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## Newsletter

### Chromcik Council #2574



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

June marked the end of our fraternal year and I would like to thank everyone for your support and allowing me to be your Grand Knight. A special THANK YOU to all our officers, chaplains, work group chairmen, BBQ group, community center chairmen, our youth, membership and church directors, and our hall mgr. for their sacrifice of their time and their leadership, and all they do throughout the year.

Your elected officers for 2016-2017 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—Ralph Dunk; Trustee 2-Year—Pat Kalina Jr; New Trustee 3-Year—Richard Hoffman; Outside Guard—Charles Youngblood; Inside Guard—Gary Antosh; Lecturer—Rusty Freedman. The installation of officers will be on July 12th at the regular council meeting. Please come out and support your officers for the upcoming year.

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 52 Memorial Scholarships. 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 KC shirts to the Group Chairman. This year's KNIGHT OF THE YEAR went to Brother Knight Stuart Naumann. We also presented 1,000 dollar donations to Shock, CYM, and Young Neighbors in Action.

I want to thank everyone who came out and helped with Msgr. Harry's drive thru; we sold 600 plates and made a profit of \$3,000.00. A big thank you to Margaret Hoffman and Rusty Freedman who both sold a bunch of pre-sale tickets.

Don't forget about the BLOOD DRIVE on July 7th and the 4th Degree Installation of Officers on the 14th. The KC State Golf Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 26-28 in Glenrose, Tx. If you need information call Randy Proske and I will forward you the information. So far our council has 3 teams going.

In closing again thank you for allowing me to be your Grand Knight. It's hard to believe that a year has gone by. Our council is doing very well and it's because of all the support of all our great members. Due to your help at all of our fundraising events and helping on your workgroups, our council has been able to make donations to many worthy causes. Thank you for all your continued help in growing our council and meeting our charity goals.

Until next time, May God Bless you and keep you!

Grand Knight,  
Randy Proske

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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In 2012, as a response to many threats to religious liberty in the United States, the US Catholic Bishops asked citizens across the nation to participate in a period of prayer, fasting and advocacy leading up to the Fourth of July celebration. This year we were again reminded to pray for our country and affirm the core principles of patriotism which is embraced by the Knights of Columbus. Patriotism teaches us to “love our country so much that we want it to embrace all that is true and good”. We want our country to be a place where human dignity is recognized and respected from conception until natural death, a place where religious freedom is robustly fostered, not just tolerated. Out of love of country, we want to stand vigilant, lest our freedom be unduly curtailed for political reasons. Let us frequently reflect on the sentiments of the following Prayer for Religious Liberty:

“O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty  
and the pursuit of happiness.

You have called us as your people and given us the right and duty to worship you  
The only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ...

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart

To readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;

Give us the courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church

And the freedom of conscience of all people of Faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**”

Peace and Blessings to all,  
Father Dan Kahlich, Co-Chaplain

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### ◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is July 12th. We will have installation of officers, social at 6:00 and eat at 6:30. Meeting and installation to follow.

### ◆ ◆ ◆ BLOOD DRIVE-THURSDAY, JULY 7TH ◆ ◆ ◆

A Blood Drive will be held at the KC Hall on Thursday, July 7th. If you are interested in giving blood, please report to the KC Hall or contact Al Henneke.

### ◆ ◆ ◆ KC OFFICER'S MEETING-TUESDAY, JULY 26 ◆ ◆ ◆

KC Officers will meet on Tuesday, July 26 for their monthly meeting. Meeting will start @ 6:00 PM.



# Happy Fourth of July!!



◆ ◆ ◆ **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 Randy Proske 979-968-3674.

## *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 1 - Mark Ulrich, Charles Srubar
- July 2 - Eric Bales
- July 3 - John Saunders, Terrence Blaha
- July 4 - Christopher Janacek, Terry Newton
- July 5 - Morgan Smith
- July 6 - JC Holubec, G.K. Randall Proske
- July 7 - Dustin Drab
- July 8 - Mark Novak, James Janda
- July 9 - 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, Chris Lena
- July 13 - Joseph Hlavinka
- July 14 - Jose Orona
- July 15 - Charles Youngblood
- 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 22 - James KIELTY
- 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, Kurt  
Morrill
- July 29 - Caleb Patton
- July 31 - Bernard Mozisek, Doug Janda, Rustin  
Heger



## – Important Dates To Remember –

**JULY 4**

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY**

**JULY 7**

**BLOOD DRIVE AT KC  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**JULY 12**

**KC INSTALLATION OF  
OFFICERS**

**JULY 26**

**KC OFFICERS MEETING**

**JULY 31**

**BBQ CHICKEN AND RIBS**

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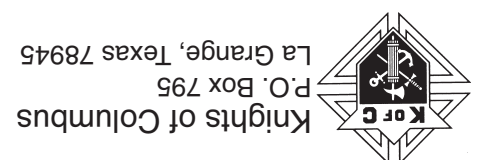
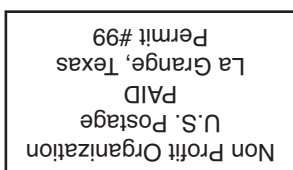
- Providing money for your final expenses to remove the burden from your family
- Replacing income so your family's financial life doesn't change in case you pass away suddenly
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So contact your Field Agents Doug or Jody Supak today and lay out a plan to help obtain peace of mind for you and your family. Stop by Doug & Jody's office at 130 S. College St. Call them at (979) 968-5332 or email Doug at [douglas.supak@kofc.org](mailto:douglas.supak@kofc.org) or Jody at [jody.supak@kofc.org](mailto:jody.supak@kofc.org)

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



# JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 6					1	2
3 GROUP 7	4	5	6	7 Blood Drive	8	9  Johnson Wedding
10 GROUP 8	11	12 KC Meeting, Installation of Officers 	13 KJT Drive-Thru	14 4th Degree Installation of Officers (KC Catered)	15	16  Synott Wedding (KC Catered)
17 GROUP 9	18 Country Music Show 	19 Decorate (Fayette Elec.)	20 Fayette Elec. Annual Meeting (Bar Only)	21	22	23  Mancera Wedding
24 GROUP 10	25	26	27	28	29	30 Christian Music Festival (Bar Only)
31 GROUP 11 BBQ Sunday (Chicken, Sausage and Ribs)	1 AUGUST	2	3	4 DUCKS Unlimited (KC Catered)	5	6
7 GROUP 1 St. Paul Lutheran Church	8	9 KC Meeting 	10	11	12	13

Group 1 - Charles Youngblood/Pat Lyons/Ray Tompkins 713-992-0587

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

Group 11 - J.R. Baca/Ralph Dunk 968-5169/968-5060

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