

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 2490

El Campo, Texas



March 2016

93RD YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Desk of the Grand Knight

As we near the end of the Lenten Season and begin our Easter celebration of our risen Lord let us reflect on that Good Friday so many years ago when Jesus Christ walked that long road to Calvary and the suffering that he endured to insure that we all one day will be with him in Paradise, let us reflect on the following prayer, taken from the New Saint Joseph Prayer Book:

Catholic Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

Wishing every brother knight and his family a Blessed Easter Season.

Please Note: Council Meetings will start at 7:30pm and Officer and Director Meetings will start at 7:00pm due Daylight Savings time.

BBQ Chicken Meal Fundraiser on Sunday March 20, \$10.00 each, plates to go only and also there will be whole chickens will be available for \$10.00 each. Larry will appreciate all the help he can get for this fundraiser.

BBQ Meal Fundraiser on Sunday April 10, \$10.00 each. The proceeds from this meal fundraiser will be for the children who are raising animal projects for the Wharton County Youth Fair and for the council scholarships. If your child is raising an animal for the youth fair or applying for a scholarship, you and your child are required to work this fundraiser in order to receive points towards receiving money or be considered for a council scholarship. And you and your child will also be required to work at the council's annual Spring Picnic on Sunday May 15 in order to earn points towards their fair projects or points towards earning a scholarship.



UPCOMING EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING

March 22, 2016
7:30pm

OFFICER AND DIRECTOR MEETING:

April 12, 2016
7:00pm

February Knight of the Month:

Frankie Cernoch

February Family of the Month:

Chris Triska Family

Patriotic Rosary: will be recited at 5:30pm on Friday, April 1, 2016 at the Sacred Heart chapel.

Mark your calendars for the council's **Annual Spring Picnic** which will be held on Sunday **May 15, 2016**. Like in year's past we will need to call upon the lovely ladies to provide bake goods to be served with the meal and for the cake wheel as well. Tickets will be mailed out in the next couple of months for the drawing that is held in conjunction with the council picnic.



Attention Brother Knights: if you have a son or daughter that is a **Senior at El Campo High School**, please remind them to apply for the council's scholarship, applications are available on the school website or at the counselor's office and are due back into the counselor's office by **March 31, 2016**. Make sure that you are current on your council dues.



It is also time to start considering about the slate of officers for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year. Anyone wishing to run for office please let the Grand Knight know. The slate officers will be printed in the April and May newsletters.

As a Council let us pray that God extends his healing hands on the following brother knights: **Father Dan Morales, Johnny Mican, Sylvester Cerny, Tommy Turner, Bob Staff, AJ Hlavaty, Everett Clark, Edmund Kruppa, Francis Stock, Albert Wied, Allen Naiser, Doug Hlavaty, Andrew Rod, Ed Strnadel.**

Dates to Remember

- March 17 St. Patrick's Day 
- March 22 Council Meeting
Columbus Club Hall 7:30pm
- March 20 Palm Sunday
- March 20 BBQ Chicken Meal
11:00am—?
Plates to Go Only
- March 27 Easter Sunday 
- April 10 BBQ Chicken Meal
11:00am—?
Plates to Go Only



2015-2016 Council Officers:

<u>Chaplain</u> Fr. Michael Rother	<u>Chancellor</u> AJ Priesmeyer
<u>Assistant Chaplain</u> Fr. Francis Nguyen	<u>Warden</u> Madsen Raun
<u>Grand Knight</u> James A Kocurek	<u>Lecturer</u> Kevin Kresta
<u>Deputy Grand Knight</u> Timothy Drapela	<u>Inside Guard</u> Zachary Edwards
<u>Treasurer</u> Raymond Viktorian, Jr.	<u>Outside Guard</u> Darrell Nohavitza
<u>Financial Secretary</u> Joseph Janda	<u>Trustees</u> Larry Staff Gregory Witcher John Tumlinson
<u>Recorder</u> Daniel E Marek	
<u>Advocate</u> Philip Hundl	<u>District Deputy</u> John Hrcir

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