FRATERNITY Council's Newsletter



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For information call Bernie at 713-826-2528

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT





Brothers.

We are cruising through the first half of our fraternal year. We had our 9th annual Wing Fling Cookoff on October 12th. I believe this was our largest one yet in terms of attendance, as well as profit! We had 16 teams enter the cookoff this year. Thank you to Brother Cary Lamensky for all of his hard work. Thank you to all the Brother Knights who showed up and volunteered their time.

Please take note that our Christmas Party will be on December 6th, 2024. This will take place of our December Council Meeting. I hope to see you there! I hope you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!!

God Bless, Drew Sulak, GK

CALENDAR



October 2024

29th - Game night. 7pm

November 2024

1st - All saints Day

2nd - All Souls' Day / Dia de Muertos

5th - 4th Degree Meeting. 7pm

5th - Election day

11th - Veterans Day

13th - Business Meeting. 7pm

26th - Monthly Regular Meeting.7pm

28th -Thanksgiving Day

30th - St. Andrew

December 2024

3rd - 4th Degree Meeting. 7pm

6th - Christmas Party

8th - Immaculate Conception—4th Degree Christmas Party

12th - Business Meeting 7pm

Silver Rose Ceremony - October 9th







The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between
Knights of Columbus in Canada,
the United States and Mexico,
through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all
human life and honoring Our
Lady of Guadalupe.



New Brothers Exemplification - Oct 22nd





A combined public exemplification took place prior our October Regular Meeting.

Carl Rhemann and Luke Dorman are now Brother Knights of Columbus, Fort Bend Council 2801.





Columbian and Founders Awards - October 22nd





Fort Bend Knights of Columbus 2801 Received the Columbian and Founders 'Awards.

Columbian award recognizes your council's quality faith-filled family programs in each of the four Faith in action program categories: Faith, Community, Family, and Life.

The Founders' Award recognizes excellence in the promotion of our insurance and fraternal benefits.

Wing Fling Raffle Winners



# DRN	TKT#	\$ AMT	WINNER'S NAME	SELLER'S NAME	# DRN	TKT#	\$ AMT	WINNER'S NAME	SELLER'S NAME
1	100	\$500 Carroll's Gun Shop Gift Cert	Mary F Hruska	Stan Hruska	11	251	\$200 Kovasovics Gift Cert	Aggie83/GigEm	Kenny Sopchak
2	160	\$500 Academy Gift Card	Joyce Furr	Cary Lamensky	12	394	\$150 Gift Cert	Cheryl Failla	Wayne Faltisek
3	382	\$150 Gift Cert	Roy Mercer	Ror Mercer	13	488	\$100 Bayou Boys Gift Card	Kacie Sulak	Drew Sulak
4	122	\$100 Hooter's Gift Card	Justin Redding	Justin Redding	14	281	\$100 Tejas Grill Gift Card	Rick Carlson	Rick Carlson
5	95	\$400 Academy Gift Card	Ranson Bogard	Stan Hruska	15	258	Dinner for 4 Another Time Soda	Aggie83/GigEm	Kenny Sopchak
6	475	\$150 Gift Cert	Andy Sulak	Andy Sulak	16	395	\$300 Gift Cert	David Loos	Wayne Faltisek
7	30	\$100 Monte's Tastes and Taps Gift Card	Tara Sissom	Kenny Kocich	17	74	\$500 Carroll's Gun Shop Gift Cert	Andrew Smith	Kenny Kocich
8	318	\$400 Academy Gift Card	Frank Torres	Tom Suter	18	193	Lasagna Dinner for 20 Lamonte's	Lawrence Stavinoha	Mike J. Stavinoha
9	431	\$150 Gift Cert	Chris Payne	Juan Robles	19	468	\$100 Bull Creek Café and Grill Gift Card	Rhiannon Suter	Tom Suter
10	434	\$500 Carroll's Gun Shop Gift Cert	Diana Ramirez	Juan Robles	20	287	\$100 Ol' Railroad Cafe Gift Card	Peter Capello	Pete Becerra
11	251	\$200 Kovasovics Gift Cert	Aggie83/GigEm	Kenny Sopchak	21	110	\$100 Big City Wings Gift Card	Larry Bittner	Larry Bittner

9th Annual KC Wing Fling—Successful Event—Thank you all!!!

















Overall Winner Blozin' Young Guns



1st Plage Open Silver Wings



People's Choice Bettin' Sauced

Catholic Charities - September & October







Our Knights and wives volunteered to distribute food to 485 families at the Mamie George Catholic Charities Center in Richmond. Thank you for your service. Missing from the October photo are Tom Wheeler & Louis Sepeda.

Brick's Bible study — Tuesdays 10am





Deacon Brick Bible Study at KC2801 has grown to 35 attendees. Great study sessions open to all, held each Tuesday, 10am to 11am. Come, learn and enjoy!

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Brothers cooking!





Left: HRCC Bazaar

Below left to right: October Regular Meeting, August Regular Meeting, HRCS Halloween carnival. Exquisite cuisine!







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IN MEMORIAM





Brent Clay Redding of Rosenberg, Texas, age 53, passed away on August 27, 2024.

Brent was a prior member of St. Basil Knights of Columbus 4204 and a current member of the Fort Bend Knights of Columbus 2801. He spent countless hours at the Columbus Club Hall calling Bingo numbers, volunteering for the Lenten fish fries and the annual crawfish boil and keeping the books meticulously straight and on point for the organization. He also served in several positions, including that of Grand Knight.

This was a man who endlessly gave to every person he met as well as to every organization he supported with the intent of creating growth for others. He gave so much care to his parents and family and maintained a good relationship with all. His family, our neighbors, and the friends he made through his time in school, the United States Army, the Post Office and the Union, the City of Rosenberg, the Rosenberg National Little League, the Boy Scouts of America, St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Holy Rosary Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus have been priceless to Brent and his wife and children.

If the Seven Holy Virtues of chastity, temperance, charity, diligence, kindness, patience, and humility needed a poster child, it would be a picture of Brent Clay Redding.

Thank you to all who loved and cared for him.







Brief news



- Invite friends and relatives to be a Brother Knight. \$25.00 incentive for each new referral, \$100.00 incentive to the brother with more referrals during the year.
- January 4th. District corn hole tournament in Needville, TX. Keep training!
- Thank you Brother Tom Suter for stepping up to be our Council Treasurer.
- Fishing tournament was postponed due to the weather. New date will be scheduled, contact Brother Stan Hurska for details.
- 40th Annual Clergy Appreciation
 Night at the Stafford Centre on January
 24, 2024. Our council will be there with at least one table.
- The Texas State Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be Friday-Sunday May 2-4, 2025 at Corpus Christi. If you're interested to attend contact Grand Knight.

Saturday December 14th



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