting** for all members on **Nov. 19**. We will not have any refreshments. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. We will have a covered dish at our next **board meeting on Dec. 3**.

Our **Christmas party will be on Dec. 14 at 6:00 p.m.** Members will be free and guests will pay \$6.00. Please call Betty Taylor at 713-462-6777 to make your reservations. Our dinner will be catered and we need your **reservation by Dec. 9**. Don't forget your secret sister gift. If you are not coming send it with a friend. You may also pay your dues for 2009 at the party. Dues are still only \$10.

We have a number of our members and their spouses who are ill so please remember them in your prayers. God bless all of you and keep you in His care!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Pat Koterak, Regent

Catholic Daughters will have a Memorial Service on Nov. 18.

The CDA Christmas Party is Dec. 2. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. This dinner is being catered so reservations must be made by Nov. 24. It's free to members and \$10.00 for guests. Please call Maggie Thornton at 713-869-5510 to make your reservations.

The next meeting is January 5 at 7:00 p.m. Jan. 20 is our anniversary party. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

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