



Council #6413

Portland, TX.



2025
APRIL

MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



April 2025

Knight Line

Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Council #6413 and Assembly
#2781

Portland, Texas



"MEETING REMINDERS"

OFFICER'S COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 3rd
Parish Hall
7pm

MONTHLY COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 10th
Parish Hall
Meal 7pm Meeting 8pm

ASSEMBLY #2781 MEETING

Thursday 17th
Parish Hall
7pm Meal Meeting 8pm

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.



Benjamin Walker

Grand Knights Comments

Brother Knights, the Feast of Feasts is nearly upon us, as we continue our struggle to remain strong and faithful during these last few weeks of our Lenten journey till the glorious morning of *EASTER* !!!

As you go about your days, do not appear as the Pharisees, with long faces and announcing their sufferings, but rather, let others see you radiating "Hope & Joy," because you truly believe that our Lord has *RISEN* !!!

And that "Truth" needs to be witnessed, not only through the Easter season, but throughout our lives, now and until we fully live in the *Eternal NOW* !!!

So, when that special family moment arrives, let your children color their Easter Eggs as brightly as possible. But remember to remind them that the anticipation of a "New Life" can be so wonderful to look upon and desired; however, it is so much more rewarding upon its arrival.

For y'all unwavering volunteer support with our Council's Fish Fry's on Fridays, I humbly thank my brothers. As our Lord's Knights, continue to march forward boldly, heralding His *RESURRECTION* !!!

Your Brother in Christ

Benjamin Walker

Vivat Jesus!



OLMC parish high school young men, the Knights of Columbus Alton C. Jones scholarship application is available!


Please see page 4 for details!

APRIL

HE HAS RISEN 2025

Knights of Columbus calendar events:



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div></div> <div>Birthdays!</div>		1	2	3 <div>Officer's Meeting Parish Hall 7pm</div> <div>Walter Muffoletto-88 Kenneth Thorn-76</div>	4 <div>KofC Fish Fry Setup 3:30pm Serving 5pm7pm</div>	5
6 <div>Douglas Bremar-65</div>	7	8	9 <div>Benjamin Walker lv-61</div>	10 <div>Council Meeting Meal 7pm Meeting 8pm OLMC Parish Hall</div>	11 <div>KofC Fish Fry Setup 3:30pm Serving 5pm7pm</div>	12 <div>KC Choir Practice 5:30pm Mass 6pm</div> <div>John Baucum Iii-73</div>
13 <div> PALM SUNDAY Alfredo Aleman-60</div>	14	15 <div>Exemplification: OLMC Parish Hall 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>Kevin Blundell-50</div>	16	17 <div>4th Degree Meeting Meal 7pm Meeting 8pm OLMC Parish Hall</div>	18 <div> Good Friday</div>	19
20 <div> EASTER SUNDAY HE IS RISEN Rev Jiri Kucera-66</div>	21	22 <div>Armando Gomez-60</div>	23 <div>Fernando Gutierrez-69</div>	24	25 <div>State Convention</div>	
27 <div>State Convention</div> <div>Thomas Yardley-64</div>	28	29	30 <div>Jack Rhoades-33</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!

APRIL 2025 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

MONTHLY MEETING (Thurs. 10th 7pm meal, 8pm meeting)

Brother Knights, join the officers and other members for our regular business meeting. Your voice is important as we discuss our planned programs and activities.

KOFC CHOIR: (Sat. 19th)

Please come join us in our choir. Practice in back of church meet at 5:30pm.

ASSEMBLY (4th Degree) MEETING (Thurs. 17th)

Monthly meeting this month will be held at OLMC. Meal at 7pm. and meeting 8pm **MEMBERS ONLY!** Assembly 2781 is in need of qualified, dedicated and good leaders to continue our Patriotic Duties for the Knights of Columbus. The following officer positions need to be filled: *Officers: Faithful Navigator, Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Friar, Faithful Purser, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Scribe, Inner Sentinel, Outer Sentinel and Trustee. The 1st reading for the new Slate of Officers will be April 17th at OLMC Parish Hall.*

COUNCIL 6413 ALTON C. JONES SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship of \$2,000.00 awarded annually to an eligible young gentleman of our parish who is a graduating senior, who has achieved scholastically in high school, has shown a religious commitment to our parish community and **MUST** be a parishioner at OLMC. Applications available at the parish office or contact GK Ben Walker (706)589-4122.

Submittal deadline is Monday April 15!

Community Update on Tony Turrubiates.



Tony Turrubiates, a 16-year-old student at GPISD, was involved in an auto accident on February 19, 2025, while returning to Portland after having dinner with his grandmother. He was transported to Driscoll Children's Hospital, where he was placed in the ICU due to signs of head trauma. In addition, Tony sustained a broken hip and leg, requiring surgery on February 20. After a week of recovery, Tony was released from the hospital on February 27 to continue his healing at home. His family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the **Knights of Columbus** for providing him with a wheelchair. As Tony did not have insurance, their support has been especially meaningful. Tony and his family deeply appreciate the kindness and generosity shown by the community and say, **"Thank you to the Knights!"**

KEEP IN PRAYER

Butch Rowe & Family	Samantha Voce
Rene Rico & Family	Elizabeth Ramon
Chris LePine & Family	Irma Guajardo
Bill & Gerry Reeves	Javier Ramirez
Msgr McGowan	Anabella M. Farias
Bev Cox	JT Buice
Kaye McCarty	Christopher Anderson
Roberto Guerra	Michelle Anderson



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.

MARCH 2025 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Lenten season is almost over, and for many that meant no eating meat on Fridays. Diners could get a plate of fried fish or fried shrimp or a combination of both, along with french fries, homemade coleslaw, hush puppies and green-beans. The Knights would like to thank all who selflessly volunteered to come out and help prep the fish, cook, sale and cleanup during our Lenten Fish Fry sales! Proceeds from this year's Fish Fry will benefit both our parish and the youth programs at OLMC. We sincerely thank everyone! If you missed our fish fry's, we will be back again next year, same time, same place! Great job brother Knights, *Vivat Jesus!!*



RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE



February Knight of the Month
SK Eddie Rojas



February Knight Family of the Month
Fernando and Judith Gutierrez

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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"An Angel is not only a set of wings, but also a set of hands to guide us through life. May the Angels always be by your side"

Treasured in our hearts you'll stay, until we meet again some day, may God hold you in the palm of his hands, Rest in Peace.... Remembering our Brother Knights:

Rev. B.J. Aubertine
Rev. C.J. Aubry
Rev. Joseph Berger
Rev. Herald Palmer
Rev. Vincent Patrizi
Rev. F. Croatto
Sir Knight Deacon John Sutherland
Sir Knight Percy Armentor
Sir Knight Tom Cass
Sir Knight Brian Cassarly
Sir Knight David Cassarly
Sir Knight A.J. Cessac
Sir Knight Gerald Gansle
Sir Knight Pete Hermann
Sir Knight Gilbert Hinojosa Sr.
Sir Knight Joe Horn
Sir Knight Charles Icke
Sir Knight Alton Jones
Sir Knight Raymond Karpinski

Sir Knight Al Kollaja
Sir Knight Victor Lara Jr.
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Sir Knight Alfred Eugene Matocha
Sir Knight John Moses
Sir Knight Edwin Poling
Sir Knight Jose M Posas
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Brother Knight Arlon Boatman
Brother Knight William Cochran
Brother Knight Vincent Gagliardi
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Brother Knight Joe Roland
Brother Knight Daniel Saathoff
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Brother Knight Robert Sutherland
Brother Knight Frank Vanecek Jr.
Brother Knight Frank Vanecek Sr.
Brother Knight David Wendland Jr.

**SENDING OUR PRAYERS, GOOD THOUGHTS, AND WELL
WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2025 STATE CONVENTION!**



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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.tkojc.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 KofC Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/151836355364>

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.



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