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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Charles W. Falco, Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights, I am Charles W. Falco, your new Grand Knight. Sorry I didn't get a newsletter out last month. I have had a lot of different things to do here since I have taken over the Grand Knight's position. I am going to try and reduce the amount of newsletters we mail out, because the cost of printing and mailing is about \$5000.00 per year for the council. So, I have an information contact in this newsletter. I need you to fill it out and mail back to the Council Hall 607 E. Whitney Dr., Houston, TX 77022. If you do not mail it back to us, you will be taken off of the mailing list! We will post the newsletter on our Web page at <http://www.kofc2917.org>, so this way we will not have to mail you one!! This is the way to go.

If you do not have a computer, you need to mark it on this information card and mail it to the hall.

Or you can pick up one at the hall anytime (not outside front door)

Send in your information card with your choice of **web page - mail in or pick up.**

If you do not send in this information card to us, you will be taken off of the newsletter list and will not receive it any more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Need volunteers to help move bibles on October 11th. Please call Kathy Bronikowski at 281-356-3535.

POSITIONS OPEN

Paul Rekieta has resigned his position of Financial Secretary as of September 20th. Brothers Edmund Fisher and John Fox have also resigned their positions as trustees. Brothers, if you are interested in helping out by filling one of these positions, please call me at 281-797-1430.

HURRICANE IKE DAMAGE

Both halls were hit by wind and rain. Lost roofing, then came the flood from above. Brothers Sonny Kainer, John Buck, Bennie Bronikowski, Ed Okonski, Greg Okonski and Charlie Heinrich have worked every day on both halls to get them cleaned up and repaired.

This is going to take a lot of effort from all Brother Knights to step up to the plate and help. Call Brother Sonny Kainer at 713-880-5475, if you can work on this large scale.

If you can't physically work, then please send us a donation to help pay for restoration of both halls.

Also thank you to any Brother Knight and his wife if you worked already on the hall and I didn't put your name in this letter.

INFORMATION CARD

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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Remember to return info to hall!!!

BINGO

Looks to resume Friday October 10th, but still watch for a banner outside of hall, or call the hall. We are still working on some problems.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE DEC 31ST

Look to enjoy the music of the
Telstars
Get your tickets early. for more information contact the Hall.

VA VISITATION

Anton Swiech, Chairman 713-697-6846

Brothers who participated August 31, Jim Bilnoski and Anton Swiech.

Date for future visitation: Nov. 9.

Come and Join Us! We have a lot to Offer!

We have 710 Members • \$40 a year dues

We meet the second Monday of each month 7:00pm

Moon Tournaments

Senior Get Togethers

Bingo Friday nights at 7:00 pm

Rosary Chain

Credit Union

Ladies Auxiliary of 2917

Catholic Daughters of America

Trips to Coushatta

Twelve acres of grounds

Two halls with game and meeting rooms

INSURANCE

For your insurance needs, please contact us.

David Walsh 832-512-0326 A-F	Daryl Van Keulen 281-615-2618 G-K	Mark Deaton 281-381-1366 L-P	Dick Janda 281-433-4119 Q-Z
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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. LeKay Tobias are pleased to announce that their grandson, Kyle Poliard is a 2008 graduate of Klein High School, will be attending Louisiana tech University in Rusten Louisiana this fall as on a baseball scholarship. Kyle an all district 16-5A outfielder, also pitches and plays first base. Kyle is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Poliard.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Rita Rekieta, President

I am sure most of you have heard of the damage "Ike" did to our hall. Due to this, we are suspending our Ladies Auxiliary meetings. You will be notified when the meetings (Board and General) will be resumed.

This has been a very sad time. We lost one of our very loyal and faithful members, Florine Adamick in August. We did say a rosary and had a great turnout of our ladies and many of the Knights. The burial was in Willis, therefore, we were unable to provide a dinner. As of this writing we lost another lady, Cecellia Walkoviak. We did provide some food. The dinner was held at Christ the King. Both of the Ladies are enrolled in the perpetual Catholic Clerical Student Fund.

We will have our trip to Coushatta on October 8. Please call me if you plan on going 281-448-6623.

We had several members who had flood and wind damage so please remember them in your prayers. We also have members who are ill and in distress. God bless all of you and keep you in His care.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THESE DATES ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM (except where noted)

Oct 8 Council Officers Meeting	7:30pm	Oct 15 Northside Columbus Club Meeting	7:30pm
Oct 13 Council Business Meeting	7:30pm		
Oct 14 Senior Get Together	9:30am		

PUT IN YOUR DATE BOOK

*New Years Eve Dance at K of C Hall with
TheTelstars*

TRIP TO COUSHATTA — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8@9:00 AM

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS WELCOME!

YOU MUST BE 21 MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!

RITA REKIETA - 281-448-6623