



Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Victoria Council 1329
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Grand Knight's Notes

Brother Knights,

The KC hall has taken on a new look. New tile flooring was installed throughout the center of hall. We now have a hall with a much neater appearance and more manageable floors, goodbye dirty concrete floor. It was a big undertaking and a much needed renovation. Big Thanks to all who supported and approved the project.

On April 7, **Adolph Filla, Tom Dornak, Eddie Ochoa, Stan Stryk, Wade Purcell, Dan Respondek & myself** did some touch up paintwork at the hall. It's amazing to see what a little paint will do. Thank you all for helping get this done before the floor was installed.

Loren Hackbarth has taken on the responsibility as custodian of the hall. His son **Michael** will be assisting him with this major job. Keep up the good work Loren.

Thank you **Stan Stryk, Tom Dornak, Dan Respondek** for washing out all the trash containers used for Bingo and last month's newsletter, I mistakenly left off **Dan Respondek** for helping with smoking of the hams. My apologies Dan, sign the sheet next time.

On **Saturday April 2**, our woodcutting team got together and split 2 trailers of wood taken to the hall and unloaded. Those included **Leroy Wenske** with log splitter, **Joe Nevlud, Billy Macha** with trailer, **Henry Petrash** with trailer, **Danny Stryk, Stan Stryk, Cody Petrash, Kevin Arnold, Richard Gutierrez, Loren Hackbarth & myself**. It was a very productive day, Thank you Brother Knights.

OLV Fun Run April 2, Kudos to our **Chaplain Fr. Gary** for being such the inspiration he is and running again. Thank you to our volunteers who helped with traffic control. Those included **Stan Stryk, Silvano Silva, Jeremy Martin, Dave Kouba & August Kucera**. The KC's were sponsors of the event again this year.

Chicken BBQ Sunday, April 17th, chairmen were **Henry Petrash** and **Ed Martinka**. Workers who cut and seasoned Friday were **Henry Petrash, Stan Stryk, Michael John, Harvin Suggs, AJ Schilab, Greg Najvar, Dave Kouba, Bob Howard, Dan Stryk, Steve Winkler, Dan Respondek, Larry Olsovsky & Juan Lara**. Workers Sunday cooking and selling were **Henry Petrash, Dalton Petrash, Ed Martinka, Stan Stryk, Michael John, Leonard Marek, Bob Howard, Shane & Jake Morris, Adolph Hernandez, Larry & Scott Olsovsky, Joe Rainosek, Jeremy Martin, Gary Rangnow, Greg Najvar, Lucio Jaramillo, Tim Galvan, Felipe Rosales & David Schmeltzer**. The team prepared 400 chickens and sold out at 11:20. Lots of great help and made a good profit this month. Kudos to you guys with the CLEANUP afterwards.

About 50 attended our 3rd Tuesday Social in April which consisted of a Mexican dinner of carne guisada, rice and beans. Big Thanks to chefs **Tom Dornak, Stan Stryk and Dennis Boehm** for preparing the meal in my absence. I was told it was a most exquisite meal.

Thanks to **Dan Respondek, Danny Stryk, Loren Hackbarth & Michael John** with the kitchen and hall cleanup and **Jeremy Martin** and **Richard Gutierrez** with ticket sales and 50/50 raffle. Jeremy helped me cut up the 75lbs of meat for the carne guisada and still has all his fingers. Great job everyone, Thank you. Pete will be pleased.

The **40 Cans for Lent** was a big success again this year. The total amount collected from all three parishes was 690lbs. The students from STJ joined our efforts again this year and collected 760lbs bringing our grand total to 1500 lbs. This was divided and distributed to the food pantries at **OLV, OLL & St. Mary's**. Big Thanks to all who donated for lent.

The newsletter folding team met on March. 29th. Volunteers included **Van Shumbera, Jerry Fabian, Bill Holt, Harvin Suggs, U.A Schultz, Alvin Schoener & Dave Kouba**. Thank you for all you do to keep the mail flowing.

We all thank you **Abel Arriazola** for keeping up the yard at KC hall for March & April, really appreciate it. Job Well Done! Covering for May-June will be **David Perez**.

Come join us at the **next meeting May 3rd** & check out the new floor and pray the Rosary with us. As a way of showing our gratitude for all you do, a steak dinner is given away each month. Congratulations **Wayne Conaway**, the lucky winner for April.

God Bless America,

Donald Shellenbarger

Chaplain's Message

My Brother Knights,

Greetings to you, in the joy of Easter. Our Easter celebration formally ends on May 15th, with the celebration of Pentecost. As our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori writes, in the April issue of Columbia Magazine, we are to live each day as an Easter people: "After Easter Sunday, we don't want to simply return to 'business as usual'--living as if the Lord had not come into the world; living as if he had not died for our sins; living as if he did not rise up in triumph, giving us the possibility of finding mercy, forgiveness, the restoration of true joy in our lives." Let us live always as an Easter people, by what we say and do every day. May the love of our Risen Lord be with you and your families.

In Christ,

Father Gary

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From the Financial Secretary's Desk

Unpaid membership dues are now considered **past due and delinquent**. Supreme and State still charge the Council for your dues and we are still paying your dues. **Please pay your dues as soon as you can.**

Gary Ragnow

KC 3rd Tuesday Social

Tuesday, May 17th

Social 6:30 +++ Dinner 7:00

Chef Henry Petrash

and crew will be preparing **Hamburger Steak & Mashed Potatoes.**

Come on out and enjoy yourselves!

KC 1329 Events

May 2 – CDA Meeting

May 3 – KC Meeting

May 4– Bingo

May 11 – Bingo

May 13 – Cut-up/Season Chicken

May 15 – Chicken BBQ Team #5

May 17 – 3rd Tuesday Social - Hamburger Steak

May 18 – Bingo

May 25 – Bingo

May 30 – Final Drawing Calendar Raffle

May 31 – Newsletter Folding

May 31 – Senior Fun Games Social 1-4 pm

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

Calendar Raffle Winners

(as of publishing date)

April 15th	\$500.00, Joseph L. Conti	April 19th	\$100.00, John Stockbauer
April 18th	\$100.00, Charles Moscatelli	April 20th	\$100.00, Willie Lee Kornfuehrer

Remember, the drawings are Wednesday of each week.

Chicken BBQ

May 15th, 2016 — Team #5

Team Captains: **Ed Nevlud** (573-0690) & **Joe Nevlud Jr.** (578-1157)

Edward Nevlud, Joe Nevlud Jr, John Alegria, Martin Almendarez Jr, Gordon Beatty, Howard Bludau, Gary Buckler, Michael Cavazos, Dennis Cihal, Stephen Cihal, Christopher Culak, Joe Falcon, Adolph Filla, Christopher Garcia, Marky Garcia, John Gehrke, Edwin Grahmann Sr, Harvey Haas, Paul Janacek, Chris Janak, Jerome Kotzur, Brad Kraatz, Armando Luna, John Mayer, Daniel Mikulenka, Joe Mitchell, Bill Mladenka, Amador Morales, Frank Nevlud, Michael Nevlud, Billy Nguyen, Larry Ormsby, Rodney Perales, Joseph Pustka, Gary Rangnow, Felipe Rosales, Ernest Rosas, Philip Schroeder, Terry Smith, Robert Sparkman Jr, Patrick Strauss, Richard Streeter, James Terry, Stephen Van Manen, Harvey Wagner, Larry Waida, David Wearden, Leroy Wenske, Michael Wenske, Steve Wood, Dale Zuck

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.

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.

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