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## FEBRUARY 2010

### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

#### My Worthy Brother Knights,

Unfortunately Christmas is past and New Year's Eve is over but let's start New Year.

As January comes to an end a few of you have been real busy. Some of you have turned out for the fourth degree; others have come to the work party's at the future hall. Some helping at the church others where needed. Out of this entire council it comes out to be the same ones. Council 803 is blessed to have about 400 members and all that show up are about 15 brother knights. I'm not criticizing anyone I just like to see a few more brothers come out and help.

Ceiling tiles, glass wall's, rails, old carpet all this needs to come down. Trash hauled out, so you can see there's a lot work to be done. This is the only way we are going to keep the cost down. Chairman of construction Brother Nick Carbone will be heading the work parties so please lets give a hand, he will be e-mailing notices out.

"Ask not what you're council can do for you but ask what can you do for you're council".

As of this writing 5 new prospects want to join our rank's let's make them feel welcome. February is another busy month, fish fry on Feb. 19 th, and the 4 th degree exemplification Feb. 26 th. just to name a few.

Don't forget your valentine Feb. 14 th.

#### Did you know?

As a Knight of Columbus you bring the pope to the world at least three times a year by providing the uplink cost for the televising of papal ceremonies, especially at Christmas and during Holy Week – and downlink in poor mission countries

**Fraternally your, Grand Knight Manuel Luna**

Lord Jesus Christ, help us hear your call to follow you. Open the hearts of your sons and daughters. Give us the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your church. Give us the gift of courage to follow you with generosity and joy. Amen

# FEBRUARY 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Forth Degree Officers Meeting 7:30 PM	2 Forth Degree meets 7:30 PM	3	4 Officers Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6
7 Donuts after 9:00 mass	8	9	10	11 Regular meeting 7:30 PM	12	13
14 Happy valentines day	15	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19 Annual fish fry	20
21 Begin Lent	22	23	24	25	26	27
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### Mark Your Calendars

**Ash Wednesday  
February 17 2010**

**Annual fish fry  
February 19 2010**

**Beginning of Lent  
February 21, 2010**

**Chile Cook-Off  
March 6, 2010**

**Vestments  
March 30, 2010  
April 13, 2010**

**IN MEMORIAM..... May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. AMEN**

For the repose of the soul of Daphne E. Berryman mother of Brother Knight Steve Berryman who went to be with the Lord January 6, 2010.

For the repose of the soul of Grace Pitner, wife of past Brother Knight Charles Pitner and aunt of Brother Knight Brian Knappek, who passed away January 8, 2010.

**FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Please remit your 2010 dues promptly, along with your donation to our Texas Charities Fund. To our delinquent members, all I can say is please contact me in regard to any problems. Al LeBlanc 713-649-7873 Alleb8502@sbcglobal.net

**HAITIE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

*To All Knights of Columbus:*

In an effort to come to the aid of the people of Haiti, who are suffering a humanitarian catastrophe of huge proportions in the wake of Tuesday evening's 7.0 earthquake, the Knights of Columbus has today sent an immediate contribution of \$50,000 to Catholic Relief Services, and we invite Knights to make contributions through the Supreme Council so that we can maximize the impact of the funds raised, and document the amount donated in this tragedy by members of the Order.

Donations by individual Knights can be made on line, and this feature should be available on the Supreme Council website ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)) by later this evening. Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. and mailed to 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510. Please write "Haiti Earthquake Relief" on the memo line of the check.

**INVITATION FROM BROTHER KNIGHT Anthony Aguilar**

Everyone is invited to the Missionary Carmelites of Saint Teresa Bazaar on Sunday April 11, 2010. Benefiting Mount Carmel House of Prayer it will start with mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Jose Vasquez. There will be many special attractions games, music, food, a raffle and much more.

## February Birthday List      HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU !!!

Best wishes to the following Brother Knights

Joe Alanis, John Alexander, Steve Berryman, Frank Breda, John Brown, Hector Flores, Louis Garcia, James Garvey, Darryl Guidry, H.K. Hogans, Wiley Johnson Jr., Frank Korenek, Frank Laugerman, Donald Ltyles, Alton Magee, Leroy Marshall, PGK William Mudry, Rev, James Pheifer, Roy Skoyupinski, Joseph Sylvie, David Tamez, and Glenn Wilkins.

## Happy Belated Birthday for January .....

Best wishes to the following Brother Knights

Mike Broom and Paul Aguilar

## OREMUS

Let us pray for the sick in our council

Raymond Givens, Javier Martinez, , Rosa Lopez, Rosemary Lopez, Mary E. Burke, Jimmy Conner, Alex Charles, Andrew De Leon, William Grupa, Frank Babineck, Pauline Cassata, PGK John Maahs, Ruben Santillan, Louis Garcia, Georgiana & PGK James Conner, Belinda Caudillo *sister of 'JC' Caudillo*, Ben Mosqueda, *brother-in-law of Joe Aleman*, Sam Grizzaffi, Joe & Celia Puente, Juanita Jones, *mother of PGK Jerry Jones*, Frank Babineck, Jessica LaBove, *daughter of Greg LaBove*, Max Armijo, PGK Norman Arguello, John Alexander, Rev. Nicholas Antle, Luther Pittman, , Carl "Stoney" Stonecipher *father and Judy Stonecipher, mother of Carl Stonecipher*, Edwin T. Moudry, Wiley Johnson, James Ardoin, Wilbert Thibodeaux, Celina Rodriguez, *sister of E. J. Ledesma* and all others sick or in distress.

*We ask God to aive them strenath in their sufferina.*

## ANNUAL FISH FRY

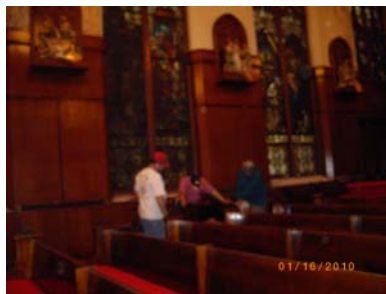
As you know, Lent is about to begin. We will be holding our Annual Fish Fry at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Friday, February 19, 2010. We will need all of the manpower we can muster. Also, we will be in need of propane burners, fish frying baskets, large pots with straining baskets, etc. Please call GK Manuel Luna at 281-932-0269 if you will be there or if you can bring some cooking equipment or please attend our next business meeting Thursday, February 11, 2010 at the Cathedral Centre at 7:30 pm.

## 2010 CCO NEWS

As most of you already know, our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off Scholarship Fundraiser is approaching. The cook-off will be held on March 6, 2010 at 2910 Navigation Blvd. It is now known as The Bamboo Lounge. Your help is needed to make this year's event as successful as it has been in years past. We are going to need a lot of manpower the day of the cook-off, so please mark your calendars. Once again, I would like to appeal to you all to make a donation to our auction or our "Chest of Cheer" Raffle by donating an item to be auctioned or a bottle to be raffled. Auction items need not be new. If you happen to be doing spring cleaning early and you run across a gently used item you no longer need or want, it could possibly make a great auction item. Please consider donating it for the good of our scholarship fund. Also, raffle tickets are now available. This year's prizes are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a Samsung 40" LCD HDTV, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a Samsung 1000W Home Theater System, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a Samsung Blu-ray Disc Player. Please contact me if you have not received your raffle tickets or if you are in need of more to sell. We are still in need of some men to step up to head some of our committees. Those who are interested should contact me or attend our next business meeting on Thursday, January 14, 2010. Thank you all for your support. Sincerely, Carl Stonecipher 281-685-1875

## CONSTRUCTION FOR COUNCIL 803'S MEETING ROOM

Father David would like to thank all that helped remove the pews from the old church. Also, we need to continue working on the pre-construction for our meeting room.



**Pot Luck Dinner**

The pot luck dinner January 8<sup>th</sup> was very successful. Father Lawrence was very happy with the turnout. There was a lot of food and fun was had by all. Special thanks to Joey Silvie for the sounds. He even sang some Elvis songs for Elvis's b'day.



**V.A. Hospital Ministry**

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Council	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
803	<b>10</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>30</b>			<b>8</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>26</b>

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