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## Newsletter

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JULY 2015

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

June marks the end of our fraternal year and I would like to thank everyone for your support and allowing me to be your Grand Knight. Welcome Randy Proske as your new Grand Knight and support him and his officers.

Your elected officers for 2015-2016 are as follows: Grand Knight—Randy Proske; Deputy Grand Knight—Arlin Keilers; Financial Secretary—Marcus Recek; Chancellor—Jared Surman; Recorder—Matt Henneke; Treasurer—Mark Novak; Advocate—Larry Sulak; Warden—Jim Kothman; Trustee 1-Year—Gary Schellberg; Trustee 2-Year—Ralph Dunk; Trustee 3-Year—Pat Kalina Jr.; Outside Guard—Charles Youngblood; Inside Guard—Gary Antosh; Lecturer—Rusty Freedman. The installation of officers will be on July 13th this year we will have a meal and then the Installation. Please call the hall @ 968-5117 so we can get a head count for the meal. Come support your new Grand Knight and his officers. I would like to express my appreciation to Carlo Triolo and Edwin Hughes for serving on the board. Brothers great job for stepping up and taking a leadership role. Both these gentleman have been on the board for several years. It was a pleasure working with both of you and the council truly appreciates all the dedication.

Thanks to those who came out for our annual workers appreciation dinner and scholarship presentation. We served a little over 300 plates and your Council gave out 41 Memorial Scholarships and thanks for your volunteer hours that made this possible. I would also like to thank all the family members of our deceased members for coming out and presenting the scholarships in their honor. An insert with the scholarship recipients is in this newsletter. Also this year we gave personalized aprons to the Group Chairmen.

I want to thank everyone who came out and helped with Msgr. Harry's drive-thru. We sold 901 plates and made a profit of \$5,000.00. A big thank you to Margaret Hoffman and Rusty Freedman who both sold over 200 tickets a piece.

In closing again thank you for allowing me to be your Grand Knight. It's hard to believe that the three years have gone by so fast. Our council is doing very well and it's because of all the support of you great members. We have some new faces on the board now but we are moving in a direction where we have men that will soon be ready to take on the role as Grand Knight. It was not only a pleasure but an honor to be your Grand Knight and I enjoyed every minute of it. I have made so many friends and I will never forget that and if I have stepped on some toes, I apologize. I could not have lead a better council. God Bless all of you. Randy, Good Luck brother I could not have done this without you. You and Phyllis are the best Thank You!!!!!!

Until next time, May God Bless and keep you.

GRAND KNIGHT,  
Pat Kalina Jr.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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As we go through these summer months of July and August we think of our precious children out of school and on "summer vacation activities" with family. We are very mindful through these months of the importance of mothers and fathers in the family as having a great influence on their growing children. The example of love between mothers and fathers should always be complementary. Fathers have their own brand of strong and tender love that goes along with and completes the embracing love that mothers have for their children. Together, the love relationship between husbands and wives create a space of safety, stability and nurturing care for their children.

The church emphasizes the importance of this wholesome parenting especially as the "traditional family" is undervalued and under attack. Both parents are called to hand on the "faith" and help their children develop spiritually, intellectually, psychologically and physically. Parents are to be role models who help their children come to understand how men and women relate to one another in a healthy respectful manner.

Let us continue to pray that each Catholic Family fosters the development of faith in their families and community. As Knights of Columbus men (who are husbands and fathers), let us recognize how many societal problems would be headed off if husbands were attentive to their wives and more present to their children! What a different scene it would be for so many children if they had the joy and security of sitting down with both parents and siblings with some regularity. So often in distressed neighborhoods, it is the fathers who are missing. All too often, mothers must raise their children alone. We pray for these mothers who do so heroically; but, it should always be our hope and prayer that the number of strong, intact and loving families will grow and be shining examples for others to emulate.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Dan Kahlich, Chaplain

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### ◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

No council meeting in July, we will have installation of officers Monday, July 13th social at 6:00 PM eat at 6:30 PM and installation to follow. Please RSVP @ 968-5117.

### ◆ ◆ ◆ BLOOD DRIVE-TUESDAY, JULY 2 ◆ ◆ ◆

A Blood Drive will be held at the KC Hall on Tuesday, July 2nd. If you are interested in giving blood, please report to the KC Hall during the above noted time or contact Al Henneke.

### ◆ ◆ ◆ KC OFFICER'S MEETING-TUESDAY JULY 28 ◆ ◆ ◆

KC Officers will meet on Tuesday, July 28 for their monthly meeting. Meeting will start @ 6:00 PM.

### ◆ ◆ ◆ KC SCHOLARSHIP FUND ◆ ◆ ◆

Are you interested in contributing to the Scholarship Fund? Each year our Council gives scholarships to deserving students. If you need more information about the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jody Supak @ 968-5332 or Pat Kalina Jr. @ 966-3702.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ KC FOURTH DEGREE ◆ ◆ ◆

Installation of officers will be held in La Grange Thursday, July 23rd.

  
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### *Happy Birthday To You!*

Our Council would like to wish the following members a "Happy Birthday" and many more happy, healthy years ahead. Enjoy your special day!

- July 01 - Mark Ulrich, Charles Srubar
- July 02 - Eric Bales
- July 03 - John Saunders, Terrence Blaha
- July 04 - Christopher Janacek, Terry Newton
- July 05 - Morgan Smith
- July 06 - JC Holubec, Randall Proske
- July 08 - Mark Novak, James Janda
- July 09 - James Zimmerhanel, Daniel Cernoch,  
Joseph Kruppa, David Tofel,  
Joseph Marshall
- July 10 - James Hajovsky
- July 11 - Stetson Hrbacek
- July 12 - William Kainer, Jeffery Stueber,  
Lloyd Gilmore
- July 13 - Joseph Hlavinka
- July 14 - Jose Orona
- July 17 - Warren Ledwik
- July 18 - Aaron Dittrich, James Kallus
- July 20 - David Faldyn, Arthur Bosque,  
Shane Adamcik
- July 21 - James Wessels, Juan Ortiz, Ryan Kleiber
- July 23 - Isidro Carrillo, Randy Noska
- July 24 - Virgil Richter, Rodney Gerik
- July 25 - John Lindemann
- July 26 - Ronald Goerig, Holden Hrbacek
- July 28 - William Koehl, Eugene Kruppa
- July 29 - Caleb Patton
- July 31 - Bernard Mozisek, Doug Janda,  
Rustin Heger



### – Important Dates To Remember –

**JULY 02 -**

**BLOOD DRIVE AT KC  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**JULY 04 -**

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**

**JULY 13 -**

**KC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**JULY 16 -**

**WIMBERLEY FLOOD RELIEF  
AND K OF C CHARITY'S  
DRIVE-THRU FUNDRAISER**

**JULY 23 -**

**4TH DEGREE INSTALLATION  
OF OFFICERS**

**JULY 28 -**

**KC OFFICERS MEETING**

**JULY 26 -**

**BBQ CHICKEN AND RIBS**

**IF YOU'RE JUST STARTING OUT, IN YOUR PRIME OR THINKING ABOUT RETIRING...READ ON!!!**

If you're lucky enough to have a retirement plan at work consider yourself fortunate! Especially if you have a defined benefit pension plan which is fully funded by your employer! While these retirement plans are not as popular as they once were, they are still out there & can provide for a safe and secure retirement. Government employees, TXDOT, Postal, Police, Fire and EMS employees, power, electric, phone, railroad & utility employees, ISD employees & many other larger institutions continue to offer these retirement plans. Social Security is an example of a defined benefit plan which provides a guaranteed income for life! While these can be really great plans they do come with some serious drawbacks.

Take Social Security for example, while you are guaranteed a certain amount of monthly income during your life, there are no retirement benefits for your family (your spouse can choose the higher of the two checks, but, loses one of the checks) OUCH! Your family is not totally left out though...they will receive a whopping \$255 total! Now, if you live a long life, the Social Security Retirement system works well for you. It's just not friendly to your family as the children do not receive any benefits at all unless they are under age 18 when you pass!


The same holds true for Pension Plans. They can be wonderful if you & your spouse live a long life, but, have some very serious and costly drawbacks if you don't! Why, because just like Social Security these pension plans do not have or have very limited benefits for your family! When you retire as an employee with a pension plan in place you have some very important decisions to make... Take a full pension, a reduced pension, roll it over into an IRA, etc. The decision you make is very important as in most cases it is irrevocable. The most popular decision is for the retiree to take a reduced monthly pension to make sure their spouse will receive all or a portion of their pension income for life. Why, because that seems like the right thing to do...to take care of their spouse, right?

In some situations this may be the best decision, but, in most situations it is not!!! This can be a very costly decision which may never provide any benefits to your spouse and in most cases not any benefits to your children. This decision alone can cost your family hundreds of thousands of dollars in benefits. This is not a joke and is something you need to look at now, rather than later because there is a better way to handle this situation. A way that will guarantee you, your spouse & your children will receive the maximum benefits from your retirement plan. Some of the larger pension providers are TRS or ERS (School teachers & employees), TMRS (City, County, State & Federal employees), Electric, Hospital, Phone, Power, Railroad & Utility employers. Employees from these industries or any retirement plan participants are highly encouraged to contact Field Agents Doug or Jody Supak to discuss this all important matter. This is something that needs to be done sooner rather than later, as the sooner in life you review this, the more opportunities you'll have to take action which will save you a lot of money. Doug & Jody can be reached at (979) 968-5332 or email them at [supakins@cmaaccess.com](mailto:supakins@cmaaccess.com). This is way too important for you to delay so contact Doug or Jody today!




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# JULY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 9			1	2 Blood Drive	3	4
5 GROUP 10	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 GROUP 11	13 KC Installation of Officers 	14	15	16 Wimberley Flood Relief and K of C Charity's Drive-Thru Fundraiser	17	18
19 GROUP 1	20 Country Music Show 	21	22	23 4th Degree Installation of Officer's LG (KC Catered)	24	25 Christian Music Festival
26 GROUP 2 BBQ Sunday	27	28	29 KJT Hostyn Drive-Thru (Not KC Catered)	30	31	1 AUGUST Rosario Romero (KC Catered)
2 GROUP 3	3	4	5	6 Duck's Unlimited (KC Catered)	7	8 Fayetteville Fire Department (Bar Only)
9 GROUP 4	10	11 KC Meeting 	12	13	14	15

Group 1 - Craig Zinglemann/Deric Hayek 966-8111

Group 2 - Harold Fietsam, Jr. 247-3433

Group 3 - Pat Kalina Jr./Jared Surman 966-3702

Group 4 - Freedman/Schneider 247-3490/242-5261

Group 5 - Svrcek/Smith 968-8392/968-6974

Group 6 - Proske/Supak 968-8630/968-5332

Group 7 - Matt Henneke/Billy Roensch 966-2582/966-7303

Group 8 - Hank Holub/Bob Belota 242-3531

Group 9 - Richard Hoffmann/Patrick Hoffmann/Ted Hoffman  
966-3069/966-3469

Group 10 - Posas / Sanchez 968-3528 / 966-3233

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