

San Antonio Chapter Knights of Columbus



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Archbishop Gomez acknowledges Knights' gift

We received a letter dated June 14 from Coadjutor Archbishop of Los Angeles, Jose H. Gomez, regarding his gift from the Knights of Columbus.

The letter in the Los Angeles archdiocese stationary reads, "Dear Mr. Escamilla,

Thank you and the Texas Knights of Columbus for your kind note of congratulations and for the nice suit you had made for me. I am especially grateful also for all your prayers.

The Holy Father has entrusted me with a great responsibility in this appointment, and I am confident that God will give me the grace I need to be faithful in the fulfillment of this task, for the good of the Church and His people in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

I trust you will continue to accompany me with your friendship and prayers as I begin my new ministry. Be assured of my good will and prayers always.

Sincerely yours,
Jose H. Gomez,
Coadjutor Archbishop of Los Angeles."

KC night at the ballgame

Let's pack the Mission's Baseball Park on August 8 at 6:00 p.m. for a Night at the Park baseball game. Regular ticket prices are \$8.00 but as a Knight you pay only

\$6.50 for that night if you purchase your tickets before July 29. Knights must pay their council and then the council writes one check made out to the Missions. No individual tickets for this promotion.

Under the direction of former District Deputy Robert Von Ledmden, this has been an ongoing way for Knights and their families to go out together and join other brothers and their family for a night of America's favorite pastime.

By buying your tickets early you can sit in the same general section and be recognized. Buying tickets at the gate for the full price of \$8.00 on that day does not assure you of seating with your fellow brothers. Contact Mr. Josh Donat, Mission Baseball Group Sales Rep, at (210) 554-1521. Deadline is July 31, 2010.

Poth's Council 2618 hosts Clergy Dinner

On Sunday May 23, Poth Council 2618 held their Clergy Dinner at Blessed Sacrament Hall. Social hour begin at 5:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. colors were posted by the 4th Degree Sir Knights followed by a steak dinner and refreshments and fun.

Clergy attending included those from Poth, Floresville, Karnes City and Stockdale.

Deacons and clergy were presented gift baskets and bottles of wine as appreciation All of District Deputy 41 Joe Rodriguez' councils helped with the clergy dinner. They are: 2512 Fall City, 2618 Poth, 6641 Floresville and 6782 Karnes City.

Kudos to Poth Council 2618 and District Deputy Joe Rodriguez.

State Deputy's logo and motto

Texas State
Deputy Tony



Herreth has unveiled his 2010 - 2011 logo and motto.

With the Texas flag, Knights of Columbus third degree logo, a yellow chalice on the left and his motto, "The Passion to Serve" on the right, it is balanced on a black reverse type foundation banner with the words Knights of Columbus at the bottom.

'Last Man' winners split monies



Above photo shows Mike Domenicali DD 46 San Antonio East (left) and John Szulta DD 27 San Antonio West (right) shaking hands after their names were the last two called on June 26's Last Man Standing at Council 4140.

The last two ticket numbers called for the Last Man Standing couldn't have gone to two nicer brothers: Mike Domenicali and John Szulta. Now what do you do?

One of them would walk away with five grand, the other with one thousand. With out a second thought they agreed to split the winnings giving each one a \$3000 pot.

Even more telling of their giving spirit was that each gave back \$500 to increase the total earnings for the evening another \$1000.

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A really big thank you to Council 4140 Grand Knight Frank Farias, the kitchen gurus and the outside steak cooks. It was a warmish evening but they had a smile as they saw the parking lot fill and parking was relegated to the back of the building and the curb on the easement side of the property.

This was a first time attempt at this type of event and it went really well. We'd like to thank all those who contributed to the silent auction and who bought the tickets that will make possible a new home to a family in need.

To those who faithfully worked the event from the very beginning a sincere 'you done good guys.'

Diocesan Deputy Report

A new fraternal has gotten off the block and the task before the Archdiocese of San Antonio Knights is a formidable one. We must grow spiritually, in membership and in our state charity contributions. The State Organizational meeting in Houston on July 9-11 was a goal-setting eye opener for the many District Deputies attending.

Our number one goal is growth in membership. All councils should bring in new practical Catholic men who will aspire to the goals of our founder. Every council must contribute their fair share in state charities as these monies always come back to the archdiocese at a rate of 70%.

We have lagged in participation in Special Olympics and Henry Gonzales has been charged with that task. Eugene Cortez, San Antonio Red Cross, will assist with emergency awareness in this season of hurricanes that was brought home to South Texas by the flooding along the Texas-Mexico border.

Richard Delgado has agreed to continue the monumental job of coordinating the Tootsie Roll Drive this fall. Rick Doucette will handle Pro-Life Activities for the Knights. Rick is well suited for this endeavor as he is already doing this same job for the archdiocese.

We are thankful that William Wittman will be our Seminarian Support Brother. He did an outstanding job last year and we know he will exceed last year's council participation.

Hopefully all Form 185s are in to Supreme and District Deputies are responsible for keeping tabs on their councils on all deadlines. Round Tables are a critical part of each councils and it is the wise council who completes them in the first sixty days of the fraternal year.

Retention is usually a task that is not so well understood but recruitment drives are where retention begins. It is better to bring in 15 good men and know they will remain faithful to the council because it was they who made the decision to join the order. Oftentimes recruiting becomes a goal that forsakes the quality of the man for the quantity of the men brought in.

Rudy Escamilla John Daly Jr.

Diocesan Organizational meeting at Our Lady of Grace August 7

The first official Diocesan Organizational meeting for the San Antonio archdiocese Knights will take place Saturday, August 7, 2010 at Our Lady of Grace Church, Madonna Room, Council 10191, 223 East Summit Avenue.

This is the San Antonio Diocesan Deputy Summer Conference, for Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, other officers and each District Deputy to attend.

As usual registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the actual conference begins around 8:45 a.m.

Arrive early; get to know your fellow Grand Knights and District Deputy. Say hello to Bishop Thomas Flanagan and bring your note pad as the presenters will be briefing you on all phases that the Texas State Council expects from each council. This is critical because the success of the council is measured in the first three months of each calendar year.

New Grand Knights should have no excuse for being absent with this advanced notice.

The Chapter Directory editor, Mike Nishimuta will be there to enter the data needed for the directory.

District Deputies should also ensure that the data we have for them is accurate, i.e., councils, addresses, telephone numbers, etc.

Arriving late for this meeting is no excuse for omitting the information we need for the directory. Instead go to this website <http://satkc.org/update.htm> and log in to enter the particulars.

See story on 'directory upgrade site' on page 3 for more information on how to do this.

Bishop Thomas J. Flanagan Chapter Chaplain

FEAST OF THE SACRATED HEART OF JESUS

Each year, we celebrate this wonderful feast day. On the first Friday of each month, the liturgy allows us to celebrate a votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make our hearts like unto thine." Jesus tells us: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore you, that I may love you more and more."

Heart of Jesus, I adore you.

Heart of Mary, I implore you.

Heart of Joseph, pure and just

Those three hearts, I place my

trust

I share these simple yet, powerful words so you and I may cut out this section to use as part of our morning or evening prayer time.

Transform the world by transforming yourself through our love and trust

in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

† Bishop Tom Flanagan, D.D.

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Archdiocese of San Antonio, Knights of Columbus Archdiocesan Chapter Chaplain, Faithful Friar



Memorial Day Service at Holy Cross Cemetery

A Memorial Day Mass was held on Monday May 31st at the Holy Cross Cemetery Chapel. Twenty four Sir Knights from Assembly 2102 Anthony Drozd and Assembly 2523 Mother Teresa turned out to remember those service personnel who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their country.

The Navigators of both Assemblies were present at the turn out, FN Caesar Bustos from 2102 and FN Roger Moore from 2523.

The Mass was celebrated by Msgr Albert Herbertus, a member of Assembly 2102.

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At the conclusion of Mass, the Sir Knights processed in formation to the Flag pole at the front of the Cemetery to participate in the lowering of the colors to half staff.

A bulgier played taps while the colors were lowered to half staff. A reception followed after the flag ceremony.

Chapter President

My brother knights,

Our fraternal year is beginning and we have an excellent team of two Diocesan Deputies, new District Deputies and new Grand knights. Our Order remains strong and this looks to be a Great Year. All of us are busy with planning our upcoming events for the fraternal year and make sure our goals are going to be met. The Chapter's goal for raising the funds for building a Habitat House for a deserving family has been met. Thanks to the **united efforts** of all of the brother knights; it is through your support of the Bishop Flanagan Golf Classic and the Last Man Standing event, a San Antonio family will be able to call a house, their very own home this coming Christmas.

Of course, raising the funds was only the first half of this Enormous Task. We will need your skills, strengths and talents to help build this home starting on September 10 2010. Coordinate with your District Deputies to have your council out at the build site to complete this task for our Chapter Chaplin Bishop Tom Flanagan and a deserving family.

Until next time, we continue to carry our cross for our families, our council's, our parishes, and our priests.

Fraternally, Caesar Bustos, ASA Chapter President

Nishimuta sets up directory upgrade site

Use the online update form for Councils and Assemblies after your officer elections

Every year the chapter directory is dependent on each council providing the data for inclusion.

Mostly relying on good intentions by the councils and the Diocesan Organizational Meeting in July to fill in that information, the final result, nevertheless, is an incomplete directory.

For the leadership in San Antonio, the Archdiocese, Insurance offices, etc., the directory is a must have by the phone tool. It is the utility most often used in San

Antonio to conduct Knights of Columbus business.

The skillful and knowledgeable Mike Nishimuta, Past Chapter President, Golf Habitat treasurer, Chapter website founder, et. al, has an answer for the woes of missing information in the directory.

Nishimuta has created a site listed here

<http://satkc.org/update.htm>

that councils can use to ensure that their particulars are listed in a heavily used medium in the archdiocese while in the comfort of your home. Simply log in to the site and fill in the information requested.

Recruitment Incentive for July 2010



The Texas State Council introduced a lucrative recruitment incentive on July 1, 2010 that every council should immediately initiate and the payoff is a big credit whether your council has 50 members or 500.

Entitled "Show Me the Money – Take Five," each council will receive a State Per Capita credit of \$5.00 for each new member net gain (applied to 2010-2011 State Per Capita).

This means that if a council brings in 20 net members in July the council is given a credit of \$100.

Yes that is correct; the council would not need to pay the State Per Capita that amount if the net of 20 new members is validated by Supreme.

On August 1, Supreme Council will put out their Membership-Insurance Progress Report showing the July results. This will be the basis for credit given to each council.

Needless to say you must turn in all necessary forms 'paperwork' if you want credit for July.

So show us the money and we'll give you the credit. You work hard and you will be rewarded monetarily. This is a win/win for your council and the Texas State Membership goal.

San Antonio in Division I membership group

The Texas State Council has grouped the dioceses in Texas by membership and San Antonio falls in Group I. These include

Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston-Houston and San Antonio.

In this group of aggressive and dominating diocese San Antonio fell last in the preceding fraternal year. Much work needs to be done recruiting to stay competitive.

All councils must see recruitment as a 24/7 job. A good tool is to use the "Father Wants You Letter" that according to Austin and Dallas sources they use vigorously.

San Antonio Major Degree Corps 2010-2011 Exemptions

1. Aug. 1 Kyle
2. Aug. 15 Wall
3. Aug. 21 Eagle Pass
4. Aug. 28 Kerrville Council 6409
5. Sep. 12 Killeen Fort Hood
6. Sep. 19 St. Vincent de Paul Council 5262
7. Oct. 3 New Braunfels Council 4183
8. Nov. 21 Immaculate Conception Council 4140

Bold type denotes San Antonio degrees

Become a member of the Major Degree Team. Choose from as many as 14 different roles. Email Eli Farias at efarias@satx.rr.com for further information. To schedule a Major Degree, contact, Eli Farias at **210-387-9011** for date availability.

Chapter Meetings 2009 – 2010

- Oct. 21 4183 New Braunfels
Nov. 18 St. Brigid
Dec. 16 Open Meeting Christmas Lady of Grace 10191
Jan. 20 St. John Neumann 9291
Feb. 17 Schertz 6358
Mar. 17 St. Joan of Arc 10181
Apr. 21 Seminary 13523
May 19 Our Lady Fatima 4315 submit election slate for officers
Jun. 16 St. James 7770 Elections

2010 – 2011

- July 21 Open meeting Chapter Installation of Officers St. Anthony Claret Council 10090
Aug. 18 St. Marks 7613
Sep. 15th Holy Trinity 9967

Passion to Serve

The Greeks never really had obituaries. When a man died they only asked,

"Did he have passion?"

**San Antonio archdiocese
recruitment goal for July
2010 is 44.**

**2010 Calendar
Events
July**

- 1 Report of Officers Elected # 185 due
- 4 Independence Day
- 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 11 State Organizational Mtg Houston
Omni West**
- 31 Bishop Flanagan to Ireland vacation**

August

- 1 Service program Personnel Report# 365
- 3,4,5 128th Supreme Convention
- 7 Diocesan Organizational Conference at
Our Lady of Grace, 223 East Summit
Avenue**
- 7-15 KC Family Week
- 8 KC Take me out to the ballgame
- 12 158TH Anniversary of McGivney's
Birthday
- 14 120th Anniversary of Fr. McGivney's
death
- 15 Semi-Annual Council Audit Report
Form 1295 due
- 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**

September

- 5 Bishop Flanagan returns from Ireland**
- 10 Habitat build begins 14 weekends
- 11 FS/FC Training at Council 4315

**Financial Secretary
Training September
11 at St. John
Neumann**

St. John Neumann Parish Hall, 6680 Crestway Drive, San Antonio, TX 78239, is the site for the Fall Financial Secretary Training on September 11, 2010. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Council 9291 will host the event and provide coffee, orange juice and donuts.

All Financial Secretaries must attend, as the Texas State Council presenters will discuss new information. Faithful Comptroller should attend as the information pertains to assemblies as well.

All District Deputies should attend to better understand the system used and be able to answer questions regarding council reports, due dates, monies, et al.

Thank you Grand Knight David Colton Council 9291 for assisting us with this meeting.

**Star Tracker
Report**

This is a June 20 update from Star Tracker Chairman Ken Boone and reflects the latest Supreme Council Per Capita, Catholic Advertising, and Culture of Life Fund data.

Congratulations to the following two San Antonio councils for returning to active status: 8302 San Antonio and 9017 San Antonio.

We are now at 656 active Texas councils per this report.

**Council 7965
aids graduates
and Seton Home**

By Christine Palinkas KC 7965 Ladies Auxiliary



On Friday, June 18th, the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary of Council 7965 focused their support on six very special residents of Seton Home. These six girls completed their requirements for graduation while living at Seton Home and giving birth to a newborn and juggling day-to-day motherhood.

The Ladies Auxiliary came with two large cakes and presents. The Knights came with a generous gift card for each of the six graduates and presented a check for \$1300.00 to the Seton Home.

The girls enjoyed all the attention and hugs we could give them, and, included us in their dinner and dancing celebration. Once again we were all aware of how special these teen mothers are and how young and fragile they still are. Many receive no contact from family members, no recognition for their achievements in school, and no affection from "mother-type" ladies outside of Seton Home. Now

the girls look forward to the holidays and to the family-type atmosphere the Ladies Auxiliary creates with lots of hugs given to everyone! The staff at Seton Home also honored other young mothers, still in high school, with many certificates for perfect attendance and outstanding grades. The graduates surprised the Ladies with a framed photo collage of themselves as a wonderful keepsake. The Knights and Ladies are looking forward to next year and honoring more graduates! We continue to encourage other councils to join us in celebrating holidays and special events with the wonderful teen mothers at Seton Home.

**St. Luke Council
10240 feeds
homeless**

About six years ago, the Knights of Columbus at St. Luke Catholic Parish enthusiastically became involved with the *Under the Bridge Ministries, Inc.* Council #10240 joined forces with the huge A.C.T.S. Community at St. Luke to do whatever they could to meet the needs of the disenfranchised of our great city of San Antonio, Texas. The *Under the Bridge Ministries, Inc.* has been actively involved in feeding the homeless downtown under the Nolan Street Bridge since 1988. Over the past two decades, they have coordinated many Churches and other charitable organizations to ensure there is someone feeding downtown each Sunday. Only one Sunday was missed in all that time.

St. Luke, Knights of Columbus Council #10240 has been honored to provide the Thanksgiving Day meal to those without shelter for the past 4 years. We have not missed our slot of one Sunday every quarter since we began. The St. Luke's Knights have opened this service up to anyone within the parish that wishes to assist and participate. Over the years, the serving line has evolved to be mostly younger family members. This provides an excellent opportunity for kids to see how easily it is to become homeless in our present economy. This service also qualifies for service hours if any of them need it. There have been many Sundays where the homeless ministered to the volunteers much more than the reverse. Some of them are right on the edge. They have shelter, but to keep the lights on and the water running, they depend upon organizations that volunteer to spend their Sunday mornings taking care of those that are helpless.

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However, recent changes within our City Government have seen fit to extend the boundaries of where it is illegal to provide any food for the Homeless well past the site where these feedings have taken place for two decades. The City is attempting to drive all the homeless to their new "Haven of Hope" facility. The Knights at St. Luke are hoping we can find a loophole in this quagmire of city red tape so we can continue our mission of service to those in need and to our great San Antonio Community at large.

Eugene Cortez Emergency Awareness Coordinator

By Eugenio "Gene" Cortez, Council 9342,
Facility Manager American Red Cross, Diocesan
Emergency Awareness Coordinator

Brother Knights, you have been following the news about the wide spread flooding near the Rio Grande. At this time most of the work being done by the American Red Cross consists of feeding and sheltering. There are two shelters still open at this writing. When the waters recede, the Red Cross will have to do a damage assessment for all properties affected by the flood. After this is done, they will have a service center to do client casework on those families affected, hence, the damage assessment. Trained Volunteers from all parts of the state will be sent to the Laredo, Del Rio and Eagle Pass areas to do client casework. They will be issuing assistance in monetary form and referrals to local agencies. This will take weeks because of limited accessibility to some areas.

The Knights of Columbus have discussed the idea of lending our support to this effort by contributing time and money to this effort. This is not the first time that our fellow citizens are affected by some kind of calamity nor will it be the last. We are still in hurricane season up to November this year. My suggestion is for all councils look into donating time as a volunteer or make a concentrated effort to raise money for the Red Cross in San Antonio. This is a good time for all brother knights to call in their pledge of support. When I say volunteer, this means that you can call the Red Cross at 224-5151 and ask to be a volunteer. The positions are endless. Of course, they need workers, drivers, kitchen servers and the like, but there are administrative,

technicians, logistics positions that need to be filled.

RECRUITMENT = 24/7 Task

With that we will continue to monitor the situation in Laredo and other areas and act accordingly. 210-288-3978 (cell).

Newest Council in town 15053

San Antonio's has added another council to its roster. The newbie is Council 15053 at San Gabriel. The council has 35 members and was a work in progress until June 3 when the officer's were installed. DD 33 Olean Dangerfield and the council get huge congratulations from the rest of San Antonio Knights.

Welcome aboard Brothers.

Padua Place gets Knights' rosaries



The Archdioceses of San Antonio Chapter of Knights of Columbus donated Rosary cases and Rosaries to the residents of Padua Place for Retired Priest on Friday June 25th. Pictured is Chapter President Caesar Bustos (left) and Chapter Vice President Mike Buecher (right) presenting Sr. Mary Ann Domagalski MSSA (center) with Rosary cases containing Rosaries.

Texas State KC Conventions booked

The Knights of Columbus State Convention dates have been book all the way to 2016. Here are the dates.

For next year Dallas May 13-15, 2011 followed by Houston April 27-29, 2012, Corpus April 26-28, 2013, Dallas May 2-4, 2014, Houston May 1-3, 2015 and Corpus Christ on April 29-May 1, 2016.

St. Mark welcomes seminarians back to school

St. Mark the Evangelist will hold their second 'Welcome Back Seminarians' BBQ on August 28 at 6:30 p.m. All seminarians and faculty are invited to Christopher Hall on the church grounds.

Relaxing at Houston Organizational Meeting



Picture above are left to right, Rudy Escamilla, Diocesan Deputy East with District Deputy 43 Mike Niemietz and Richard Delgado, State Hospitality coordinator relax before the State Banquet on July 10 at Houston's Omni West Hotel.

Henry Gonzales appointed Diocesan Special Olympics Coordinator

Brothers All, It's my pleasure and honor to be asked to be the Diocesan Special Olympics Coordinator. I am planning on working closely with our regional office here in town. We will be making contact with Mr. Norman Arias of Special Olympics Texas. I am in the process of setting up a fundraiser; that will help out S.O.T.

We encourage everybody to ask himself one question: What can we do to help our Special People here in the Archdiocese? Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators consider putting in your budgets some money for this worthy project. Again thank you for the honor.

Forms deadline checklist for 2010 – 2011

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No need to ask when a report/form is due. Here is the whole enchilada from the state program manual. What they are and the date each for is due and whether they qualify for an award.

1. **Form 185**, Report of Officers for Lone Star Award for Excellence and Star Council due **July 1**, 2. **Form 365** Report of Program Personnel, Star Council requirement due **August 1**, 3. **Form 1295** Semiannual Audit for Lone Star Award for Excellence and Star Council due **August 15**, 4. **Form 2629** Report of Roundtables due **September 30**, 5. **Supreme Per Capita** for Star Council due **October 10**, 6. **Supreme Catholic Advertising** for Star Council due **October 10**, 7. **State per Capita** for Lone Star Award for Excellence (LSAE w/distinction) due **December 31**, 8. **State Charities** for Lone Star Award for Excellence (LSAE w/distinction) due **December 31**, 9. **Form 1728 Fraternal Survey** for Lone Star Award for Excellence and Star Council due **January 31**, 10. **Form 1295** Semiannual Audit for Lone Star Award for Excellence and Star Council due **February 15**, 11. **State Per Capita** for Star Council (LSAE) due **March 1**, 12. **Educational Grant application** due **March 1**, 13. **STSP State Council Service** and 14. **Program Award Entry Form** and 15. **Family of the Year Entry Forms**, all three of these are due **March 15**, 16. **Supreme Per Capita** for Star Council due **April 10**, 17. **Supreme Catholic Advertising** for Star Council due **April 10**, 18. **Form SP7 Columbian Application** for Lone Star Award for Excellence and Star Council due **June 30**, 19. **State Charities** for Lone Star Award for Excellence (LSAE w/distinction) due **June 30**, and, finally, 20. **Form 2630 Roundtable Annual Report** due **June 30**.

Fredericksburg Council 9765 a busy group

For those not aware of other council projects within the archdiocese herein is part of Council 9765's newsletter showing one month's news. Incredibly full of information it shows that all is well with our brothers in the Hill Country. With permission from Grand Knight John Eilers, here is an edited edition of their newsletter.

"Over the past year the Knights lead 14 pro-life rosaries, donated over \$6,000 for seminarian, deaconate and scholarship recipients, adopted seven families at Christmas, lead two military blood-drives,

manned the St. Mary's football and track meet concession stands, held a Texas hold-em, spaghetti dinner and bowling tournament, cleaned the St. Mary's cemetery and Highway 290-trash pick-up.

Additionally we had four corporate communions, participated in the 40 days for life prayer vigil in San Antonio and have begun praying in front of the Planned Parenthood once a month.

Furthermore we participated in two parades with our Keep Christ in Christmas and One Nation Under God themes, held a free-throw contest for the youth, donated over \$2,000 to the Gabriel Project through change for babies, held a parish wide garage sale, coordinated six Lenten fish fries, painted address numbers on curbs, provided a hamburger lunch for the Vacation Bible School, cleaned-up after the St. Mary's turkey dinner and continue to cover many hours of Adoration.

On Saturday June 17th the Knights came together to clean up the St. Mary's Cemetery. We had 21 Knights, one wife and two Lutherans show up to give the cemetery some much-needed TLC. We started at 7:30 a.m. and rolled out at 1 p.m. With seven weed-eaters, a few mowers, rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels and a lot of sweat I am happy to say that it looks a whole lot better. Thanks for your help!

BEST Fest – By now you may have heard some talk about BEST Fest and may be wondering what it is and what we are getting ourselves into.

The event will be held at Marktplatz on Sunday October 17th. We will have several sausage and beer vendors providing specialty beers and a wide array of different sausages. Darin Holmes and Matt Seidenberger have several vendors committed and have all expressed enthusiasm for the event. The Knights will provide German sides, (Saurkraut), German potato salad, red cabbage) to go along with the beer and sausage.

Additionally we will be raffling off 10 guns and a 2010 Kawasaki Mule. Jason Pesek is coordinating the gun ticket sales which are already underway. Jed Eilers and I will be coordinating the Mule tickets sales. To keep us all in the festive mood a live polka band will be providing music for all to enjoy.

UPCOMING & CURRENT EVENTS

PRO-LIFE ROSARY – Keep this statistic in mind, **about 1/3 of all abortions are performed on Catholic women.** Help the KC's pray for those who can't yet pray for themselves – the unborn, by attending our monthly pro-life rosary at 6:00 p.m. on July 13th in the big church."

Texas State Council 2010-2011 info

The following is the new list of the Texas State Council officers and email addresses:

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Austin, TX 78723,

(512) 442-1492 TEL,

(512) 326-1492 FAX,

Knights Supports Special Olympics Games in Nebraska July 17-24

For more than 40 years, the Knights of Columbus has been at the forefront of support for the Special Olympics.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be prominent among the volunteers at the Special Olympics National Games in Nebraska, July 17-24.

SA archdiocese monthly recruitment goals

The state goal for San Antonio is 770 in membership. We have upped it up to “777 in 2011.”

It is a catchy phrase and not a unreasonable goal. Here is the monthly breakdown for this archdiocese. You will notice that July and January are the lowest expectations months and we need to exceed those amounts to make our “777 in 2111” goal for this fraternal year. Each month will be listed and the number we should have in membership follows.

July **44**, August **51**, September **64**,
October **70**, November **64**,
December **64**, January **58**,
February **71**, March **71**,
April **71**, May **71**,
and June **71**.

2010 – 2011 Councils and District Deputy listing

The new 2010-2011 Archdiocese of San Antonio District Deputies are listed below with the council they represent. There are some changes due to the new configuration of the archdiocese. The State has designated them Archdiocese of San Antonio East with Rudy Escamilla as the Diocesan Deputy and San Antonio West with Brother John C. Daly Jr. as the Diocesan Deputy.

Two new districts have been created that will contain the dormant and inactive councils in the archdiocese. When a council is reactivated it will be assigned to a District Deputy.

San Antonio West

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Inactive Councils

Two new Districts have been formed with No District Deputies assigned containing the Dormant-Inactive Councils in the archdiocese. As these Councils are re-activated they will be re-assigned to an active District. **District 47 No DD assigned.** Councils: 5982 San Antonio Inactive, 8267 Kenedy Inactive, 8416 San Antonio Inactive, 8769 San Antonio Inactive, 10568 San Antonio Inactive **District 48 No DD assigned.** Councils: 7163 Hondo Inactive, 9702 San Antonio Inactive, 9730 San Antonio Inactive, 10145 San Antonio Inactive, 10433 Stockdale Inactive 13041 San Antonio Inactive.

**Knights in the
Military will return
in August**

San Antonio Knights of Columbus
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Welcome to a new fraternal year in the Knights of Columbus 2010 -2011. We are many and that is a good thing because the order provides a family that can bond cohesively with each other; provide order and spiritual strength to all members, families and the community we interact with. In many regards we are a family at its very best. There is nothing you may want for yourself and family that the order doesn't provide. You want like-minded men who are fraternal? We are that. Want youth sports for your child? Ditto. Want to support our universal Church? There is no group with a greater investment in our Catholic Church than the Knights. Want to provide charity not only to the poor but also to our religious? We are there. Financial security is an elusive part of many in this country and the insurance agents are here to assist all Knights in insuring that the family is not fraught with uncertainty in The Knights of Columbus, I was told recently by a member, that the Knights has provided a stability to his family life, his spiritual well being and a sense of order in a world where it is often missing. This compare and contrast monologue can go on for all infinity but the stated tenets of Father Michael J. McGiveny are set in the rock of the order's mission. All is well with the Knights of Columbus.

We'd like to welcome all the new members to our order and assure them that we are here to help in any way we can. For the new Grand Knights and officers of the council we invite you to not only get involved in your council activities but choose something that really appeals to you that you will enjoy. Every council has activities that should appeal to members and these activities should be a fun thing for you and your family. Additionally, we invite all Grand Knights to attend Chapter Meetings. It is these meetings that offer a clearer picture of what the Knights are all about

To each District Deputy we thank you for accepting your position. It is the most difficult job in the order because you are the 'tire meets the road' personnel. You see the order at its most basic and the most rewarding. Support your council and members. Gently urge them to higher expectations that our Supreme Knight asks everyone to shoot for. Inform them of the goals of your state deputy and your Diocesan Deputy. Do not let provincialism become part of your councils. Be joyful with them and praise, praise them. Thank them for all their activities whether large or small. Do not compare one council with another the same way you would not do a comparative list among your children. Don't be afraid to say a simple "I love you guys. You are the greatest." As a Diocesan Deputy I will tell you my District Deputies in San Antonio the same thing: "I love you guys. You are the greatest." We will have the best year yet!

Lastly, to our beloved chaplain, Bishop Thomas J. Flanagan we ask you to enjoy your vacation in the Emerald Isle starting July 31. Enjoy your family and keep us in your prayers as we keep you in ours. We don't tell you often enough but you are our symbol of all that is good in our clergy and our Church. We love you Bishop Tom. God bless you as you journey home to Ireland. 6,618 / 272