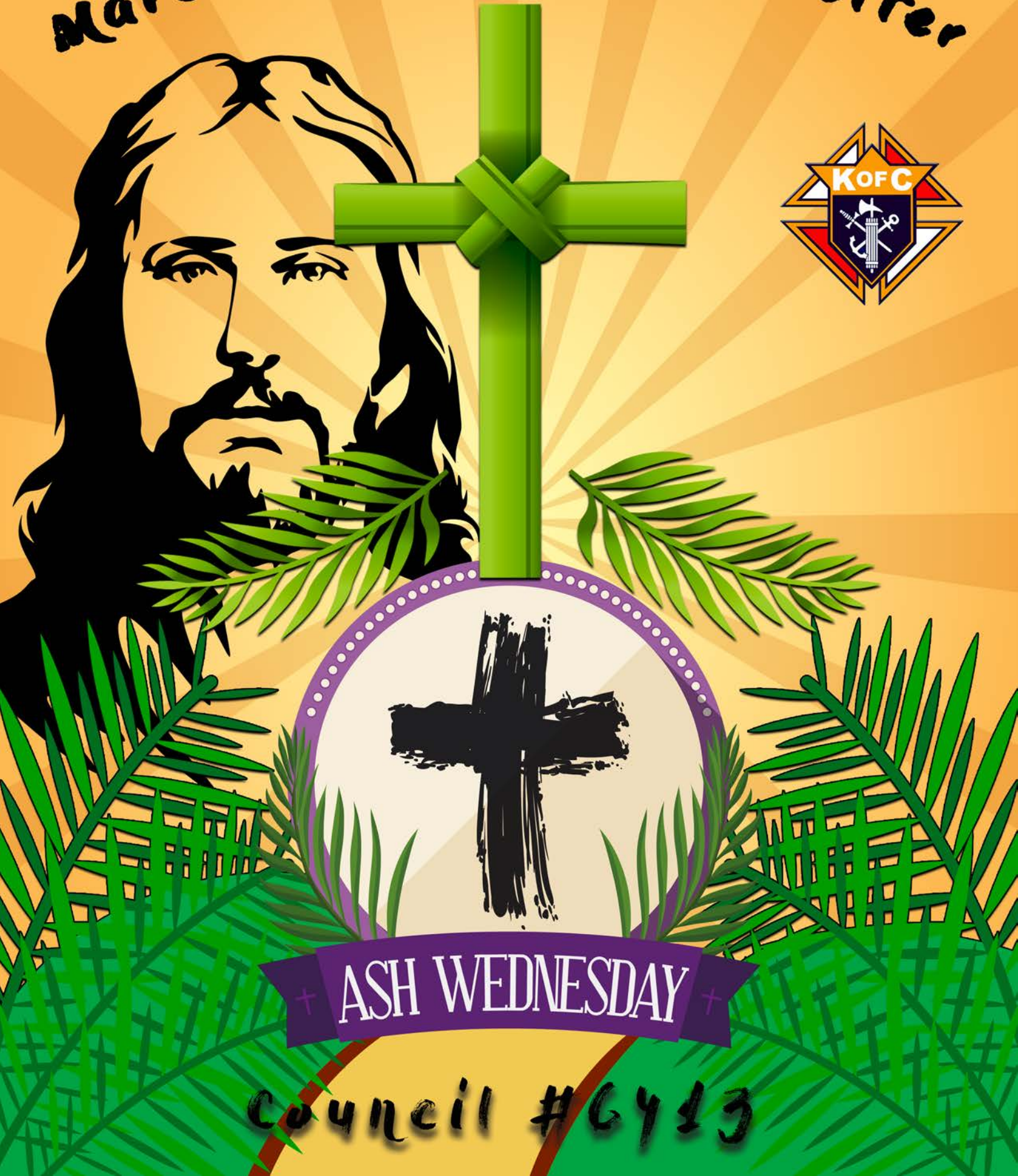


March 2025 KofC Newsletter



ASH WEDNESDAY

Council #6413



Knight Line

Newsletter

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



March 2025

IN SERVICE TO ONE - IN SERVICE TO ALL

"MEETING REMINDERS"

OFFICER'S COUNCIL #6413

Thursday 6th
Parish Hall
7pm

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.

MONTHLY COUNCIL #6413

Thursday 13th
Parish Hall
Meal 7pm Meeting 8pm

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #2781

Thursday 20th
Parish Hall
Meal 7pm Meeting 8pm

GRAND KNIGHTS COMMENTS



My Brother Knights, The season of Lent is upon us, a moment to bow our heads and deeply reflect on who we truly are, the Children of God.

Starting this month on Ash Wednesday, we are presented forty days to ponder our calling as followers of Christ. The Catholic Church with the telling of Christ's Love story, recalls for us that this world and everything in it, is temporary. But our faith shows that we have an eternal part to our story. And through our Lord's passion, He has shown us the way, His Way. Forty days to prepare ourselves to follow Him, by acknowledging and accepting the burden of the Cross that we are willing to carry. A burden that will be lightened with every step we take in Christ's footprints as we make our journey up the hill to Calvary.

My challenge to you brothers, is that as Knights, we will recognize those moments when a child of God is in need, and become that person's "Simon of Cyrene." Let us strengthen one another, continuously revealing to one another of Christ's footpath through this valley of darkness until we reach the summit of His mountain. There we will die with Christ, only to be raised with Him, and join in the celebration of the Feast of Feasts!!!

Your Brother in Christ

Benjamin Walker

Vivat Jesus!



MARCH

2025

to Jesus

Knights of Columbus calendar events:



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



[Birthdays!](#)

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Dustin Winckler-44

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Sidney Armentor-70

Benito Soto-49



Wednesday

Officer's Meeting
RE bldg. 7pm

Ervey Martinez-25

KofC Fish Fry
Setup 3:30pm
Serving 5pm7pm

John McCarty-64

Brett Degaish-59
George Garcia-75
Javier Ramirez-
Santiago-47

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Richard M
Gonzales-24

Council Meeting
Meal 7pm
Meeting 8pm
OLMC Parish Hall

William Boone-70

KofC Fish Fry
Setup 3:30pm
Serving 5pm7pm

KC Choir
Practice 5:30pm
Mass 6pm
NO LADIES NIGHT
OUT!

Richard Landry-93

16

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Jose Canizales-61
Rev Patrick
Perez-65

Exemplification
6:30pm Show Up
7pm Start

Christopher
Guevara-39

Jose Casas-66

4th Degree
Assembly Meeting
Meal 7pm
Meeting 8pm

KofC Fish Fry
Setup 3:30pm
Serving 5pm7pm

Ladies Night Out
Back Street Cafe
6pm Sinton

Humberto
Martinez-77

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Adrian Saldivar-60

Micheal Lara-48

KofC Fish Fry
Setup 3:30pm
Serving 5pm7pm

Christopher
Anderson-74
Phillip Ochoa-29

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KofC Blood Drive
8am-1pm
OLMC Parish Hall
Parking lot

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

MARCH 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

*Brother Knights, please reach out to your family, friends and neighbors to encourage them about our Knights Fish Fry during this Season of Lent. Serving times every Friday of Lent, from 5pm - 7pm at the Parish Hall. Request for Knight volunteers beginning at 3:30pm for Set-up, and hopefully, staying to after 7pm for Clean-up. Be an early volunteer to ask for working the **BRAND NEW FISH FRYER** that our Brother Brad has promised us ;)*

MONTHLY MEETING (Thurs. 13th Meal 7pm, Meeting 8pm)

Brother Knights, join the officers and other members for our regular monthly 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. Invite your spouse/family for the **pre-meeting meal starting at 7pm. Meeting will start at 8pm after family meal.**

KNIGHTS' CHOIR (Sat. 15th)

The KofC choir will be singing at the Saturday evening (18:00) Mass. Practice at the Chapel at 17:30 We have had very good participation and are always looking for more of our brother knights to join in.

LADIES NIGHT OUT (Sat. 22nd)

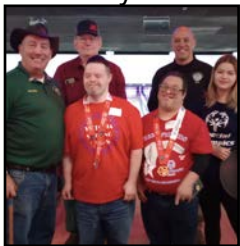
We're going to try something different for LNO in March to try to get a larger turnout. Instead of having it on the same Saturday as the Men's Choir, we're going to have it on March 22nd at 6:00 PM at Back Street Cafe in Sinton.

UPCOMING "KNIGHT" EVENTS!

COUNCIL 6413 ALTON C. JONES SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship of \$2,000 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 an active parishioner at OLMC. Applications available at the parish office. Submittal **deadline is April 13, 2025.**

SPECIAL OLYMPIC Bowling on
Saturday 25January 2025



KofC Super Bowl
Sunday!



Donnie Hughes, US Navy (Ret) received a
KofC Wheelchair from
SanPat Council #6413 on
28 February 2025.



KEEP IN PRAYER

Jack McCarty	Butch Rowe & Family
Butch Guerra	Rene Rico & Family
Samantha Voce	Chris LePine & Family
Elizabeth Ramon	Bill & Gerry Reeves
Irma Guajardo	Msr McGowan
J.T. Buice Byce	Bev Cox
Javier Ramirez	Kaye McCarty
Anabella M. Farias	
Helen Koziel (Fr Piotr's Mother)	



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.

2025 STATE CONVENTION AD

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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
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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 Al Kollaja
Sir Knight Victor Lara Jr.
Sir Knight John E Lysinger
Sir Knight Alfred Eugene Matocha
Sir Knight John Moses
Sir Knight Edwin Poling
Sir Knight Jose M Posas
Sir Knight Duane Reed
Sir Knight Dempsey Rowe Jr.
Sir Knight Percy Sabedra
Sir Knight Arturo Vasquez
Sir Knight Kenneth Voges
Sir Knight Greg Young
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Brother Knight Vincent Gagliardi
Brother Knight Carlos Gonzales
Brother Knight Juan Hernandez

Brother Knight John Lucy
Brother Knight William Matocha
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Brother Knight Cyril Piazza
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Brother Knight Joe Roland
Brother Knight Daniel Saathoff
Brother Knight Michael Sherlock
Brother Knight Richard Shults
Brother Knight Mario Solis
Brother Knight Joseph Strain
Brother Knight Robert Sutherland
Brother Knight Frank Vanecek Jr.
Brother Knight David Wendland Jr.

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



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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.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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