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Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Council #6413 and Assembly #2781
Portland, Texas



September 2023

IN SERVICE TO ONE - IN SERVICE TO ALL

"MEETING REMINDERS"

OFFICER'S COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 7th
OLMC Parish Hall
7 p.m.

MONTHLY COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 14th
Parish Hall
Meal 7 p.m. Meeting 8 p.m.

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #2781 MEETING

Thursday 21st
OLMC Parish Hall
Meal: 7 p.m. Meeting 8 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.

GRAND KNIGHTS COMMENTS



GK Jack McCarty

Worthy Brother Knights, We've gotten off to a great start for the new Fraternal Year. Welcome to our two newest Brother Knights: Brett Degaish and Johnny Garcia. Please keep looking for new members. If you've got a possible prospect, invite them and their family to our monthly dinner and we can help with the recruitment effort. If we want to repeat as a STAR COUNCIL we need at least six more.

Congratulations to Dustin Winckler and Robert & Claudia Torrico as our latest Knight and Family of the Month for July. We were also able to present Benny Polasek with his Knight of the Month award for May.

Thursday September 14th is our next Council Meeting. Family dinner @ 7PM followed by the meeting at 8.

Saturday September 16th will feature our Choir at the 5:30 Mass and Ladies Night Out following at Ranchero's Mexican Cafe in Sinton—We'll be looking for a firm(ish) count of those planning on attending at the Thursday Meeting. Thank you to the seven Knights that sang and the 17 Knights and Family that participated this past month at the Butter Churn.

Sunday September 17th will be our last BBQ for this calendar year. I'll be unavailable the 2nd half of October and then November/December are busy holiday months. Please feel free to reach out to me via either my cell phone (361)774-6805 or email JACKMCCARTY@VERIZON.NET.



Your Brother in Christ

Jack McCarty

Vivat Jesus!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Birthdays!</div>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<div>HAPPY LABOR DAY</div>			<div>Officer's Meeting Parish Hall. 7 p.m.</div>		<div>Garland Dieringer 85</div>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<div>Blood Drive 8:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.</div>	<div>9/11</div>		<div>Al Arguijo-84</div>	<div>Council Meeting Meal 7 p.m. Meeting 8 p.m. OLMC Parish Hall</div>		<div>KofC Choir 6 p.m. Mass Ladies Nite Out "RANCHEROS" Sinton 7:30 p.m.</div>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<div>KC BBQ chicken & sausage sale 8 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.</div>		<div>Exemplification: OLMC Parish Hall RE Bldg. 6:30 p.m.</div>		<div>4th Degree Meeting Meal 7 p.m. Meeting 8 p.m. Parish Hall</div>		<div>Blue Mass Corpus Christi Cathedral 5:30 p.m. Mass</div>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<div>Randy Lauhoff-63</div>	<div>Andrew Harris-74 Ricardo Villarreal-57</div>	<div>Lionel Farias li-48</div>		<div>Mario Guerra-76</div>	

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!

SEPTEMBER 2022 CALENDAR EVENTS:

MONTHLY MEETING (Thurs. 14th) Meal 7 p.m. Meeting 8 p.m.)

Brother Knights, attend our regular monthly business meeting this month. Input and participation on discussions regarding the council's programs and activities are always welcome. Menu: Salisbury Steak, Pepper Steak,, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dinner Rolls and deserts.

CHOIR & LADIES NIGHT OUT (Sat. 16th) 19:30

Please meet at the back of the church for choir rehearsal at 5:30pm for 6 p.m. Vigil mass. LNO will be held at "RANCHERO's" Mexican Cafe & Grill in Sinton, 404 N Vineyard Avenue, Sinton, TX. 7:30pm. (361)587-3177.

CHICKEN & SAUSAGE SALE (Sun. 17th)

Our Chicken & Sausage BBQ Sales are an important part of the council's fundraising efforts for our charitable works. Monies raised in this undertaking are earmarked for contribution to worthy or needy causes in every case. This will be the last bbq for this year. All are invited to come and help out. Show time 08:00-12:30.

BLUE MASS (Sat. 23rd) **CORPUS CHRISTI CATHEDRAL**

A **Blue Mass** is a Mass celebrated annually throughout the United States in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. Similar to the Red Mass, the service honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first responders. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families. This year the Blue Mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Michael Mulvey, STL, DD. Bishop, Diocese of Corpus Christi at the Corpus Christi Cathedral. **Mass 5:30 P.M. and banquet following mass in the parish hall.**

"LADIES NIGHT OUT"



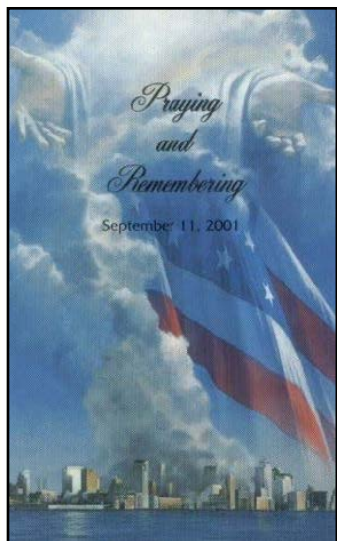
The Family Committee had their monthly choir sing at mass on August,12. Seven members joined the choir in singing. Afterwards, "Ladies Night Out" was held at the Butter Churn Restaurant. A grand total of 17 members and family enjoyed a great meal and friendship. They also had the pleasure to have our newest Knight "Roberto Torrico" and family join as well. A really good time was had by all in attendance. If you missed it, please join us this month!

SEPTEMBER 2023 CALENDAR EVENTS:

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 of Columbus. Amen.

SEPTEMBER 11th PATRIOT DAY!



On September 11, 2001, at 08:45 on a clear Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 loaded with 20,000 gallons of jet fuel crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. The impact left a gaping, burning hole near the 80th floor of the 110-story skyscraper, instantly killing hundreds of people and trapping hundreds more in higher floors. As the evacuation of the tower and its twin got underway, television cameras initially appeared to be a freak accident. Then, 18 minutes after the first plane hit, a second Boeing 767—United Airlines Flight 175—appeared out of the sky, turned sharply toward the World Trade Center and sliced into the south tower near the 60th floor. The collision caused a massive explosion that showered burning debris over surrounding buildings and the streets below. America was under attack!

Dear Lord,

Please hold those families who lost someone in the horrific terrorist attacks of 9/11 carefully in the palm of your hand always, especially this time of year. Please welcome those lost into your kingdom. Hold them close to you, now and forever. Guide those who have and continue to serve and protect our country in order for us to experience the blessing of freedom. Give them the wisdom, courage and protection they need. We especially pray for all those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for the price of our freedom. Amen.

What is the Association with Columbus?

The Genoan explorer who discovered the New World in the 15th century believed from early on that it was his destiny to carry the Gospel of Christ across the water. The Catholic Columbus, whose first name means "Christ Bearer," is almost universally regarded as a national hero. It was for these reasons and more that in 1882 he was chosen as the patron for the Knights of Columbus. This allowed the Knights to remind the entire country of the Catholic roots of the New World. It also highlighted the truth that Catholics can also be good citizens – a view not widely held in the late 1800s.

KEEP IN PRAYER

Janie Barton-Gonzales

Rosalva Barton

Roland Hewitt

Ramiro Ochoa

Norma Ochoa

John Boatman

Blanch Grote

Greg Young

Jane Hewitt

Bev Cox



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.

September 11th



KNIGHTS DECLARE SEPTEMBER 11th A 'WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE'

The Knights of Columbus called on all people of faith to observe Sept. 11, 2022, as a "World Day of Prayer for Peace." The Knights began observance of a World Day of Prayer for Peace in 2004 with a resolution passed at the Order's annual convention.

A full page ad in the *New York Times* on September 11 brought a simple message to more than a million people with the words: "September 11th: A day to pray for peace and those working to achieve it."

"As we pray for peace on Sept. 11, we not only honor the memory of those who were killed that day five years ago, but also in a special way all the brave men and women of the military who have sacrificed so much, even their very lives, to bring about true peace rooted in justice," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson "Faced with a situation in the Middle East where peace seems ever more elusive, now more than ever we must 'implore from God the precious gift of peace' as Pope Benedict has encouraged all believers to do."

The Knights of Columbus was one of the first organizations to provide financial assistance to the families of the fallen emergency personnel. Within two days of the attacks in 2001, the Knights began providing checks of \$3,000 – for immediate needs – to family members of emergency workers who lost their lives in the attacks, regardless of their religious affiliation. Ultimately more than \$1.49 million was disbursed – with a minimum of red tape – to wives and children of police, fire and other emergency workers. Recipients would later receive a second check for more than \$500.

The Knights has marked each subsequent anniversary of 9/11 with special events. In 2002, a memorial Mass was held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. to honor and pray for those killed. In 2003, a September 11 exhibit was unveiled at the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, Conn. And since 2004, the Knights of Columbus has called on its members and all people of faith to recognize the day as the "World Day of Prayer for Peace."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 'WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE' SEPTEMBER 11th

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:

peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred, and who justify killing in the name of religion.

events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among the nations and in the hearts of all. Amen.

God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible

*-Pope Francis
Prayer Service at Ground Zero*



**MOST REV. MICHAEL MULVEY, STL, DD
BISHOP, DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE**

22nd Annual

BLUE MASS

Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at 5:30 PM
Corpus Christi Cathedral Catholic Church
Awards and banquet after Mass in parish hall
505 N Upper Broadway Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Keynote Speaker
Chris Cooper
Nueces County Sheriff

Honoring all those employed in the "Public Safety Field"

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #11107

More Info: 361.678.1255



October Clergy and Religious Appreciation Banquet Ad

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Trustee for 3 years	Robert "Chief" Lopez
Lecture	Butch Guerra

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to the religious priests, deacons and sisters and all clergy who influenced the lives of those around them for the better and may God reward all of you a hundredfold for the kindness you have shown to us!

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE



***Knight of the Month of July
Dustin Winckler***



***Knight Family of the Month July
Robert, Claudia & Family Torrico***

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

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AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION

A Global Wheelchair Mission Partner



Previously this year, our council held a "Wheelchair" drive spearheaded by SK Alfredo "Fred" Ruiz. Through graciously parishioner contributions, a total of \$2,339 was raised toward the mission of delivering life changing wheelchairs to people and families in dire need of mobility.

Today, we thank for your gift, it will help answer prayers and make dreams come true! There are millions of children, teens and adults in the world without mobility or the means to acquire a wheelchair and your gift will make a significant difference in our ability to touch and change more lives.

One of our local residents, Mr. Sandoval was very grateful to the OLMC council Knights of Columbus for their gift in making his mobility much easier.

All wheelchairs were blessed by Fr. Jim Kelleher, Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT), Corpus Christi, Texas.

If you are in need or know someone in need of a wheelchair, please contact us via the parish office (361)643-7533, GK Jack McCarty (361)774-6805 or any OLMC Knight.

If you would like to make a contribution to the "American Wheelchair Mission" please contact GK Jack McCarty (361)774-6805 or any OLMC council Knight.



Past GK Robert "Chief" Lopez (left) picks up the wheelchairs from past Diocesan Deputy Rudy Ortiz (right) at the Corpus Christi Cathedral.

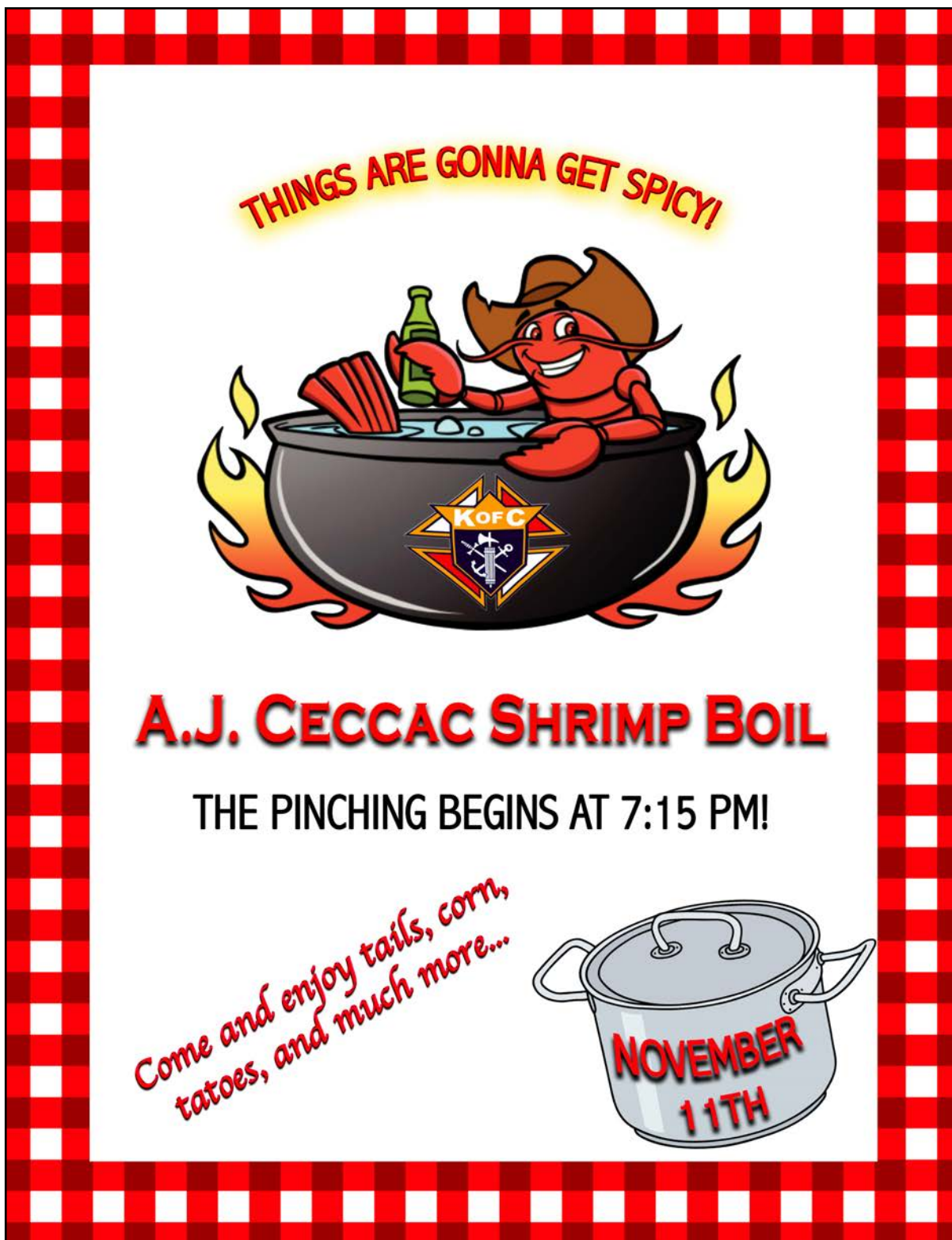


Mr. Sandoval sends his sincere thank you to the OLMC Knights for his much needed wheelchair.

Thank you to the Corpus Christi Cathdral council #11107 for ordering all the wheelchairs.

COMING IN NOVEMBER!

In lieu of Ladies Night Out, we will be having the annual A.J. Cessac Shrimp Boil on Saturday, November 11th. The festivity will be at the Parish Hall immediately after the 6 p.m. Vigil Mass. It is an annual event of good Cajun food, fun, and, remembering and honoring its founder departed Brother A.J. Menu: Boil (shrimp, sausage, corn, new potatoes, and onions), fried fish, creole gumbo over steamed rice, slaw, hush puppies, desserts. Your attendance will contribute to the success of this event and you will enjoy it.




THINGS ARE GONNA GET SPICY!



A.J. CECCAC SHRIMP BOIL

THE PINCHING BEGINS AT 7:15 PM!

Come and enjoy tails, corn, potatoes, and much more...



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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 kojc@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.

This newsletter is finalized and all monthly events in this newsletter are reviewed and approved by the council Grand Knight (GK). Any deviations without the GK's prior approval are not authorized. Except in an emergency, prior approval is required from the GK for any changes.

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