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**MAY 2010**

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

**My Worthy Brother Knights,**

As you all know our K of C State council convention is held every year and this year it will be in Corpus Christi, TX. April 26, & May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> your representatives will be FS Al LeBlanc and I GK Manuel Luna, we will be electing new state officers. Keep in mind that Council 803 will be electing new officers for fraternal year 2010 & 2011 in June if you're interested in being an officer please contact election committee chairman Matthew Goitia or Jonathan Vernon. We are in the process of getting a first degree team for our council and we need volunteers some of you that used to be on the team can help new members to be on the team, please contact John Maahs (281-441-9200). Council 803 will host a first degree in late June this is our last chance to get new members for star council for 2010. So please get with Sal Aguilar (713-433-5718), or Carl Stonecipher (281-685-1875) if you know of some one who is interested in being a Knight.

## PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

Lord, source of eternal life and truth; give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for the entire world?

**Fraternally your, Grand Knight Manuel Luna**

Dear God, help us follow the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary in willingly giving of ourselves in service to your Church. Stir up the grace of priestly and religious vocations in the hearts of many in our community and send your Spirit to guide and strengthen them. Amen

# MAY 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Fourth degree officers meeting 7:30 pm	4 Fourth degree meeting 7:30 pm	5	6 Officers meeting 7:30 pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Regular meeting 7:30 pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**IN MEMORIAM..... May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace. AMEN  
KEEP THE FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**For the repose of the soul of Pauline Culotta Cassata, who passed away April 8, 2010. She was the wife of S.K. Baldwin Cassata.**

**For the repose of the soul of Ruth Rosales, who passed away April 8, 2010. She was the sister in law of S.K. Joe Aleman.**

**For the repose of the soul of S.K. Wiley E. Johnson, who passed away April 28, 2010**

We have just found out that Brother John Jesse Sonnier, Honorary Life Member of Council 803, has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Please pray for him and his family. John has been a member since 1979. John, our prayers will be with you.

### NEWS FROM ...PGK AL LABLANC

#### SEMINARIANS SELECTED

Each year Council 803 endeavors to assist seminarians in financial need. At the suggestion of Diocesan coordinator, \$500.00 will be awarded to each.

#### **Michael McFall**

From Jasper, TX. He is the youngest of 5 children and He is a Graduate of Lamar University with degree in Psychology. He did missionary work in Honduras, and is presently enrolled at St Joseph's Seminary in Louisiana

#### **Augustine-Khoi Le**

He is from Houston, TX. His home parish is Our Lady of Lourdes, where served as a catechist for 12-13 year olds. He is enrolled at the Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas, TX. And is in his second year.

The names of the seminarians are provided to us by Brother Greg Friend, Director of Seminarian support

## May Birthday List    **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU !!!**

Max Armijo, Jesse Balthazar, Noberto De La Rosa, Reynaldo Garcia, Joseph R. Gonzales, Robert Hernandez, Michael Kelly, Ralph Lyman, Richard E. McGinty, PGK Gustave Mistrot, Bernadino Mosqueda, Gonzalo Oviedo, Brian Pidcock, John Rachal, Amburs reescano, James Rodriguez, John Sonnier, Carl Southern, and Jose Trevino.

### 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, 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, *Judy Stonecipher, mother of Carl Stonecipher*, Edwin T. Moudry, Wiley Johnson, James Ardoin, Wilbert Thibodeaux, Celina Rodriguez, *sister of E. J. Ledesma, Stephany Waguespack, sister-in-law of Paul Aguilar, Jesse Sonnier* and all others sick or in distress.

*We ask God to give them strength in their suffering.*



### 803 Togetherness Club

The members of the Togetherness Club recently enjoyed a bus trip to Huntsville where we were treated to a Historical journey of Huntsville and the history of **Sam Houston** and the story behind the 70 foot statue of him on I-45 as you enter Huntsville. We had a very interesting guided tour of the city and after lunch at the Golden Corral, we visited the Prison Museum which was also very interesting. We had a very enjoyable time.

Anyone 50 or older is eligible to join our group. Dues are \$10.00 per year. We endeavor to take a trip at least every 60 days or so. Precinct one provides free transportation. We meet once a month at the Cathedral Centre on the 4th Friday at 11:00 AM.

**COME JOIN US!**

### Worthy Brother Knights,

On Friday, December 4th Houston's Vietnamese Dominican sisters lost their Mary Immaculate School to fire. It was a total loss, and devastating to their community and to the children under their care.

A fundraising dinner has been planned on May 1st, 2010, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church Community Center. Unfortunately the dinner falls on the same weekend as our State Convention so most of us will not be able to attend. Nevertheless, I ask you to allow Diocesan Deputy Cruz Hinojosa Jr. to forward the attached flyers to the Councils within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston as well as placed them on the Diocesan website. A few words of encouragement by you for donations from the Councils would be very helpful. I also ask for your permission to allow me to appeal to the Assemblies in my District.

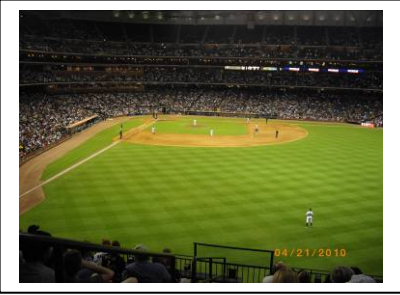
Over the years, the Knights of Columbus of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and the Vietnamese Dominican Sisters enjoy a special friendship. These sisters do so much for the Church and the parishes in many dioceses in Texas. We must try to help them in their hour of need. On their behalf, thank you for your consideration and support.



Peter Tan.

Brother Knights, we have reached a point in our Basement Build-out Project at the Cathedral Centre where we need to decide how we plan to proceed. At the Officers meeting Thursday, May 6th, we will decide on one of 2 available options. Option 1: Proceed with the approved design which has more than doubled in estimated construction costs. Option 2: Proceed with a significantly scaled back proposal that meets our basic needs and will meet our estimated construction costs.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR.....



Council 803 having fun at the astros game Tuesday April 21. The astros came from behind to win the game 5-4.

**V.A. Hospital Ministry**

For information call Rey Rodriguez at 832-259-1090

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