



The **Knighly News**

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Grand Knight's Message



A Happy New Year to all Brother Knights and their Ladies. One year has ended and another has begun with the second half of the fraternal year at hand. I am very optimistic about the balance of the fraternal year and that Council 4140 will further evolve into being a greater council. The officers are brainstorming diligently on ways to further improve operations and create bigger and better fundraisers. Any ideas are especially welcomed. Let us all work together to enhance the good of the council.

Annual dues are due and the billing has gone out. Please help us and pay your dues ASAP. Any funds not turned in from prior fund raisers, please turn them in.

Our annual Awards Banquet is January 18th. Lets make this an impressive event. RSVP and pay for the event and meal care of the Deputy Grand Knight, Eduardo Gonzalez. Phone and address are in the newsletter article.

Our immediate fund raiser is the Valentine Party. Please take note of the article enclosed in this newsletter. This will be an exciting event to attend so insure your spot by reserving a table. Chairperson is PGK Al Garza. You can contact also Lawrence Lucido at the hall for tickets.

To all a Blessed New Year and let's grow the Council together.

Frank X Farias, Grand Knight

January 2009 Schedule

- 1 New Years Day-Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 6 Feast of the Epiphany
- 12 Home Assoc. Mtg. 4140, 7:00 PM
- 13 General Mtg. 4140, 7:30 PM
- 18 Council 4140 Awards Banquet
- 18 respect Life Sunday
- 19 Martin Luther King Day
- 21 Chapter Mtg
- 22 First Degree, 4140, 7:00 PM
- 27 Officer's Mtg 4140, 7:30 PM

February 2009 Schedule

- 9 Home Assoc. Mtg. 4140, 7:00 PM
- 10 General Mtg. 4140, 7:30 PM
- 14 Valentines Day Dance 4140, 6:00 PM
- 16 Presidents Day
- 18 Chapter Meeting
- 19 First Degree, 4140, 7:00 PM
- 22 Religious Appreciation Dinner, 4140
- 24 Officers Mtg., 4140, 7:30 PM
- 25 Ash Wednesday

Event Managers Report

Happy -Blessed New Years for 2009
Events of this Months is the Awards appreciation Dinner –Jan 18th
Hope that you all like the way the Hall was decorated for the Holiday Season !!!
Big Thanks goes out to all the Brothers Knights who helped make the Holiday Season for 2008 very special – Special Thanks to Bro Bill Witham.Jerry Summers and Ralph Escobar - Thanks goes out to the following –My Lord and My Wonderful wife for all the care and support and prayers that she gives me and you Brother Knights and families

We still have some great dates available for 2009 -2010 and have opened up the books for 2011 -We are looking forward to getting some day time rentals so if you know some one with a business or school or community association and needs some space for a seminar or luncheon or reception or party or family reunion etc – let me know –esp. trying to rent out Fridays and Sundays –Would love to get some 2012 bookings

Phone number 698-0414 –fax 698-0897- cell 473 -4813-email- Mr. Laredo 33 @aol.com
Hours of operation - closed {Sunday – Mondays} Open –Tues thru Friday 10 to 3 Thursday evening hours from 6 to 9 -Saturday Mornings 10 to 1–closed all federal-religious-Civic Holidays – OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Jan 2nd –thru the 6th

We have a great new plan and service –With the Hilton Hotel –SEAWORLD Location 15 percent off the rooms –the restaurant and spa for any out of towners or in towners Who want to get away for the weekend -see me or call the office for more details

Great Big Thanks to all the COLUMBUS CLUB HOME ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS For their hard work month in and month out to make this place as fine as it is !!!!!

God Bless you all, Yours In Christ
Lawrence S. Lucido

Hall Hours, Numbers & Dates

Phone numbers 210-698-0414, Fax 210-698-0897, Cell 210-473-4813.. E-mail mrlaredo33@aol.com

Hours of operation: Closed Sunday. Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.. Thursday evening 6-9 P.M.. Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Closed all federal, religious and civic holidays.

If you need to renew your license in early 2009 be

Bartenders Schedule

There are no events in the month of January so no bartenders are scheduled.



Thanks to the bar staff for your great work. Always carry your TABC license; show time is 4:30pm. Please find your own replacement if you cannot make your designated night and notify the office of the change in staff. The facilities and event manager reserves the right to make any staff changes according to developing business needs. All dates will also be on the council website.

Council 4140 Awards Banquet

The Council awards banquet will be held Sunday, January 18th at 2:00 PM. Invitations have been mailed out by the Deputy Grand Knight, Ed Gonzalez so please RSVP to him at 210-682-2343 and send in your gratuity of \$13.00 per person if you are attending to Eduardo Gonzalez, 8723 Veranda Court, San Antonio Texas 78250. Guest speaker will be our Worthy State Secretary Tony Herreth and will be accompanied by his wife, Marty. Please support this worthy council event.

In Memoriam

John (Jack) Heeney

We mourn the loss of an exemplary brother on December 25, 2008. Jack Heeney went to God's kingdom after a prolong illness. Brother Heeney was a contributing member of Knights of Columbus Council 4140 on Camp Bullis Road. Jack joined Council 787, Galveston, Texas in 1958 and then transferred to Council 4140 shortly thereafter holding multiple officer positions within the council including the top post of Grand Knight in 1987-88. Soon after, he led five other councils as District Deputy from 1993-96 within the Archdiocese of San Antonio Knights of Columbus. Additionally he served as president of the Home Association building complex on Camp Bullis from 1991-92 and served as Texas State Retention committeeman from 1994-95.

Mr. Heeney also was active in the Greater San Antonio Degree Corps from 1992 to the present. Jack served as the Capitan of the San Antonio Degree Corps – as leader of the Major Degree team- for four years 2000- 2004 as it ceremoniously knighted thousands of Catholic men into the fraternal order. Jack served as a Texas State Conferring officer for the Major Degree appointed by the Supreme Council in New Haven, Connecticut so our brother was well know throughout the entire state of Texas. He also was Assistant to the Texas State Ceremonial office from 2003 to the present.

Jack joined the KC 4th Degree in 1976 in which the class he was in was dedicated to Father, and now Bishop Emeritus, Thomas J. Flanagan.

Brother Heeney's last KC function was on November 11 in which he assisted our council chaplain, and Jack's good friend, Monsignor Michael J. O'Gorman, at Council 4140's annual tribute to our fallen brothers: the KC Memorial Mass.

We offer our most profound condolence to his lovely wife Eileen and family. May he rest in eternal peace.

Ladies Activity

Thanks to all the Ladies who helped make the Council Christmas Party a success, and thanks for all the side dishes and desserts to those who brought them. Our next fund raiser is the Valentine Dance– hope you will be in attendance.

January 13, 2009 Women's Health Presentation
February 10, 2009 Cookie Sampling and Recipe Exchange
March 10, 2009 Scavenger Hunt???

Christmas In December

The following men and their wives and family members helped out in the event of transporting Christmas presents to St. Agnes from St. Matthews. Father Ochoa sends his thanks and blessings from St. Agnes and all his helpers at the church. Members from council 4140 who helped are as follows: Jerry Janecka, Luciano Dominquez and Diana and their grandson, Ralph Escobar, Al Garza, Edgar Fischel, Rudy Escamilla, Henry Almaquer, Rene Martinez and daughter, Dominic Ramirez, Mario Arellano, Ruben Galindo, Eduardo Gonzales, Andy Wilburn, Leonard Casanova and wife Elise, and George Terrell. Helpers totaled 35 members with about 15 vehicles. We are blessed with great leaders in our councils and this made my assignment to this great cause of charity run smoothly.



Your Brother in Christ,
Jerry E. Summers

Religious Appreciation Dinner

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Bishop Tom Flanagan Religious Appreciation Dinner is being held Sunday February 22nd at the Council 4140 Hall. Co-Chairperson Roy Ball is asking all knights of the Archdiocese to contribute just one dollar to finance this most special event honoring over 600 of our religious clergy. To facilitate this request, you can send this \$1.00 to the Grand Knight care of the hall and he in turn will forward the funds to Chapter treasurer Chuck Green. Bishop Flanagan is proud of Council 41440 and personally requested use of the site. Lets not disappoint him.

The Council Goal is \$500.00

Sick and Condolence Report



Brother Knights and families: we ask that you remember our sick members and families in your prayers:

Eugene Barabe, Julian, Betty and Jay Burke, Rudy and Margaret Cantu, Leonard Casanova, Emma Cavazos, Henry Davila, Francis and Lucile Fleming, Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Flores, Henry and Lucy Garcia, Loretta Hannasch, George Hernandez, Margaret and Nora Herrera, Richard, and Trini Hitzfeldt. Also Jack and Theresa Holland, Richard Larrumbide, Margaret Lucido, Henry McCann, Chris Mendoza, Lillie Mae Moos, Leonora Mrak, Chris Nastoupil, Dennis O'Brien, Joe Pantuso, Joe Peters, Viola Peters, Bishop Bernard Popp, Elo Rabenaldt & grandson Dominick, Robert Ramirez, Malcolm Real, Arthur Terrell, Ruben Tschirhart, Joe Vargas, Mitchell Villiere, Lupe Wilburn, and Harry Foster.

Also Jerry Summers 4/22, Cory Russell 5/22/08, Brenda Ohlemacher 6/23/08, Ernest Teneyuca 8/2/08, Joseph Peters 9/9/08, Bill O'Brien 10/3/08, Nora Ramirez 10/6/08, Mary Rodriquez 10/26/08, Marvin Schreiber 11/12, Jack Heeney 11/24/08, and Walt Weber 12.5/08.

Also Nora Ramirez 12/9/09 and David Cabido 12/10/08.

We realize that some of those listed above should be taken off the list but unless you let us know who they are we have no way of knowing who to take off. Please help keep this list current by calling me at 710-9345 or use my email:



**rudy_242@hotmail.com
Rudy Escamilla, Chair
12/26/08**

Council 4140 Valentine Dance

Our Valentine's Dinner Dance is not ONLY a special day to show our Ladies a special time, but a fund raiser. Last year our event sold out. Many signed up to be reminded this year of the upcoming event. I am in the process of sending out postcards with all the pertinent information about our Dinner Dance. I challenge all my Brothers to sell at least one table of five couples in order to entitle you to reserve your table of 10. Everyone has friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, etc that they can invite. Do not wait to purchase your tickets, do it now or you may be left out or not be able to sit with your friends. I promise this will be a most enjoyable time.

Date: Saturday, February 14, 2009

Attire: Ladies - Semi Formal or Formal; Men – Tuxedo or Business Suit

Social: 6:00 – 7:00 PM (Two drink tickets per paying customer during this hour.)

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Dance: 8:00 PM to Midnight

Music by: Tobias (They play a variety of music for everyone's enjoyment.)

Tickets: \$30.00 per person (Presale ONLY!)

Ticket Information: Call KC Hall 210 698-0414, Al Garza, 210 680-6463 or George Terrell 210 647-3561

Knight of the Month



Brother Jerry Summers is our Knight of the Month for December 2008.

Brother Jerry is completely immersed in his work when it comes to Council 4140. Jerry volunteers wherever he can help which involves both Council

4140 and Cordi Marian Catholic Church.

Brother Jerry just recently took over the calling duties of a previous brother. What a great job he does with the calling roster. We always have more than enough volunteers for projects at the council due to his calling to brother knights for help. Brother Jerry gets commitments and always follows-up with reminders so everyone shows up timely.

Brother Jerry was the overseer of "Christmas in July" and then again in December. Jerry helps make pickups of supplies for our bar from Sam's Club. Not only does Brother Jerry pickup, but also stocks the supplies. Brother Jerry does an excellent job at anything that he is tasked to do. Brother Jerry will be our new Council 4140 recorder.

Brother Jerry is very active at Cordi Marian with ushering duties during Sunday mass and selling Council 4140 items after church. You can always find Brother Jerry at 4th degree turnouts. Council 4140 is Blessed to have Brother Jerry as a member.

Family of the Month

It is a great pleasure to recognize a newly introduced family to the Knight of Columbus as our Family of the Month for December 2008. This couple brings a tremendous amount of energy and work ethic to our organization and is always eager to participate in any activities we have. The Family of the Month for December 2008 is Alex and Gloria Alarcon.

The minute Alex joined our council he did not hesitate to roll up his sleeves and mow our yard during one of our cleanup days. Unfortunately our riding mower was not functioning that day but that did not stop Alex from using his own push mower to accomplish the task at hand. A few weeks later Alex was at it again assisting us with the Council Picnic as he once again volunteered with the cleanup effort. Rolling up his sleeves became a common practice and he dove into a pile of dirty dishes and began the cleanup effort. His wife Gloria has also been relentless in her efforts to support our Council through her efforts and dedication to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church where they are parishioners. Gloria is a member of the Bereavement Committee where she assists with church functions and helps families that are grieving the loss of a loved one.

This couple is a fine example of a dedicated and hard working family within their parish and council communities. It is an honor to recognize them as our Family of the Month.

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