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June 18th!

FATHER'S DAY

YOU ARE THE BEST DAD



June 2023



OFFICER'S COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 1st
Parish Hall
7 p.m.

MONTHLY COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 8th
Parish Hall
Meal: 7 p.m. Meeting: 8 p.m.

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #2781 MEETING

Thursday 15th
Parish Hall
Meal 7 p.m. Meeting: 7:45 p.m.

KofC members are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. You'll find out what's going on in our council and assembly and you will be able to take an active part by expressing your views and opinions on the issues.



Robert "Chief" Lopez

GRAND KNIGHTS COMMENTS

Brother Knights, I would like to congratulate all the seniors for their graduation and specifically congratulate Nikolai Conor Steen for being selected to receive the Alton C. Jones Scholarship. The Knights were happy to provide the food for the Baccalaureate luncheon recognizing their great achievement. May God continue to bless the seniors as they continue their journeys.

June brings to end another Fraternal Year for the Knights. We will be voting on our slate of officers at both our Council 6423 (June 9th) and our Assembly 2781 (June 16th). Nominations from the floor and elections will be conducted at both meetings. I encourage you to participate in the selection of your leaders or to take on a leadership role yourself. Your voice is important and each vote counts. Our Officer Installation Ceremony will be held during our regular meeting in July.

As we move into the summer months many families will be traveling. Please be careful and keep yourself and your families safe as you enjoy some well-deserved summer family time. Remember God's work continues as does the charity work of the Knights of Columbus. I ask each of you to help support our council in any way you can. I will end by wishing all fathers a happy Father's Day!

Your Brother in Christ

Robert "Chief" Lopez

Que Viva

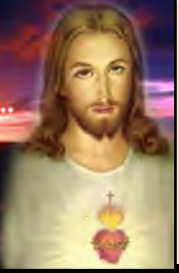
Christo Rey!



JUNE

2023

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed
upon us, that we should be called the sons of God...
John 3:1"



Knights of Columbus calendar events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Officers Meeting 7 p.m. OLMC Parish Hall	2	3
Birthdays!						
4	5	6	7	8 Council Meeting Pre-Fathers Day Meal 7 p.m. Meeting 8 p.m. OLMC Parish Hall	9	10 KC Choir 5:30pm back of church Vigil Mass 6pm Ladies Nite Out Backstreet, Sinton 7:30pm
				Joseph Sanchez-52	Kyle Nohavitzka-58	
11 KC BBQ chicken & sausage sale 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	12	13  Flag Day!	14 William Reeves-81	15 4th Degree Assembly Meeting Meeting 7:45 p.m. OLMC Parish Hall	16	17 Donald Warner-67
18 Happy Fathers Day! ★	19	20 Benjamin Polasek-58	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Paul Pustejoursky-65	28	29 Gary Moore Sr.-79 Ryan Reyna-29	30	

May God grant you success in all your endeavors. May He give you the grace to stand up for what is right and courage to fight for the truth. On your special day, we just want to remind you that we are always and forever praying for you. And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. Happy Birthday!!!

EVENT DATES:

MONTHLY MEETING (Thurs. 8th 7pm meal and 8pm meeting)

Brother Knights, join the officers and other members for our regular monthly meeting. Your voice is important as we discuss our planned programs and activities. ***We invite all your families to join us for our pre-Father's Day council meal.***

ELECTIONS OF 2023-2024 OFFICERS (Thurs. 8th)

Slates of officers for the new fraternal year 2021-2022 will be presented this month for both our Council 6413 (June 11th) and our Assembly 2781 (June 15th). Nominations from the floor and elections will be conducted during the June meetings. Come participate in the selection of our leaders. Avail yourself if called upon to take a leadership position. Your voice **DOES** make a difference in the voting!

SLATE OF OFFICERS

Slates of officers for both our Council and Assembly were presented in May for the term of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Elections will be held at our June meetings. If you are interested in becoming an officer **in our Council**, please notify Grand Knight Robert Lopez. **2023-2024 NOMINATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS:** Grand Knight **Robert Lopez**, Deputy Grand Knight **Jack McCarty**, Chancellor **Ervey Martinez**, Recorder **Jacier Carrion**, Treasure **Donald Warner**, Financial Secretary **Alvin Saathoff** (**not elected**), Advocate **Richard Gonzales**, Warden **John Panek**, Inside Guard **Santana Guerra**, Outside Guard **Eddie Rojas**, Trustee for 1 year **Mario Solis**, trustee for 2 years **Kyle Nohavitz**, Trustee for 3 years **Tom Yardley**, Lecture **Ben Walker** (**not elected**).

What is the Fortnight for Freedom? June 21 - July 4, 2021

On June 21 – July 4, Catholics throughout the nation will commemorate the annual Fortnight for Freedom. This period of prayer, fasting, and advocacy will be a time for faithful Americans to respond to the many threats to religious liberty our country currently faces. This year's theme is the "Freedom to Serve," which highlights the good that Catholic apostolates do for the poor.

How to Talk about Religious Freedom

In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people. From *June 21 - July 4*, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will host its annual Fortnight for Freedom under the theme, "Freedom for Mission." The Church, that is, each Catholic, has been given a mission by God, and we need authentic religious liberty to be free to live out our mission. For other suggested activities and resources, visit www.fortnight4freedom.org



Congrats to NIKOLAI CONOR STEEN on his selection as winner of the KofC Alton C. Jones Scholarship.

JUNE 2023 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on different days in many parts of the world. In May, our council hosted a special meal for all mothers to come and enjoy. All mothers were presented with a carnation in appreciation for all they do as well as individual family pictures. If you missed our dinner, not to worry as we will have it all again next year. You can download all your full resolution pictures at: <https://rb.gy/ta5va> Great job brother Knights, *Vivat Jesus!!*



GOOD TO KNOW:

Prayer to Mary Queen of the Knights

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to the pledge to extend the kingship of thy Divine Son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues, which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights we are constantly observed, our faith judged and our order appreciated. Accept O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants, the Knights

Patriotic (4th) Degree: Sir Knights of the Patriotic Degree, deem it an honor and privilege to carry our TRIAD EMBLEM, which features The Dove, The Cross, and The Globe. Our Honored Order cherishes as its Patron, Christopher Columbus. The Triad Emblem of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus features: the Dove, the Cross and the Globe. The Dove, the classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and Peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the earth or Globe. Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, that which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading Knights who battled to regain the Holy Land. Our Honored Order cherishes as its patron Christopher Columbus. Christopher...Christ Bearer Columbus...Dove of Peace, symbolizing the Paraclete Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the Union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead...the most blessed Trinity. The Globe; God the Father, Creator of the Universe; The Cross; God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind, The Dove; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of humanity



The colors of the symbols are:

- A Blue Globe with the lands of the Western Hemisphere in White
- A Isabella Cross with gold borders, and gold knobs at the ends of the Cross
- A White Dove

Red, White, and Blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which our Order originated; and are used to stress the basic principle of the Fou

KEEP IN PRAYER

Veronica Martinez
Antonio Benavides
Anna Marie Walker
Amy Laughter
Greg Young
Joe Quintana
Al Lopez Sr.
Joe Perez



PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Dear Jesus, Devine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. O dearest Comforter of the Troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your entle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We ask that You restore Your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us.

Amen.

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE



***May Knight of the Month of May
Javier "Harbey" Carrion***



***May Knight Family of the Month of May
Fernando, Judith and Mila Guterrez***

In recognition of outstanding excellence, superior performance,
accomplishment and dedication in recognition of the distinguished honor
of the Knights of Columbus core values of:

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM



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RESOURCEFUL LINKS RELATED TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Corpus Christi "Area Chapter" Knights of Columbus: www.corpuschristikofc.com

Corpus Christi Area Chapter Knights of Columbus "Flicker": www.flickr.com/photos/ccdiochapter.org

Knights of Columbus Texas Sate Council: www.tkofc.org

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish: www.olmcportland.com

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Flicker: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/olmcportlandtx/>

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Facebook: [Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Portland, TX](#)

KNIGHT LINE SUBMISSION:

We want to hear from you! Please submit your input to the Knight Line Newsletter. Please send to kofC@olmcportland.com no later than the 20th of the month. Requirements for submitting pictures:

- All pictures "MUST" be at least 1MB or larger in file size.
- Pictures must be related to Knights of Columbus event(s).
- A caption of the picture being submitted must be included.
- Only exception to cell phone pictures is, if your cell phone takes pictures in HD of 1MB or larger.

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