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Grand Knight's Message

Shawn Reichardt

Brothers,

Spring is almost here so are you ready for all that this great season has to offer? Did you know that the month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph? The first five days fall during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green, as we all know, is the color of the sprouting seedlings, new born grass and new young leaves. So the question I have for you this month is, how and what are you going to do to start your new growth this season? Without change growth is not possible. Do not get stuck in your normal rut and or routine. It is time to think outside the box and change for the better. You are never too old to make the changes that count in life. Green is the symbol of hope and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

Thus, this leads us into the remainder of the month which during the liturgical season is known as Lent. The color then changes from green to purple, a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. So my next question for you is, what will you be doing this Lenten season to show God you understand what he went through? What will you be **not** giving up but rather doing to help others and yourself? Do not just give up the same old things like sweets and sodas. Be the example for others and give of yourself and show those young ones that there is so much more to this season than going without, just to go without. This month also marks the feast of the Annunciation which marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is celebrated on March 25 each year.

The council needs your help in better controlling our costs. If you are buying something for the council, please work with the FS, GK or committee chairman prior to spending to assure we have the proper approvals and can process the reimbursement in a timely manner. We need new members and we need your help in recruiting them. There are lots of 1st Degree's happening in the area so please do not let this be a hindrance. You can always see where a 1st, 2nd or 3rd Degree is taking place at <https://www.kofccouncil2917.org/degree-info-amp-schedule>.

Let's get some new membership, new ideas and new support!

God Bless

Assistant Chaplain's Message

Deacon Will Hunter

Why can we not trust the Lord?

To obey the Lord is difficult for all of us to do because we have our own desires and we fear the unknown of the **will** of the Lord. To obey the Lord takes commitment and action—dedication to sacrifice what we want to do for the sake of the Lord. What is not difficult is for us to hear the voice of the Lord. The voice of the Lord is always near our heart and close to our ears. We never need to go far to hear the Lord calling us to action because his voice is constantly in our heart. It is impossible for us not to hear the voice of God or not to feel his presence in our lives because of how close he remains in our lives through family, friends, personal accomplishments, our thoughts, feelings and emotions. Each one of these parts of our lives reflects the deep and personal love God has for each of us.

What makes hearing the voice of God so difficult for us is our desire to have our own way. We do not want to listen to the voice of God when his answer is not the one we want. We do not want to listen to the voice of God when he takes too long to answer our prayers. We do not want to listen to the voice of God when we feel we have to suffer or sacrifice for something or someone that touches our heart directly. There are many more ways we use in our lives so we have no need to listen to the voice of God. Fear is another factor which causes us to turn away from the voice of God. Fear that God will take something or someone from us that we love a great deal. We fear that we will suffer unfairly and that God has abandoned us in our time of darkness and despair. It is in our moments of darkness and despair that God's voice is the loudest and clearest in our heart.

Listen for the voice of God daily. To listen to the voice of God daily takes a tremendous commitment on our part to give our heart to God completely. That is a scary proposition for each of us because we do not want to get our heart broken or hurt. We do not want to accept that when we give our heart to God completely, we are going to be hurt by others, we are going to be insulted by others, and we are going to have others treat us unjustly without reason. When we are at our weakest because one or many of the things I just mentioned happens to us, this is when the presence of the Lord is the strongest in our lives. We do not want to recognize the strength of the presence of God in our lives when we are hurt because we become selfish and only want to think of ourselves. Who do we think is holding our heart together when someone we love betrays us or our trust in them? Who do you think heals our heart after the moments it has been attacked? In every instance of pain and heart ache it is God who is there healing us and comforting us.

This is why a leader of a family must clear his or her mind so that the voice of God can guide them correctly. This is why a leader of a group must constantly beg God to talk to them so their words to their group will not be their words, but the words of God, which are perfect in every way. It is impossible for anyone to lead any person or group of people anywhere if that leader is not following the voice of God in his or her heart. It is the voice of God that has wisdom and knowledge in every word that comes forth from his mouth. It is the voice of God that has forgiveness and mercy in every action that comes from his words. We, as the people of God, can never deny his voice or that he constantly talks to us for it is evident in the love we share with each other daily.

What we often do is deny that we hear the voice of God because we want to have our own way. We think our knowledge and wisdom is better than God.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNER!



Names drawn at the February meeting were: Brother Thomas Richardson, Jr., who wasn't present so the next name drawn was Brother Floyd Rekieta who was present and won \$110. Next month's prize will be \$100.00. Social and meal from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m. and the attendance prize drawing at the conclusion of the meeting.

Congratulations to

- Benny Okruhlik, Knight of the Month for January.
- Kenneth Gonzales and wife, Cecilia Cruz, Family of the Month for January.

Council 2917 will celebrate the Knights of Columbus Founder's Day with a

**CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019
5 P.M. MASS
ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH**

Try to be at the church by **4:45 p.m.** to meet and line up to process into Mass together. We will sit together as a family. This Mass is open to all Brother Knights and their families and to all members of the Ladies Auxiliary. No matter what your parish is, on this day we are all members of St. Rose Parish and are to attend Mass as a council family.

Council Officers meeting is Thursday, March 7

Council meeting is March 11
*Dinner served from 6:00-6:40 p.m.
Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.*

Northside Columbus Club meeting
Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Next work day is **Saturday, March 16**

2nd Monthly Council Meeting is March 25
Open to all, Pro-Life Rosary starts at 7:00 p.m.

Northside Columbus Club

Floyd Rekieta, Secretary

The NSCC Special Meeting concerning the proposed sale of the NW corner of the property planned for March 11, 2019 is postponed until further notice. The NSCC will announce notices on this topic in advance of any Special Meetings planned.

40 Cans for Lent

The goal of this program is exactly as the name implies—each council member is asked to contribute one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent.

A food collection box is in the foyer of the hall awaiting your donations. Collected food will be divided between St. Rose, St. Ambrose and Assumption food pantries.



Lent starts Wednesday March 6



Robert Braun



Dennis Perez



Edward V. Ruhnke, Jr.
Married for 40 years
and has 4 sons.



Joel Syzdek
Married 40 years, 3 kids,
member of All Saints and
St. Rose of Lima
Churches.



Vic Virgadamo
Married, 2 kids,
4 grandkids.
Member of St. Rose of
Lima Church.



Bingo
Every Friday

Early Bird Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m.

Pray for our Military

Especially:

- **Corporal Jason Gutierrez, USMC**, grandson of Brother Henry & Gloria Gutierrez.
- **Shawn Hrncir**, son of Brother Bob Hrncir.

Northside Columbus Club

Meeting Place of Bishop Odin Council 2917

*Please continue to promote the rentals of our facility to your family, friends, co-workers, fellow parishioners and others. It is through our rentals that we make our money for maintenance.

*Our February volunteer workers were: Bennie Bronikowski, James Urbanovsky, Don Christen, Floyd Rekieta, Paul Heidbreder, Nick Navarro, David Cornelius, Shawn Reichhardt, Kenneth Bollom, and a special thanks to a new young member that showed up—Neil McWhorter.

Thank you all for a great turnout and work day!

John Buck, NSCC President

**Next work day is
March 16**



BINGO WORKERS

We appreciate the services of the following people during the month of January.

People that volunteered their time were: John Buck, Bennie Bronikowski, Mark Demny, Michael Goins, Paul Heidbreder, Vincent Lima, Miguel Navarro, Benny Okruhlík, Shawn Reichhardt and Anthony Zuccarini.

Individuals that worked bingo in January were: Lydia Clifton, Don Eisterhold, Anna Garcia, Mary Goins, Bryon Morris, Floyd Rekieta and Tony Saenz.

We are in need of people willing to help with Bingo. If you think you would like to try to sell cards, maybe call the numbers or just work the floor, we can use your help. You can choose the Friday you wish to work or you can work every week that we have bingo. Call Tony Saenz, Benny Okruhlík or any of the workers and we will arrange for you to get started.



The NSCC recently joined the Greater Heights Chamber of Commerce. With joining the GHCC, we have the opportunity to gain rentals and increase bingo attendance. At our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, I met another GHCC member that is a St. Rose parishioner and member of All Saints Parish K of C Council. After moving from All Saints Parish to St. St. Rose, he slowed down his council activity. I told him that St. Rose is one of our parishes and he will now probably transfer to Council 2917 and may bring in another St. Rose parishioner into the Order. I gave him 2 application forms, one for his transfer and the other for new membership,

DOMINO RESULTS

Moon Tournament Winners for February 4

1st place tie: Charlie & Dennis Heinrich



Next Moon Tournament is March 4

SENIOR CITIZENS

**Our next meeting will be on
March 12**

We will have hot dogs. Everyone is asked to bring chips and desserts.

**Deadline for the April newsletter is
March 16.**

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH



1st Annual Crawfish Boil

Friday, March 29 2019 from 4PM to 8PM
4213 Mangum Road Houston, TX 77092



\$25 PER PERSON
PRE-SALE
\$30 PER PERSON
AT THE DOOR

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 - DJ
 - Kids Activities
 - Bounce Houses
 - Cornhole &
 - Washers
 - Bring a tent
 - & lawn chair
- ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆
- PURCHASE
TICKETS
ONLINE**
- www.stambrose
houston.org



Program Director

John Buck

***Summer Fling**--our council's annual and only fundraiser is August 24, 2019. The (350) \$100 Dinner, Dance & Raffle tickets will soon go on sale. Please talk to Ed Okonski about reserving your ticket(s). Remember don't wait until July or August to get your ticket—it may be too late.

*We will wait until voting on the 2019/2020 Council Budget to present the new council fundraiser, with the fundraiser planned for early next year.

*Our **1st Council Corporate Communion** for 2019 will be on **Saturday, March 16** at the 5:00 Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church. Remember, although you may not be a parishioner of one of our council parishes, the date set aside for a Corporate Communion is an invitation to **all** Council 2917 members and their families to attend this event.

*Council 2917 had **8 students represent us in the K of C Free Throw Competition**. They are by school:

Assumption

Ali Oruzco
Jaeda Escobedo
Isabella Gomez
Denisse Vera

St. Ambrose

Brooke Wisnoski
Aidan Hinojosa
Nathan Alvarez
Brayden Holle

Congratulations to these students for being high scorers in their age and gender bracket and continuing on to represent our council's district (District #88) in the K of C Regional Competition.

***Ash Wednesday** is March 6 and Easter is April 21. To fulfill some of our Lenten responsibilities, Council 2917 will again participate in the K of C Lenten Program of "40 Days/40 Cans" food drive to supply our 3 parish food pantries.

The food collection box will be in the foyer of Odin Hall starting the week of Ash Wednesday through Easter weekend.

Please help Council 2917 supply our parish food pantries by making your 40 cans of food donation.

A Personal thought from the Council Program Director--Something to Think About!

As a Knight of the Knights of Columbus, we follow 4 Principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. To be able to join our great Order, we must foremost be Catholic gentlemen in good standing with our Church. To be in good standing with our church, we should be attending weekly Mass regularly, know our pastor and follow our prayers. When you received your Admission's Degree into our Order, you were given a rosary to carry to pray to our Blessed Mother. Not only does the rosary assist you with your prayers to our Mother, it is a recognizable sign of your Faith. When you are seen with a rosary, it is known that you are a Catholic. Our rosaries should be used daily, but along with most Catholics, my rosary is not used as often as it should be. Unfortunately, my rosary is used primarily at funerals and other special events such as our Council Pro-Life Rosary. How much time will you lose in your day by praying with your rosary to our Blessed Mother--about 20 minutes? Knights, I ask you to join your council in our Council 2917 Pro-Life Rosary on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 PM at Odin Hall.

More importantly, I ask you to join us in praying to our Blessed Mother with our rosaries when we lose a Brother Knight. Even if you do not know this deceased Brother Knight, you should attend his rosary service because he is your Brother Knight. You may tell yourself, "I am young and busy, I do not have the time to waste to attend this Brother Knight's rosary, especially if I do not know him. Why pray for him now, he is dead. Praying the rosary is for old people, I am young now and will start praying the rosary when I am older."

Men, these are poor excuses. You tell yourself these excuses to help ease your conscience for not attending the rosary, or you just do not know any better. These are not excuses I made up, these are excuses I have heard from some of our Brother Knights. Brothers, you **should attend** our rosary service for a deceased Brother Knight to pray for his soul, to give comfort to his family and to show respect. This Knight may have been very active at one time in our council. He may have joined the council several years before you joined, but due to age or illness he was no longer able to attend meetings or events and get to know you. You do not need to know someone to show him respect. He is a Brother Knight who joined a Catholic Fraternal, Family-Oriented Organization known as the Knights of Columbus. We are one family and as one family we should show respect for all members of our family—living and deceased!

When the family sees a line of Brother Knights of the Knights of Columbus entering the chapel or church to begin a rosary service, there is respect, joy, comfort and appreciation. One day it will be your turn to lay at rest in a chapel. What will your family think and how will they feel if only one Knight from your council attended your rosary service? Better yet, what would your family and friends think if there were, 5, 10, 20, or more Knights attending and leading the rosary for your service? The thoughts would be, "What a beautiful service. The Knights of Columbus do not forget their members once they are gone and can no longer give to the Knights of Columbus. They truly do care about their Brother Knights to the end." **The attendance of our rosary services begin with you.**

Knights, please set a goal this year, to attend at least one Pro-Life Rosary and the rosary service for a deceased Brother Knight that you do not know along with the rosary services for the Brother Knights that you do know.

John Buck, Program Director

V.A. Hospital Chairman

Bob Rivera



Don't forget! **Our next visit will be on March 10.** Any KC Brother Knight or veteran is welcome to join us. Please try to find time to visit our veterans.

Click on the link below for more information.

<http://www.kofccouncil2917.org/va-ministry>

Happy Birthday Greetings to all Brother Knights celebrating the gift of life

Donald J. Sony	Mar. 3
Rev. John P. McGinnis	Mar. 3
Joseph L. Hebert	Mar. 5
Chad J. Horelica	Mar. 6
Lloyd J. Schonefeld	Mar. 7
Archie P. Kitkoski, Jr.	Mar. 8
Robert G. Hrnccir	Mar. 9
Gregory Rivera	Mar. 10
Tony Nguyen	Mar. 12
Joseph C. Twardowski	Mar. 12
Sandy Embesi, Jr.	Mar. 13
Dennis L. Kubiak	Mar. 13
Robert W. Murski	Mar. 13
Agustin Carrillo	Mar. 15
Joseph Angelo Parrish	Mar. 15
Kenneth W. Bollom	Mar. 17
Cleo Syzdek	Mar. 17
Joseph P. Altomari	Mar. 19
Ben Kaminski	Mar. 21
Vincent J. Lima, Jr.	Mar. 21
George P. Sjostrom	Mar. 23
Jose E. Gracia	Mar. 24
Jeffrey P. Kasowski	Mar. 25
Kevin W. Kello	Mar. 26
Valentin Ramos, Jr.	Mar. 26
Eugene J. Wisnoski	Mar. 26
Rene L. Villaloboz	Mar. 27
Jose R. Zuniga	Mar. 27
Edward E. Okonski	Mar. 28
Zachary Kloss	Mar. 29
Thomas Peterson	Mar. 29
John D. Hernandez	Mar. 30

Pro-Life Program Director

Floyd Supercinski

The public is invited to join our Brother Knights and their families as they pray the Rosary to end abortion. Our next Rosary is

March 25



Thank you to the our Brother Knights for providing refreshments for our February Rosary.

Please join us in praying the Rosary at St. Rose of Lima Church any Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the small chapel to your right as you enter the Church

Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants on

Saturday, March 23
Mass 8:00 a.m. at
Annunciation Church, 1618 Texas Ave.

*Followed by a Rosary at Planned Parenthood
4600 Gulf Freeway*

Remember to adhere to Archdiocesan Guidelines for presence at an abortion clinic

If you cannot join us, please remember us and all individuals whose lives we touch that day in your prayers.

*For more information contact
Vicky Whynott 832-875-5126*

<http://www.kofccouncil2917.org/pro-life>



**CATHOLIC
DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAS**

Next meeting is March 5

Social at 6:30 p.m. / Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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If you are interested in the Catholic Daughters, please contact Pat Koteras at 713-864-4490

<http://www.kofccouncil2917.org/catholic-daughters>

Brother Knights,

Jeanett Murski, wife of Brother Robert, was diagnosed with a chronic blood cancer known as Polycythemia Vera in 2015. Polycythemia Vera (PV) is a slow-growing blood cancer in which your bone marrow makes too many red blood cells. These excess cells thicken your blood, slowing its flow. In November 2018, Jeanett was admitted into MD Anderson and later transferred to Houston Methodist, where they determined that her PV caused her to develop Budd-Chiari Syndrome. Budd-Chiari Syndrome is caused by blood clots that completely or partially block blood flow from the liver. Methodist determined she was not a candidate for the TIPS Procedure to break up the clots and that she needed a liver and intestines transplant. On January 4th, Methodist flew Jeanett by private plane to Cleveland Ohio, where she was evaluated and placed on the donor waiting list for a Multivisceral Organ Transplant to include her liver, intestines, pancreas and stomach. On Sunday, February 17th, Jeanett received the call that they found a donor match. She was admitted into Cleveland Clinic and surgery began at 2:08 pm CST on Monday, February 18th. The surgery lasted approximately 12 hours. She had a few complications, but seems to be progressing as expected. She remains stable. Brother Robert and his wife are still in Ohio where the transplant was done. Please continue to pray for Jeanett and Robert. They are very appreciative of our prayers but still in need of many more.

Below is information on a fundraiser for Jeanett to help cover medical costs and related travel expenses for Brother Robert and their children. If you cannot attend, you can make a donation on their "go fund me" account.

FUNDRAISER

BENEFIT FOR JEANETT MURSKI

AUCTION • BBQ • LIVE MUSIC



To help offset the costs of Jeanett's upcoming Multivisceral Transplant Surgery of the liver, large & small intestines, pancreas and stomach.

SUN. APR 14TH
12PM - 6PM
TOMBALL VFW HALL
14408 ALICE RD, TOMBALL

Music by Jeff Woolsey & The Dancehall Kings AND Brian Marshall and Friends

• \$10 at the door
• \$10 BBQ plates
• Live & Silent Auctions
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For more information contact:
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Please pray for our sick:

- Brother Leo Landry
- Brother Robert Jackowski
- Brother Bryon Morris
- Brother Don Sony
- Brother John Fox
- Brother Mark Bartniski
- Brother Charles Brossman
- Brother Marion Kuharski
- Brother Johnny Janak
- Brother Gilbert Koteras
- Brother Gene Hyman
- Jeannett Murski, wife of Brother Robert
- Theresa Demny, wife of Brother Mark
- Denise Whitley, niece of Brother Floyd and Sandra Rekieta
- Kelly Otto, daughter of Brother Bob Hrcir
- Nancy Buck, mother of Brother Anthony Zuccarini
- Margaret Kasowski, wife of Brother Leonard & mother of Brother Jeff
- Heath Turner, a work associate of Brother Anthony Zuccarini
- Henrietta Bronikowski, cousin of Brothers Bennie & Johnny Bronikowski
- Brother Vincent Lima
- Brother Wayne Berger
- Brother Joe Pavlick
- Brother Leon Swiech
- Brother Marion & Florence Kasowski
- Brother Vincent Kubiak
- Brother Don & Joann Psencik
- Brother Joe & Mary Campise
- Brother Chris Mocek
- Brother Ernie Bugai
- Cecilia Gonzalez, wife of Brother Kenneth
- Mildred Syzdek, mother of Brother Joel Syzdek
- Mike Harding, father-in-law of Brother James Coligan
- Carmen Buck, mother of Brother John Buck
- Wife of insurance agent Zach Scardino
- Dickie Howard, family member of Brother Tommy Peterson
- Roy Kulhanek, member of St. Ambrose Church
- Asher Herrin, great-grandson of Brother Alvin & Bobbie Clark



IN MEMORIAM



Brother Jake Ragusa, Sr., born November 7, 1919 in Houston, Texas passed away on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at the age of 99. Preceded in death by his loving wife of over 71 years Rose, and daughters Rosemary and Vita. Family was at the central core of his life. Jake is survived by daughter Chris and Paul Montalbano, son Jake and Elysia Ragusa, Jr. and son-in-law Sam Rose. Grandchildren Karen and Allan Racey, Sam and Morgen Rose, Vince and Caroline Montalbano, Angela Montalbano, Bill and Sheri Sheppard, Blake and Meredith Sheppard, Jake Ragusa III, Jacqueline and Matthew Baker; great-grandchildren Sam and Nicholas Rose, Nathan and Rachel Racey, Adam Sheppard, Elizabeth and Matthew Montalbano, Beau, Conner and Georgia Sheppard, Wyatt and Lillian Baker; and Sister Francis Candelari.

Brother Florian J. Stolarski, 89, was born on April 19, 1929 in Chappell Hill, Texas and died on Friday, January 25, 2019. He was a Houston area entrepreneur and business man for nearly 70 years most notably in the grocery, dance hall, ready-mix concrete, and charitable bingo industries. He founded Florian's Finer Foods and Dance Town USA. He was a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and a Knight of Columbus. He is preceded in death by his wife Agnes Kmiec Stolarski, son David Stolarski, parents Tom and Theresa Stolarski, brother Tommie Stolarski, and sister Dorothy Cegelski. He is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Richard Wisnoski, sons and daughter-in-laws, Robert and Karen Stolarski, Joel and Percilla Stolarski, and Michael and Cheryl Stolarski. Grandchildren: Kyle and Paislea Stolarski, Valerie and Frank Altamuro, Vanessa Wisnoski, Kevin Stolarski, and Jennifer and David Romano. Great-grandchildren: Everett Stolarski and Paris, David, and Shaila Romano. Sister and brother-in-law: Cathy and Billy Polasek.

Timothy Clark, born May 26, 1969 was called to his heavenly home on Jan. 28, 2019. Timothy is the son of Brother Alvin Clark and stepson of Bobbie Clark.

May God grant Jake, Florian and Timothy eternal rest and may His perpetual light shine upon them. Please remember these loved ones and their families in your prayers.

Please contact Brother Floyd Supercinski, Chancellor, at 713-861-6725 if you would like to add anyone or have the name remain on our prayer list. You can always read the prayer list on our website as well.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Lydia Clifton, President



Greetings Ladies,

What a strange winter we have had. I have learned to wear short sleeve blouses and always carry a jacket. It seems as though more people are sick this year because of the constant change in the weather. I personally cannot wait until Spring when the wildflowers bloom and paint the beautiful Texas fields with such vibrant colors.

There will be a **Corporate Communion at St. Rose on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at 5:00 pm.** Mark your calendars and plan on attending with other KC 2917 members. We will be going to Mass as a family in remembrance of Founders Day. We will meet at the back of the church and process to the front as a family.



Ash Wednesday is March 6. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which

we attain redemption. We receive ashes following the example of the Nine vites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes. Our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and it reminds us that life passes away on Earth.

Easter is April 21. To fulfill some of our Lenten responsibilities, Council 2917 will again participate in the K of C Lenten Program of "40 Days/40 Cans" food drive to supply our 3 parish food pantries. There will be a box in the foyer of Odin Hall where you can place your items starting the week of Ash Wednesday through Easter weekend. Please do not bring your expired food cans. We are not able to give these items away, and it can be time consuming to check all items for expiration dates. It is easier for you to check the dates and dispose of expired items.

I want to remind everyone that dues (\$10) are due in March. You can pay at our meeting or mail your check to: Kathy Bronikowski, 22623 Bergman, Magnolia, TX 77355.

Our next meeting will be on **March 11, 2019.** Ladies who volunteered to bring desserts are Dora, Cecelia and Mary.

Thank you to the following Bingo kitchen workers for January: Caroline Mocek, Earline Okruhlík, Lydia Mendoza, Gloria Gonzales, Kathy Bronikowski and burger griller—Bennie Bronikowski.

Thank you to the bakers for January: Earline Okruhlík, Sandra Rekieta, Bobbie Clark, Lydia Mendoza, Judy Wendt, Kathy Bronikowski.

Bingo every Friday night beginning with early bird at 7:15.

Upcoming Events

<http://www.kofccouncil2917.org/calendar>

- Mar. 1 BINGO
- Mar. 4 Domino Tournament
- Mar. 6 ASH WEDNESDAY (*Lent begins*)
- Mar. 7 Council Officers' Meeting
- Mar. 8 BINGO
- Mar. 11 Council Meal at 6 p.m./meeting at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 11 *Ladies Auxiliary Meeting*
- Mar. 12 Senior Citizens Meeting
- Mar. 15 BINGO
- Mar. 16 Corporate Communion
5:00 Mass at St. Rose
- Mar. 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- Mar. 20 Northside Columbus Club Meeting
- Mar. 22 BINGO
- Mar. 25 Pro-Life Rosary (*Ladies*)
- Mar. 29 BINGO
- Apr. 1 Domino Tournament
- Apr. 3 Council Officers' Meeting
- Apr. 5 BINGO
- Apr. 6 Work Day (**Note:** 1st Saturday)
- Apr. 8 Council Meal at 6 p.m./meeting at 7 p.m.
- Apr. 9 Senior Citizens Meeting
- Apr. 12 BINGO
- Apr. 17 Northside Columbus Club Meeting
- Apr. 18 Holy Thursday
- Apr. 19 Good Friday — NO BINGO
- Apr. 21 Happy Easter!
- Apr. 22 Pro-Life Rosary (*Catholic Daughters*)
- Apr. 26 BINGO
- Apr. 29 Domino Tournament





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