

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 2490

El Campo, Texas



April 2016

93RD YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Desk of the Grand Knight

Would like to say thank you to all the brother knights, their wives and children who helped out at the BBQ Chicken Fundraiser that was held on Sunday April 10th. April's regular meeting will be an open meeting where we are inviting perspective new members and their families to come out and see what the Knights of Columbus is all about in hopes that we can get new members to join our council, with that being said, I am inviting current members to bring their wives and or special lady in their lives to come out and enjoy a night out of the kitchen. In a couple of weeks there will be several brother knights and their families traveling to Corpus Christi for the state convention and at the State Banquet on Saturday April 30th, Deacon and Irene Nohavitz & Family will be honored as the state's Family of the Year. May God protect each of these brother knights and his family as they travel to and from the convention. The Council's Spring Picnic will be held on Sunday May 15th. You should have received a raffle ticket to either purchase or sell and information about the Spring Picnic with your monthly newsletter. Also in May we will be electing officers for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year. Listed below are the Recommended Slate of Officers for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year:

Trustee Recommended 2016-2017 Slate of Officers

Grand Knight	Timmy Drapela
Deputy Grand Knight	Bradley J. Bethke
Treasurer	Raymond Viktorian, Jr.
Recorder	Stan Labay
Advocate	Philip Hundl
Chancellor	AJ Priesmeyer
Warden	Wayne Bard
Lecturer	Kevin Kresta
Inside Guard	Zachary Edwards
Outside Guard	Darrell Nohavitz
Trustees	James A Kocurek Larry Staff John Tumlinson

Please mark you calendars for the council's Spring Picnic which will be held on Sunday May 15th. We need all the help we can get to make this picnic a success. Listed below are the Chairmen for each activity, if you would like to help please let one of these brother knights know:

Raffle Tickets:	John Tumlinson
Kitchen:	Timmy Drapela
Cooking:	Larry Staff
Auction:	Mike Bolcik, Allan Janak
Finance:	Joe Janda & Ray Viktorian
Cake Wheel:	Jimmie Triska
Games:	Bubba Baker
Gun Raffle:	Anthony Collins
Turkey Shoot:	Billy Drapela
Inside Meal Tickets:	Daniel J. Marek
Parking:	Daniel E. Marek
Desserts:	Need Volunteers

The council has 85 members that still have not paid their council dues. Please pay you dues as soon as possible. Dues can be mailed to the following address;

Knights of Columbus, Council 2490
Atten: Joe Janda
P.O. Box 482
El Campo, Texas 77437

• UPCOMING MEETINGS •

Regular Meeting:
April 26, 2016
7:30pm

Officers & Directors Meeting:
May 10, 2016
7:00pm

March Knight of the Month
Daniel J. Marek

March Family of the Month
Michael Couvillion Family

Patriotic Rosary will be recited at 5:30pm on Friday, May 5, 2016 at the Sacred Heart Chapel.

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

Chaplin's Report

We will spend the whole month of April, within the Easter Season, during which we focus our hearts and mind on celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through this one event, Jesus defeated death and won for all of humanity the redemption that was needed due to the fall of Adam and Eve. Though the celebration of the season ends with Pentecost, the celebration of redemption by the resurrection continues. Each Sunday Mass is to be a participation in the resurrection and what it accomplished for humanity. Therefore, we gather together every week to realize more fully Christ's saving work. He, who came down from heaven, gives us life in Him and offers each of us the gift of salvation. For this, we glorify God with gracious hearts. By Christ going to the cross and rising from the dead, each one of us has the opportunity to receive the ultimate gift—eternal life in Heaven with God. The Mass is the main way that we have to most fully receive the eternal gift offered us through Christ, and to give praise and glory to the Father. Holy Mother Church affords us the chance each Sunday of the year to do just that. It is our choice and responsibility to take advantage of the opportunity and gather with the body of Christ and lift our hearts up to God in prayer. Understanding this, we come to better recognize the Sunday Mass not only as an obligation, but also a necessity in living faithfully to God in this world. Let your celebration of Easter extend beyond Pentecost to each Sunday of the year.

~Father Michael Rother ~

Council Blood Drive Wednesday May 25th, 3:00pm to 8pm.



Dates to Remember

- April 26 Open Council Meeting 7:30pm
- April 29-May 1 State Convention in Corpus Christi
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 10 Officer Meeting 7:00pm
- May 15 Spring Picnic
- May 24 Council Meeting 7:30pm
- May 25 Blood Drive 3:00pm—8:00pm
- May 30 Memorial Day



2015-2016 Council Officers:

<u>Chaplin</u> Fr. Michael Rother	<u>Chancellor</u> AJ Priesmeyer
<u>Assistant Chaplin</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> Michael Orsak, Jr
<u>Financial Secretary</u> Joseph Janda	<u>Trustees</u> John Tumlinson Gregory Witcher Larry Staff
<u>Recorder</u> Daniel E Marek	<u>District Deputy</u> John Hrcir
<u>Advocate</u> Philip Hundl	

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