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Newsletter

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



June 2025

IN SERVICE TO ONE - IN SERVICE TO ALL

"MEETING REMINDERS"

OFFICER'S COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 5th
Parish Hall
7 p.m.

MONTHLY COUNCIL #6413 MEETING

Thursday 12th
Parish Hall
Meal: 7 p.m. Meeting: 8 p.m.

ASSEMBLY #2781 MEETING

Thursday 19th
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.



Benjamin Walker

GRAND KNIGHTS COMMENTS

Brother Knights, The month of June is finally upon us, the last days of a very fruitful and fulfilling Fraternal Year for our Council. As Grand Knight, I appreciate every one of my brothers for their time and talents shared freely to benefit not only this council, but to both our parish and community, as well.

Our prayers have been answered and the Holy Spirit has timely provided another pontiff to lead Christ's Church upon HIS path for our salvation. Remember to continue has a family, to pray for the intentions of Pope Leo XIV and of course, his continued health and well-being. During mid-month, we have an opportunity to celebrate the ordination of Deacon Javier Ebertowski to the priesthood. This will

occur on Saturday, June 14th (Flag Day) at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, which I believe is acting as the stand-in for the Cathedral while it undergoes restoration. Our council has been supporting this young man from Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church in Corpus Christi, during his seminarian training.

As our family's focus begins to turn toward those planned vacations, fun in the sun activities, let's ensure to recharge both Body & Spirit equally. Throughout your adventurous travels this Summer, may our Lord and His Mother, keep you and your families

Your Brother in Christ

Benjamin Walker

Vivat Jesus!

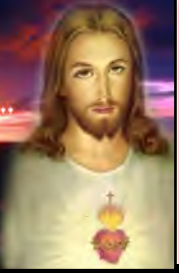


JUNE

2025

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 calender events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 KofC Blood Drive 8am-1pm OLMC Parish Hall Parking lot	2 Alfredo Flores-31	3	4	5 Officers Meeting 7 p.m. OLMC Parish Hall	6	7
8 Joseph Sanchez-54	9 Kyle Nohavitza-60	10	11	12 Council Meeting Pre-Fathers Day Meal 7 p.m. Meeting 8 p.m. OLMC Parish Hall	13	14 KC Choir 5:30pm back of church Vigil Mass 6pm  Flag Day! William Reeves-84
15 Happy Fathers Day!★ Last Day of Diaper Drive	16	17 KofC Exemplification 6:30pm OLMC Parish Hall Donald Warner-69	18	19 4th Degree Assembly Meeting Meeting 7:45 p.m. OLMC Parish Hall	20	21 Benjamin Polasek-60
22 KofC Chicken BBQ 8:30am-1pm	23	24	25	26	27 Paul Pustejoursky-67	28 Gary Moore Sr.-81 Ryan Reyna-31
29	30					
Birthdays!	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. 12th 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 2025-2026 OFFICERS (Thurs. 12th)

Slates of officers for the new fraternal year 2025-2026 will be presented this month for both our Council 6413 (June 12th) and our Assembly 2781 (June 19th). 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, 2025 through June 30, 2026. The Council's elections were held during last month's meeting (Thursday 08MAY), with the following brother knights being elected: Grand Knight **Ben Walker**, Deputy Grand Knight **Richard "Buzz" Buzzella**, Chancellor **Beto Martinez**, Recorder **Brett Degaish**, Treasure Donald "Brad" Warner, Financial Secretary Alvin Saathoff (**not elected**), Advocate **Gary Moore Sr.**, Warden **Eddie Rojas**, Inside Guard **Freddy Aleman**, Outside Guard **Caleb Walker**, Trustee for 1 year **Tom Yardley**, trustee for 2 years **Ervey Martinez**, Trustee for 3 years **Jack McCarty**, Lecturer Javier Ramirez-Santiago.

What is the Fortnight for Freedom? June 21 - July 4, 2025

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

ASSEMBLY MEETING: ELECTION OF 2025-2026 OFFICERS (Thurs. 19th)

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Congrats to REECE JAMES ROACH on his selection as winner of the KofC **Alton C. Jones 2025 Scholarship**.

JUNE 2025 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations, Graduates! A heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating seniors from the surrounding city schools who are part of our parish family! We are incredibly proud of your achievements and excited for the bright futures ahead of you. A **huge thank you** to all the dedicated volunteers who helped make this celebration special for our graduates and their families. Your time, effort, and love did not go unnoticed. The **Knights** had a busy and meaningful May from cleaning out the shed, hosting a Memorial Day Rosary, to organizing the senior graduation social meal. Thank you for your continued service and commitment to our parish community! You can download all your full resolution pictures at: <https://shorturl.at/B7vFh> Great job brother Knights, *Vivat Jesus!!*



Give to Getaway Summer Giveaway

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 1001 AUSTIN ST.

Donate blood June 1st - 21st
& you could be the winner of a
\$1,000 Southwest Airlines Gift
Card + a \$500 AirBnB Gift Card
OR a \$500 Southwest Gift Card!



All donors will receive
a T-Shirt & a Blue Bell
Ice Cream Voucher!



Appointments are highly recommended, walk-ins welcome.

Scan the QR Code above or call the Blood Center at 361-855-4943 to book your lifesaving appointment.
Donors will receive a Shirt & a Blue Bell Ice Cream Voucher. While supplies last. Photo ID needed.

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

Butch Rowe Family	Kaye McCarty
Rene Rico & Family	Samantha Voce
Chris LePine & Family	J.T. Buice
Pope Francis (RIP)	Kasen Merrell
Pope Leo XIV	Joe Saavedra
Msgr McGowan	Mike Ascherl
Bill & Gerry Reeves	Elizabeth Ramon
Gary Moore, Sr	CPT Reyna Ryan
Bev Cox	Koyt Winckler
	Randall Lauhoff



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



***April Knight of the Month of April
Kyle Nohavitza***



***April Knight Family of the Month of April
Benny & Rhonda Mumme***

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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Chancellor	Humberto Martinez
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Treasurer	Brad Warner
Financial Secretary	Alvin Saathoff
Advocate	Gary Moore Sr.
Warden	Eddie Rojas
Inside Guard	Alfredo Aleman
Outside Guard	Caleb Walker
Trustee for 1 year	Tom Yardley
Trustee for 2 years	Robert Lopez
Trustee for 3 years	Jack McCarty
Lecture	Javier Ramirez-Santiago

RESOURCEFUL LINKS RELATED TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Corpus Christi "Area Chapter" Knights of Columbus: www.corpuschristikojc.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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