



# FRATERNITY Council's Newsletter

Fort Bend Council 2801. Established in 1938

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For information call Bernie at 713-826-2528

# MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Brothers,

Our slow time during the holidays is now over. I hope everyone had a safe and blessed Christmas and New Years. It is getting close to our busiest time of the year, with Fish Frys and Crawfish Boil right around the corner. Please start planning to keep Fridays open during Lent to help at the fish frys along with April 26th for the boil. We will need as many hands as we can get.

With the first of the year here, it is also time to pay dues for 2025. If you have not paid them already, please get in contact with Brother Rick Carlson, or pay them on our website.

God Bless,  
Drew Sulak, GK

# CALENDAR



## February 2025

- 4<sup>th</sup> - 4th Degree Meeting. 7pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting. 7pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> - President's Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Regular Meeting. 7pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Charities

12<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting. 7pm

14<sup>th</sup> - Fish Fry

17<sup>th</sup> - President's Day

21<sup>th</sup> - Fish Fry

25<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Regular Meeting. 7pm

27<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Charities

28<sup>th</sup> - Fish Fry

## March 2025

- 4<sup>th</sup> - 4th Degree Meeting. 7pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Fish Fry

**Bible Study:**

Tuesdays 10am

# 2025 Clergy Appreciation Night - January 24th, 2025



Once a year, we welcome the opportunity to express our appreciation, respect, and solidarity with our cardinal, bishop, priests, deacons, and religious. Clergy Appreciation Night provides your council an opportunity to honor your clergy, along with all other religious order and diocesan priests, deacons, brothers, and nuns in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.





## 2025 CFBC Golf Classic - January 27th, 2025



A foursome of Brother Knights of the Council 2801 participated in the annual golf tournament of the Central Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce. KC2801 is now a member of the CFBC.

The Central Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce (CFBC) offers a variety of benefits to its members, including advocacy, networking, and professional development.



## Lenten Fish Fries 2025





**FORT BEND  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**LENTEN  
FISH  
FRIES**

**2025**

**March 7, 14, 21, 28  
&  
April 4, 11**

**Rosenberg KC Hall**  
2007 K. C. Hall Drive, Rosenberg, TX

Serving from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

<p><b>MENU</b></p> <p>Fried Fish</p> <p>French Fries Hushpuppies</p> <p>Brown beans</p> <p>Coleslaw</p>	<p><b>PLATE PRICES</b></p> <p><b>\$12.00</b></p> <p>Cash or Credit</p>
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**DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU**

It's Friday night. You walk into the parish hall for a Knights of Columbus fish fry. You pile your plate with fish, coleslaw, beans, potatoes, bread and dessert. As you dig into the meal, you're not just filling your belly with fried goodness —you're helping raise money for the community.

Support the council this lent.

Help and/or attend.

Information meeting and cleaning day:  
Saturday March 1st.

Contact

Stan Hruska smfhruska@sbcglobal.net 713-385-0365 or

Wayne Jakubik w.jakubik@att.net 81-610-3391



# December 2024. Christmas Party.





## Catholic Charities - September & October



Our Knights and wives volunteered to distribute food to close to 500 families at the Mamie George Catholic Charities Center in Richmond. Thank you for your service.

Our scheduled monthly service through May is as follows: 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22

Once again, please let me know if you plan to attend so that our projected-support level can be communicated to Catholic Charities. Thanks and regards,  
John Guidroz



## 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 in Service



Left: Brother Knights supporting Catholic Daughters during the January Turkey Dinner at Holy Rosary.



Thanks to the brothers cooking during Regular Meetings. To the left the November Meeting Cooks: Rodney Blinka, Cameron Blinka and Ryan Heughan. Philip and Stephen Haas were the cooks for January meeting. . Please volunteer! If we don't have volunteers we will have pizza for dinner!

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## 36th Annual KC 2801 Crawfish Boil and Fish Fry



The 36th Annual KC 2801 Crawfish Boil and Fish Fry is just around the corner April 26, 2025. Planning has begun with meal tickets and raffle tickets are available for pickup beginning at the January regular meeting. Ticket prices will remain at \$40.00 adult and children ages 6-12 years old will remain at \$10.00. Tickets are also available at KC2801.com if you would like to purchase online beginning on February 17th. We will be selling 40 reserved tables again this year under the pavilion for \$350.00 that seats 6 people. Sales for these tables start on Feb. 17th at 8:00am at kc2801.com under the crawfish tab. Last day for regular price tickets are April 14 after that tickets increase to \$50.00 and are sold until April 22. Workers are required to purchase a regular ticket or a worker pass for \$20.00. This worked well last year to offset the cost of the meal and are available from Cary Lamensky. Each worker will receive 2 drink tokens from their chairman for working the event. If you are wanting to work the event and looking for a spot to help, please contact Cary at 281-703-7661.

This year the silent auction will consist of 5 larger items. We are looking for donated items like guided fishing trips, beach houses, event tickets or get away stays.

We had a few problems last year that we will need to fix for this year's event. The side gate will close at 1:00, so if you are wanting to park inside the Park grounds please be inside by then. After 1:00 you will need to park beside the Hall and enter thru the Hall. There are no coolers or backpacks allowed to be brought into the Hall or Park. If we are caught with alcohol being brought on the property from outside sources it puts the Council and Club at risk of losing our liquor license and without it we would not be able to operate the Hall.

I thank you for all the support, from our members and friends that make this event such a success for our Council's fundraising.

**Cary Lamensky**

## 36th Annual Crawfish Boil and Fish Fry - April 26, 2025



This year we are offering sponsorship opportunities to our event. This will help to offset cost for an affordable ticket price to our family friendly event and generate advertising opportunity for your business. Our ticket price has remained at \$40.00 an adult and \$10.00 a child for this all you can eat event for the past 3 years. Our average number of presale tickets sold per year for the Boil is 1,000. All proceeds from the Knights of Columbus fundraisers are donated to support local charities. We appreciate your contributions and look forward to partnering with you! All sponsors logos we be added to all advertisements and social media posts.

### Sponsorship packages:

\_\_\_\_ \$250.00 Sponsor- Banner displayed on fence along entry/exit of event

\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 Sponsor- Banner displayed on fence along entry/exit of event and a 20' x 20' display area

\_\_\_\_ \$600.00 **(Sold) RK Offroad & Performance** Beverage Ticket Booth Sponsor one available-Banner on beverage ticket booth, 20' x 20' display area and 2 tickets for the event

\_\_\_\_ \$750.00 **(Sold) Another Time Soda Fountain & Cafe** Serving Line Sponsor one available-Banner displayed above serving line, 20' x 35' display area, Parking Pass and 4 tickets for the event

\_\_\_\_ \$1000.00 **(Sold) Kozik Pest Control** Beer Stand Sponsor one available – 2 Banners, one on the beer stand, one along the entry/exit point to event, 40' x 40' display area, Parking Pass and 6 tickets

\_\_\_\_ \$1,500.00 **(Sold) Gurecky Manufacturing** Band Sponsor one available– Banner hung over the stage featuring live music from The Horizon Band, one banner on fence along entry /exit of event, 40' x 40' prime display area, Parking Pass and 1 reserved table with 6 seats under the pavilion

- Sponsor shall provide all banners for display.
- Fort Bend Knights of Columbus is a 501(c)3 organization.
- Special Group Ticket Packages- (Must be purchase by April 1)
  - \* \$ 950.00 for 12 tickets, 2 tables, 12 chairs under a 10'x 20' tent
  - \* \$1,200.00 for 18 tickets, 3 tables 18 chairs under a 10'x 20' tent

For any other information or to become a sponsor please contact:

**Cameron Blinka** [Cameron.Blinka@puffer.com](mailto:Cameron.Blinka@puffer.com) 713-865-2899





- 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.
- Please pay your dues. Contact brother Rick Carson.
- 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.
- This year Member Appreciation Day will be on May 17th.
- Below a picture of the KC Domino tournament. Marcus Shulte was the big winner. October 2024.



# 2025 Crawfish Boil

Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Members,**

1. **SERVING HOURS: NOTE:** 4:00pm - 7:00pm Gates Open at 3:00pm
2. **Parking Regulations:** General parking is located at the **FAIRGROUNDS PARK & RIDE** at the Fort Bend County fairgrounds (look for signage). **Encourage the driver to drop off their party in front of the hall and then park at the fairgrounds.** Handicap parking is in the parking lot in front of the hall.
3. **Personal Tables/Canopies:** You may bring your own tables/chairs/canopies. They must be set up by **12 noon** the day of the event and you cannot leave your vehicles inside the fenced area.
4. **Worker Parking:** All workers will park on the east side of the hall with VIP Parking Pass.
5. **Members/Workers must purchase a meal ticket or a Worker Pass (\$20) by Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>.** Workers' entry will be through the Hall

Cary Lamensky Crawfish Boil - Chairman 2025

**Meal/Entry Ticket Info:**

- **Adult Meal Tickets \$40/Child \$10** (Same as last year)
  - Promote the KC website for Event information and purchase tickets on-line: [www.kc2801.com](http://www.kc2801.com)
  - Number of 2025 hand issued Tickets are based on your 2024 ticket sales.
  - Additional tickets: Kenny Sopchak, KBV Storage
  - Online access to tickets will start **2/10/2025**
  - Deadline for turning in paper Meal tickets is **Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at KC Hall**
  - Turn in tickets early at KBV Storage → 5701 Hwy 36 S (281-232-4080)
  - On Child tickets sold: Write the word "CHILD" in large print on the ticket.
  - Starting Tuesday 4/15/25 Adult \$50/Child \$10 == ON-LINE ON ONLY
- Meal Ticket Chairman: Kenny Sopchak (281-232-4080)

**Raffle Ticket Info:**

- Deadline for turning in Raffle tickets is **Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm KC Hall**
  - Ticket information call Andy Sulak (281-389-4583)
- Raffle Ticket Chairman: Andy Sulak

**Reserved Table Rentals at the Boil:**

Sales start 8:00am Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>.

Online purchase only. Delivery will be by mail or by personal carrier. If not delivered, package will be in WILL CALL.

- A. Pavillion Table (6): \$350 = 1 table/6 Chairs/1 VIP Parking Pass/ 6 Entry (Adult and/or Child) Tickets.
- B. Tent Table (12): \$950 = 1-10'x20' Tent/2 tables/12 Chairs/2 VIP Park Pass/ 12 Entry (Adult and/or Child) Tickets.
- C. Tent Table (18): \$1200 = 1-10'x20' Tent/3 tables/18 Chairs/3 VIP Park Pass/ 18 Entry (Adult and/or Child) Tickets.

Table Chairman: Drew Sulak ([Drew.sulak@gurecky.com](mailto:Drew.sulak@gurecky.com)) or (832)344-8850.

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