

***Council Meeting-Thursday, June 7 –Rosary@6:30 PM - Mtg@7 PM
St Ann Center-Room 323***

June News and Notes

May began with a rush as Bill Cavalle, Greg Muse and our Barbeque for Life team seasoned, smoked, sliced, packaged and delivered over 2800 lbs of brisket and meals to our Parishioners. Many thanks to the contingent of Brothers and family members who gave their time and effort to once again make this Baby Saving Event a success. Special thanks to Jeff Flory for preparing the delicious Tex-Mex breakfast for the early morning shift on Saturday the 5th. On the 17th, the Council welcomed six new members during a First Degree ceremony prior to our Monthly Program Meeting. As the Knights of Columbus is considered by our Bishops to be their right arm in the quest for protecting our Religious Freedom, growth in membership strengthens the ability of our Order to support their efforts. Congratulations to Alex Hernandez and his recruiting committee for continuing to bring good Catholic men into the Knights. Later in the month, Catholic Charities presented an Immigration Workshop focusing on how to achieve legal status in the U.S. Your Council provided refreshments and snacks to the over 70 attendees. Thank you to Rafael Hernandez and Michael Moulden for helping get the rooms and refreshments set up. Pancake Breakfast was once again well attended and featured a Patriotic theme on the Memorial Day weekend with small American Flags placed on each dish and at each table as we honored those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. This past weekend was a special one for St Ann Parish as Fathers Edwin Leonard, Zach Webb and Paolo Capra were ordained in Dallas and said their first Masses at St Ann. Council members assisted at the reception after the 10 AM Mass, serving coffee, punch and cake to family members and friends of Father Leonard. Thank you to the many Brother Knights and spouses who responded to the call to participate on this special day. Your Council was proud to have presented each new Priest with a gift certificate to help them as they begin their new Mission of Faith.

Knight of the Month is Rafael Hernandez who tirelessly assisted with BBQ for Life throughout the weekend, helped with Immigration Night, the First Degree and worked Pancake Breakfast.

Family of the Month is the Muse Family for their dedication to Barbeque for Life-the time and effort to be sure we serve a great brisket and their help in cleaning up when we are done.

New Knight of the Month is Kevin Donovan for his support in recruiting efforts and helping coordinate the First Degree Ceremony.

During the May meeting, the Council elected a new slate of Officers for the next Fraternal Year. Congratulations to new Grand Knight-Jim Wagner, Deputy GK-Jeff Flory, Chancellor-Al Benzing, Treasurer-Nick Bassi, Recorder-Karl Vanzant, Advocate-Steven Klespis, Warden-Bob McGee, Inside Guard-Lupe Rodriquez, Outside Guards-Dennis Duck and Austin Stroh and One Year Trustee-Tony Rausch.

The Three Year Trustee will be I, Nick Panza. The Two Year Trustee remains Ken Chmiel and Financial Secretary remains Michael Moulden. The Officer Installation Dinner and Corporate Communion is scheduled for Saturday June 23rd. Please mark your calendars and look for more details in the coming few days.

Finally, this will be my final monthly newsletter and meeting as your Grand Knight. I thank you all for your support and efforts during the past two Fraternal Years. It's been a pleasure and I am proud to have served as your Grand Knight, to have worked with a great group of Officers and hopefully to have had a positive effect. I am proud to call each of you a Brother Knight.

Thank you again and I hope to see you all Thursday night

The Knights of Columbus-a people of Life and for Life.

VIVAT JESUS!

Nick Panza

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