



# Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Victoria Council 1329  
June 2016

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## Grand Knight's Notes

Brother Knights,

Welcome **Father Dominic of St. Mary's** on accepting appointment as our new Council **Chaplain** and many thanks to our outgoing **Chaplin Fr. Gary Janak**. We thank you so much for serving us with your words of encouragement and graces the last 3 years. You have been such an inspiration to us all. May God continue to Bless you in all you do and with your marathon abilities.

Join me in Congratulating **Juan Lara** being named **Knight of the 2nd Quarter**, and the **Lara family** being named **Family of the Quarter**, Congratulations **Juan and Lydia**. May **God** be with you always and Thank you for all you do for the community and the **Knights of Columbus**. Congratulations to **Michael Starnes**, the winner of the steak dinner in **May**. I'll be giving away 2 steak dinners this month so come and show your support for the KC's.

**Firewood Donation:** On April 29 we received a 20ft. trailer load of split oak firewood from **Kevin Pruitt** of the Schroeder area. As a way of showing our appreciation, we invited him and his family to some complimentary chicken BBQ and a thank you letter was sent. We are deeply grateful for his compassion of giving. Big Thanks to **Frank** and **Michael Nevlud** for helping me unload the cord and half of wood at the hall. On May 13 **Tommy Dornak** and **Stan Stryk** picked up a trailer load of donated wood from Joe Kolzelski and hauled it to KC hall. **Stan** and **Danny Stryk** went to OLV and cut down a mesquite tree on the chancery grounds and hauled this to the wood pile at Henry's. **Many Thanks Brother Knights.**

**Chicken BBQ Sunday, May 15th**, chairmen were **Ed & Joe Nevlud**. Workers who cut and seasoned Friday were **Harvey Haas, Frank Nevlud, Martin Almendarez Jr., Stan Stryk, Leroy Wenske, Felipe Rosales, Gordon Beatty, Gary Buckler & Howard Bludau**. Workers Sunday, cooking and selling, were **Gary Buckler, Joe Nevlud, Michael Nevlud, Ed Nevlud, Frank Nevlud, Michael Wenske, Joe Pustka, Chris Janak, Martin Almendarez Jr., Howard Bludau, Andy Luna, Leroy Wenske, Felipe Rosales, Steve Van Manen, Gary Rangnow & Terry Smith**. The team prepared 400 chickens, last sale was 12:45 with 157 chickens, 61 rice and 11 beans left. The Advocate failed to post the notice in the community calendar. Hat's off to everyone, kind of hard to sell chickens without advertisement. Some of the leftover chickens were taken to the Sisters at Incarnate Word and to Christ's Kitchen and the rest was sold at Bingo. Good Job Guys!

Please come and show your support at our **next meeting, Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup>** where we will be voting on the slate of officers for the next fiscal year.

**The Installation of officers banquet** is scheduled for the last **Tuesday, June 28, Mass will start at 6PM** followed by the officer installation and meal. Each Brother Knight and their family in attendance are asked to bring a vegetable or dessert, fried chicken will provided by the council.

God Bless America,

*Donald Shellenbarger*

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## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We have just honored our Mothers both living and deceased in May. On June 19, 2016 we honor all our Fathers both living and deceased. Fathers are sometimes the most forgotten in the home, but they work quietly like St. Joseph behind the scenes to protect and provide for their families.

They have big and forgiving hearts. May God Our Loving and Merciful Father in the year of mercy, through His Holy Spirit guide and bless all our Fathers on Fathers' Day.

Happy Fathers' Day!

*Father Dominic*

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## THE NATURAL CHOICE IS LIFE

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Matt Vanek & Adolf Motal**

and the souls of all departed brothers that they may rest in peace.

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### **KC Installation of Officers**

**Tuesday June 28th**

6:00 Mass & Installation

Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share  
(Salad, Veggie or Dessert).

**"Celebrate with your newly installed council officers!"**

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### **KC 1329 Events**

Jun 1 – Bingo  
Jun 6 – CDA Meeting  
Jun 7 – KC Meeting  
Jun 8 – Bingo  
Jun 17 – Cut-up/Season Chicken  
Jun 19 – Chicken BBQ Team #4

Jun 19 – CDA Bake Sale at Chicken BBQ  
Jun 15 – Bingo  
Jun 22 – Bingo  
Jun 28 – Newsletter Folding  
Jun 28 – Installation of Council Officers  
Jun 29 – Bingo

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**Pray for Those in Need of Help  
During the Year of Mercy!**

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### **Chicken BBQ**

**June 19th, 2016 – Team #4**

Team Captains: **Tom Dornak** (573-4950) & **Dan Stryk** (575-3201)

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Thomas Dornak, Stanley Stryk, Ray Alexander, James Alvarez, Rudy Chumchal, Jeremy DeDear, Stephen Deiss, Christopher Dornak, Tony Drabek, Hilbert Etzler, Timothy Galvan, Mark Goodman, Richard Gutierrez, Loren Hackbarth, Russell Heibel, Carl Hermes, Christopher Kallus, Charley King, Larry Kocian, Kenneth Kurtz, Thomas Kurtz, Charles Kutchka Jr, Charles Kutchka Sr, Joe Lara, Howard Motal, Wade Purcell, Hamilton Redmon, David Schmeltzer, Silvano Silva Jr, Frank Smolka, Michael Starnes, Daniel Stryk, Robert Stryk, Joe Turek, John Turek, Michael Vanelli, James Wilson, Charles Zamykal

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Remember: All teams need help cutting up and seasoning the chickens. Team 2 meets on Saturday at 8 AM while all of the other teams meet Friday at 4:30 PM. Also you need to be at the hall by 4 AM to put chickens on pit. If you cannot work on this date, please call your team captains.

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## **Notice: Member Benefits**

If you have questions about or need help with your Knights of Columbus benefits, please call **Brother Joe Falcon, Jr** at (361)489-8089 (cell) and (361) 576-1714 (home). His email address is [joe.falcon@kofc.org](mailto:joe.falcon@kofc.org).

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