



Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Notes

Brother Knights,

My name is **Richard Gutierrez** and as your newly elected Grand Knight I would like to introduce and share a little about myself. **Selena**, my wife of 17 years, and I have two children our 12 year old daughter **Sing**, is a seventh grader at Our Lady of Victory School, and our 16 month old son **Drake**. My family is who I live for and whom are the foundation for which I have built my life upon. I work for the State of Texas for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Division as a supervisor.

It is an honor that I have been chosen to be your next Grand Knight. I will do the best job I can for this Council and for our Lord Jesus Christ. As a member of the Knights of Columbus and this Council I have been party to a brotherhood of great men; great Christian men.

I would not be able to take on the duties and responsibilities that come with this position if I did not have the support of this Council, my friends, my family and God.

I will serve this Council with great honor.

Thursday, July 21st, the Knight's of St. Gregory held the Bishop's Annual Charity Banquet which was a wonderful time to meet and greet other brother knights. Some attendees were myself, **Donald Shellenbarger** along with his wife, **Gary Rangnow** and his wife, **Pete Moya** and his wife, **Christopher Krejci** and his wife, my apologies for those not mentioned that attended .

- Next Chicken BBQ Sunday is August 21st and all help is needed with cooking and serving.
- Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 2nd beginning with reciting of the Rosary at 7:15 p.m.
- Reminder summer vacation is drawing to a close and pretty soon the bells will be ringing to mark a new school year. Drive safely to keep our children safe.

God Bless,

Richard Gutierrez GK

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, 2016 falls on Monday. It is not a holiday of obligation but it is still a solemnity and morning mass may be celebrated. Our Catholic tradition teaches that, because of Mary's faithfulness and holiness, God rewarded her in a way that no other human being has been rewarded-(The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth). When Mary's earthly life was at its end, she was taken body and soul into the glory of heaven. The feast of Assumption teaches that, Mary is the first human being to participate in her son's resurrection, and that she waits in heaven for us, her spiritual children (John19:26-27), and to join her in the resurrection and life everlasting. I urge you Brother Knights as you pray your rosaries with your families to ask our blessed mother's intercession for world peace.

Father Dominic

THE NATURAL CHOICE IS LIFE

Potatoes, Eggs, and Coffee Beans - A Thought to Ponder

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot.

He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl.

He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked. "Daughter, what do you see?"

"Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied.

"Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity— the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently.

The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak.

The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which are you," he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean? "

Moral: In life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us.

Which one are you?

KC 1329 Events

Aug 2 – KC Meeting

Aug 3 – Bingo

Aug 10 – Bingo

Aug 17 – Bingo

Aug 20 – Season Chickens 8 AM

Aug 21 – Chicken BBQ—Team 2

Aug 30 – Newsletter Folding

Aug 30 – Senior Fun Day 1-4 pm

Aug 31 – Bingo

Pray for Those in Need of Help During the Year of Mercy!

From the FS' Desk

Brother Knights

After the first month as your new FS, I have a deep appreciation for those who have had this position in the past. Looking through our dues, there are 99 of us who have not paid their dues for this year or for several years, and we have accumulated a deficit of over eleven thousand dollars. If you are one of them, please let me know so that this can be taken care of or if there is a problem that we can help a brother out of this. My home phone number is 361-575-3364 and cell phone number is 361-648-3751 or stop by the hall during our meetings, bingos or socials.

Thank you!

Gary Buckler

Financial Secretary

Chicken BBQ

August - BBQ Team #2

Team Captains: **Kevin Arnold** (920-3151) & **John Hall** (576-9347)

Kevin Arnold, John Hall, Christopher Akins, Tommy Akins, Brent Aldis, Matt Alvarez, Abel Arriazola, Patrick Brennan, Thomas Byrne Sr, David Coffey, Wayne Conaway, Darrell Dornak, Rudy Escobar, Kenneth French, Paul Holm, Don Hybner, Richard Hybner, Ryan Hybner, Kevin Jacob, Jeremy Janak, Kevin Janak, Robert Johnston, Timothy Jurek, Gerald Jurica, Roy Jurica, Duane Kainer, Joseph Kelly, Theophil Kocian, Donald Kruppa, Emil Kruppa, Mitchell Michalka, Jason Mikeska, James Miori III, James Miori Jr, Kurt Miori, Mark Miori, Timothy Miori, William Moeller, Kyle Motal, Stephen Motal, Michael Nitschmann, Joe Ortega Jr, Jose Ortega III, Harold Pyatt Jr, Manuel Villareal III, William Vincent, Russell Weaver, Jeff Wenzel

Remember: All teams need help cutting up and seasoning the chickens. Team 2 meets on Saturday at 8 AM while all of the other teams meet Friday at 4:30 PM. Also you need to be at the hall by 4 AM to put chickens on pit. If you cannot work on this date, please call your team captains.

Notice: Member Benefits

If you have questions about or need help with your Knights of Columbus benefits, please call **Brother Joe Falcon, Jr** at (361)489-8089 (cell) and (361) 576-1714 (home). His email address is joe.falcon@kofc.org.

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