

Knights of Columbus

Memorial Council 6527



Knightline

July, 2011

A PASSION TO SERVE

From the GK Russ Poppe

Brothers,

Now that the elections are done and we're winding down the fraternal year, there is no slowing down as I know our new slate of officers have an ambitious agenda to implement right away. We as Knights do not take vacations from charity, unity or fraternity so I'm sure you are all looking forward to giving your full support to our new officers which are as follows:

Grand Knight:	Robert Menotti
Deputy Grand Knight:	David Dettling
Chancellor:	Jerry Ferrer
Recorder:	Paul Case
Financial Secretary:	Leo Holyszko
Treasurer:	John Serbeck
Advocate:	Bob Hodgson
Warden:	Edward Adams
Third Year Trustee:	Russ Poppe
Inside Guard:	Joe Stanfield
Outside Guard:	Jim Birdsong

For those of you that could not make the Officer Installation Dinner on June 10, you missed a nice evening. We had a great meal provided by Piatto to over 60 people followed by dessert and several awards. We presented a \$1,000

check to the Samaritans, whose ministry is to assist the bereaved with the lost of a loved one and is a group we have supported financially in the past. Also presented to Charlie Veith was the Knight of the Year award for his service to the council, his assembly, pro-life events, VA hospital visits and the list goes on! Charlie also recently received another accolade in that he was elected as Grand Knight at St. Cyril's. We will certainly miss Charlie but wish him well in his new position and know that his new council will benefit from his leadership.

There has been another change to our July officer and business meeting date and location. We will be holding our officer planning meeting on Wednesday, July 6 at 7pm. **Our business meeting will be held the following week on Wednesday, July 13** also starting at 7pm. Both meetings will be held at our Deputy Grand Knight's business located at 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston 77079. Due to the changed venue, we will not have a meal at our July meeting. July will be the only month we will be meeting on a Wednesday and off campus.

Thanks again for all your support during this past fraternal year. Our council could not have accomplished all the

charitable works without each of the members help with ushering, staffing booths, running blood drives, serving on committees and all the great things you do for our council. I humbly ask that you continue and grow this support for our new officers and look forward to seeing you on July 13th at our business meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

Important Upcoming Activities

Wednesday, July 6, 2011 – Officer Planning Meeting at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors (14094 Memorial Drive) starting at 7pm. All are welcome to attend and help plan our upcoming activities.

Tuesday, July 12, 2011 – Galveston-Houston Knights of Columbus Chapter Meeting beginning at 6:30pm located at 420 Telephone Rd, Houston 77023. Elections will be conducted at this meeting for new chapter officers.

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 – Our regular business meeting also at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors at 14094 Memorial Drive. There will not be a meal served this month, so please plan accordingly.

Saturday, July 16, 2011 – Helper of God's Precious Infants mass at 8:30am at Christ the Good Shepherd Church, 18511 Klein Church Rd, Spring, TX 77379 followed by a Rosary in front of Women's Medical Center of Northwest Houston, 17070 Red Oak.

Misc. Items

Football Sweepstakes tickets are now available for purchase. They are \$10 per ticket as they were last year but this year cover college teams instead of professional teams! If you would like to purchase tickets or check some out to sell outside the council, please contact Russ Poppe at rapoppe@earthlink.net or

see our council website for more information (www.mem6527.org)

Please welcome our new members:

New 3rd degree member on 6/26/11
Rodney Resslering

When you see these new members be sure and introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome. We're a big Council.

Please remember to pray for vocations and especially for the Seminarians we are supporting.

Mr. Richard Magner
Mr. Andrew Bricarell
Mr. Justin Cormier
Mr. Alex Pina
Mr. Jared Weaver
Mr. Kevin Jackson

2011 VA Hospital Visits

July 17th
September 25th
December 4th

We meet at the northeast corner of the SJV parking lot at 8AM and depart around 8:15. We visit with the patients and attend mass at the hospital at 10AM.

Note: If you have a new or recently changed email address please contact Leo Holyszko @281-293-8805 (lrholyszko@sbcglobal.net) or Paul Case @ 713-464-5515 (merlin-paulcase@sbcglobal.net)

The following members will celebrate their birthdays in July. Please pray for them.

July Birthdays

Steve Paulson
Stephen W. Balint
Christopher P. Cole
Joseph P. Ivers
James N. Miller
Chinasalum E. Chike Udenze
Thomas A. Macnab
Stephen Norwood
Otto J. Mileti, Jr.
Wilburn F. Albers
Rafael Garcia, Jr.
William Norris Bond
Charles J. Coolidge
Leonard Chijioke Anekwuonye
Ramiro M. Gonzales
Lee T. Geiser
John F. Frain
David V. Rypien
Edward H. Smajstrala

Officers for 2011 – 2012

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1 yr.Trustee	Deacon Dale Steffes
2 yr.Trustee	Matt Kirsch
3 yr.Trustee	Russ Poppe

Insurance Agent - Dick Janda, FICF, CSA
281-433-4119

Letter to Council Officers and Members – Dick Janda

My Brother Knights:

After 10 years as a Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus it is time for me to retire. I want to thank each of you for your generous cooperation in Council matters and for giving me the opportunity to meet with you and your families to help safeguard their future. It has been my honor and privilege to be at your side in working to attain personal and Council goals. I will always cherish the friendships we have developed over the years.

My last day as a Field Agent with the Knights will be July 31, 2011. Until that date I will be here to assist you in safeguarding your families' future. Shortly after that date our General Agent Tony Rangel will assign a new agent to fulfill the duties as Field Agent for your Council. The good news is that you will continue to be served by another Brother Knight dedicated to your families' welfare. As of August 1st, 2011 please address all inquiries concerning current or future Knights Plans to the Rangel Agency Office at 281-931-9100. All of your needs will be addressed by the Agency until a new agent is assigned.

My retirement will allow me to take care of several family and personal matters that require my ongoing attention.

I am blessed that you and the Knights have given me the opportunity to continue to build on Father McGivney's dream. I will be forever grateful.

Sincerely,
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