

# Seventy Four Thirty Eight



*“The busiest little council in Texas.”*

Fr. Edward P. Harrison Council #7438, Greenville, Texas

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS 2009-2010

### GRAND KNIGHT

Anthony Huerta

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Gordon Jones PGK

### Asst. CHAPLAIN

Rev. Mr. Lee Davis

### DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT

Ron Pinkston

### TREASURER

Leroy Hudson

### CHANCELOER

Bert White

### ADVOCATE

Rudy Stefancik

### RECORDER

Dr. Max Plata

### WARDEN

Mark Hemberger

### GUARDS

Concepcion Mendoza - In  
Chris Cuba - Outside

### TRUSTEES

Jerry Selter PGK (3)  
Bill Mulcahy (2)  
Ray Murphy PGK (1)

### LECTURER

Tony Schrick

### WEBMASTER

Dr. Bobb Mahrer PGK

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

John Hodapp

## Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brother Knights:

The month of July started off with a BANG!

We installed our 2010/11 slate of officers for Council 7438 and Assembly 2139. The council officers were installed by our Past District Deputy Bob Seegmiller, while the assembly officers were installed by the Assembly Installation Team headed by Master Mark Hesselgrave, which included the Color Corp. Thank You Gentlemen for traveling to Greenville to make our installation a memorable one. Brother Rudy Stefancik served his infamous ham and Our Lady Knights provided finger foods and desserts for the reception that followed. The spread was second to none! Thank You Ladies and Rudy! Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers. I look forward to working with you.

Adopt-a-highway headed by Dr. Max Plata with the assistance of a record 24 volunteers policed the 2 mile trek in the record time of 75 minutes. Brother Toby Wilkinson, Lady Diana Plata, and Dr. Max Plata served breakfast burritos and donuts. We sure eat well at the Knights of Columbus!

Speaking of eats Brother Curtis Scott served Shrimp & Crab Legs, Brother Bill Mulcahy served Brisket, and Dr. Max Plata served Lemon Grilled Chicken. Desserts were provided by our Lady Knights. Thank You, everyone and your crews for making our Friday Knights a success.

Brother Ron Pinkston's Corporate Communion Breakfast was again a huge success. No one left hungry!

Thank You Ladies and Gentlemen for donating your time!

On behalf of the Greenville Knights of Columbus Council 7438 we welcome Fr. Roberto Butawan to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Commerce Texas replacing Fr. George Monaghan. Stop by St. Joseph and introduce yourself. Father, if you need anything please give us a call.

Hope to see you at the hall soon!

**“BUSIEST LITTLE COUNCIL IN TEXAS”**

In Jesus Name We Pray.....

Sincerely,  
Grand Knight Tony Huerta

*SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS*  
Sister Pascualita's Motto



Visit our website at ...

[www.GreenvilleKnights.org](http://www.GreenvilleKnights.org)

**Knight of the Month****Chris Cuba****Family of the Month****Gene & Peggy Nelson & Family****Lady of the Month****Glenda Mahrer****Knight of the Year****Ray Murphy****Family of the Year****Bill & Brenda Mulcahy****Lady of the Year****Marisa Bittner****For These We Pray ...****For Our Troops - and especially:**

SPC WILLIAM HUGHES

SPC AARON SAATHOFF

Lt. ROBERT HAMILTON

Lt. PAUL WHITE

STEPHEN MATEJ, HOLSINGER, MARTIN L.

SCOTT EHRMAN, ERIC MAHLSTEDT,

**Awards****Double Star Council 2005-2006****Lone Star Award for Excellence****Quick Start Award/Honor Roll****Texas State Charities Award****FOR THE ILL**

- ▶ Terri & Gil Valenzuela – full and speedy recovery
- ▶ Gordon Jones - for full and speedy recovery.
- ▶ Mark Hemberger - for continued recovery.
- ▶ John Murray - for full and speedy recovery.
- ▶ Carol Walker - for full and speedy recovery.
- ▶ Richard Miller - for full and speedy recovery.
- ▶ Curtis Scott - for full and speedy recovery.
- ▶ Cliff Martin – for speedy and full recovery
- ▶ Charles Ranly – for continued remission of cancer
- ▶ Ben Dzierzyk – for continued recovery

AND, Ray Murphy, Sue Miller, Rex Trevathan, Smith Dorman, Shirley Ranly, Connie Lewis (wife of Mike Lewis), Jurdene Sweat (mother of Ed Sweat), the children of Joseph O'Brien, John & Pamela Hodapp.

**FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED**

- ▶ Jack Ferguson – (2/11/10) Keep Carol and family in your prayers.
- ▶ Bennie Cegelski – (8/16/09) Keep Jenita and family in your prayers.
- ▶ Luther C (Charlie) Pritchett – (8/12/09) Keep Dorothy and family in your prayers.
- ▶ Terry Murray - Wife of John Murray
- ▶ Janie Rodriguez - (07/02/07), Wife of Modesto Rodriguez
- ▶ Stan Marak - (09/06/06), PGK, Keep Sandra and family in your prayers.
- ▶ Edmond S. Bloom (05/15/06), PGK, Scout Leader, Keep his family and friends in your prayers.

**August Birthdays**

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 – Hector Lara     | 17 – Livrado Martinez |
| 02 - Tony Huerta     | 21 – Steve Brancheau  |
| 05 – Charles Ranly   | 23 - John Fowler      |
| 06 – Rick Flanary    | 24 – Rex Trevathan    |
| 11 – Ronald Holleman | 24 – Ben Dzierzyk     |
| 13 – Daniel Kaufman  |                       |
| 14 – Jay Gamble      |                       |
| 15 – Tim Kolacek     |                       |



If your name is listed here - come by for a **FREE** Friday Knight Dinner in August.

**August Anniversaries**

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 09 – Hector and Dina Lara (41)      |  |
| 12 – Harvey and Carolyn Dorman (38) |  |
| 18 – Bobb and Glenda Mahrer (37)    |  |
| 23 – Gordon and Doris Jones (48)    |  |
| 31 – Rick and Cynthia Beacom (42)   |  |

Contact the Editor with your Anniversary date if it is not listed here!

**Clergy Anniversary**

Fr. Paul Weinberger Ordained May 20, 1989

Fr. George Monaghan Ordained April 26, 1980

**30 Years on April 26th!**

Deacon Lee Davis – June 2, 1979

Greater Dallas Area Knights of Columbus  
DEACON of the YEAR 2005Deacon Ismael Guerra May 27, 1978

**COUNCIL DIRECTORS  
2008-2009**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Gil Valenzuela PGK

**CHARITIES**

Toby Wilkinson PGK

**PROGRAM**

Rod Strong

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Joe Walker

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Ricky Garcia

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

TBD

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

Tony Huerta

**PRO-LIFE**

Gene Nelson

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Dr. Bobb Mahrer PGK

John Hodapp

**RETENTION**

Gordon Jones PGK

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

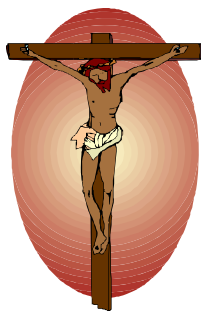
Chris Cuba

**VOCATIONS**

Deacon Lee Davis

# Coming Events

See last page for "Friday Knights" events



**July 2010**

27 – Council Officers Meeting 7PM

**August 2010**

- 02 – General Membership Meeting 7PM
- 06 – Transfiguration of Our Lord (Feast)
- 08 – Corporate Communion
- 08 – Rosary & Chaplet at KofC Hall 5:30PM
- 15 – Assumption of Mary (Obligation)
- 16 – Assembly Meeting
- 31 – Council Officers Meeting

**September 2010**

- 06 – General Membership Meeting 7PM
- 08 – Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)
- 12 – Corporate Communion
- 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 20 – Assembly Meeting
- 21 – St. Matthew (Feast)
- 28 – Council Officers Meeting
- 29 – St. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels (Feast)

**October 2010**

- 04 – General Membership Meeting 7PM
- 10 – Corporate Communion
- 18 – Assembly Meeting
- 26 – Council Officers Meeting

**\*\* NEED MEMBERS TO HELP \*\***

**PLEASE Volunteer your time.**

**AND**

**Bring your family and enjoy some great food at a bargain price. Come FRIDAY KNIGHTS for some family dining and camaraderie with the local community and fellow Knights**

**COUNCIL CHAIRMEN  
2008-2009**

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY**

Dr. Max Plata

**BREAKFAST**

Ronnie Pinkston

**FIRST DEGREE TEAM**

Gil Valenzuela PGK

**FOOD BASKETS**

Bill Mulcahy

**FREE-THROW**

Chris Cuba

**FRIDAY KNIGHTS**

Curtis Scott PGK

Bill Mulcahy

**NEWSLETTER**

John Hodapp

**OKTOBERFEST**

Judge Rick Beacom PGK

**RED RIBBON PARADE**

Leroy Hudson

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Dr. Max Plata

**WEBMASTER**

Dr. Bobb Mahrer PGK

**COLUMBUS CLUB**

Jerry Selter PGK, President

Tony Huerta GK, Vice President

Ray Murphy PGK, Sec/Trea

Rich Holsinger PGK, Bar Manager

Curtis Scott PGK, Bill Mulcahy:

Friday Night Food Chairman

**Board Members**

Ron Pinkston, Bert White, Rick Bittner

Max Plata, Rudy Stefancik, Toby

Wilkinson PGK

**PROPERTY CORP**

Dr. Max Plata, President

Rudy Stefancik, V. President

John Hodapp, Sec/Treasurer

**Board Members/Trustees**

Curtis Scott PGK, Ron Pinkston PGK

Ray Murphy PGK, Jack Crider

Bill Trelec, Bill Mulcahy Tony Huerta GK,

Roy Homfied

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**August 25**



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Adopt-A-Highway

A special thanks to my brother knights and their families who participated in this KC sponsored event. Please be an active participant in our charitable events. – Thanks to all 24 of you! Max Plata Chairman.

### Youth Activities

The next Soccer challenge will be held at Tamu Commerce in mid – September. Contact Chris Cuba for information.

### Breakfast Committee

Chairman - Ronnie Pinkston. Our next Corporate Communion Breakfast will be August 8th after the 7:45AM and 9:30 AM Mass's. Come join your fellow parishioners for a great breakfast.

### Scholarship Committee

Congratulations to all the Scholarship winners. Keep this great resource in mind for your College bound children, grandchildren.

Maximino Plata, Chairman, Scholarship Committee @ 903-886-6912.



### FISH Ministries Committee

Support this great Charity - Bring and donate a can of food to the Friday Knights dinners on behalf of the council's charitable activities directed to the FISH Ministries Food Pantry. Food items may also be left at St. Williams Church.



### Pro-Life Notice

***Pray the Rosary for an end to abortion.***

A Great (free) Resource for women ...  
<http://www.janetsmith.exceptsofinri.com>  
 Dr. Janet Smith PhD holds the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Chair of Life Ethics.

Credit: St. William Church Bulletin/Greenville, Tx



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### First Degree Team

The first degree (Team - led by Gil Valenzuela) Exemplification is typically held on even months of the year, 2nd Sunday, Council Hall. Correction to last month Mark Mahrer will be taking his First Degree soon.



### Major Degree

If you are still 1st degree think about completing the Second and Third degree. Be sure to let one of your council officers know of your plan to attend a major degree so they can arrange for other Third Degree members to participate with you. Contact Gordon Jones or Tony Huerta for details and fellowship.



### Monthly Rosary

A Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at the Council Hall on Sunday August 8, 2010 at 5:30PM. This Rosary has been successful the last few times, and the plan is to make this a monthly event usually on the last Sunday of each month.

### 2010 Supreme Convention

The 128<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention will be covered live August 3-5, 2010 on EWTN television and radio, SiriusXM Catholic radio channel will also broadcast portions of the event. Several other stations will also broadcast the event which will be held in Washington D.C..

Coverage on EWTN will include news Director Raymond Arroyo who will be onsite Tuesday, Aug. 3, with live coverage of the opening Mass, the Supreme Knight's annual report, and the States Dinner, as well as interviews and updates on convention activities.

Check out the Supreme Council K of C Website

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

AND the new Dallas K of C Site

[kofc-dallas.org](http://kofc-dallas.org)

**Food for Thought.....**

**During the month of your birthday members in good standing are given 1 Friday Knight Dinner FREE!**



**Charity**

**Unity**

**Fraternity**

**Patriotism**

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**PROTECTING FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS**



**St. William Catholic Church**  
More than 56 Years  
Founded March 4, 1954



**In Solidarity With Our Priests**



**August**  
Dedicated to  
The Immaculate Heart of Mary




Start your Novena to Our Lady Mediatrix of all Graces

**Aluminum Cans Needed for Seminarian Fund**  
Drop Off Points  
K of C Hall during any event

Note from Rudy – free firewood, you cut you haul.

**Support Vocations**  
*Write to our seminarians*

<p><u>St. William Parish</u> Brother Maria Juan (David Rodriguez) Knights of the Holy Eucharist</p> <p><u>St. William Parish</u> Chris Davoren Monastery at Norcia (for Discernment) Norcia, Italy</p>	<p><u>St. William Parish</u> Aaron Fowler also known as Brother Lawrence Franciscans of the Immaculate Mount St. Francis Hermitage ATTN: Fr. Maximilian Mary, Superior Marian Friary P. O. Box 236 Maine, New York 13802 607-754-0001</p>
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**Rent the K of C Hall**  
2707 Sunset Strip

**Parties, Reunions, Anniversaries, Receptions, Business Meetings, Dinners, Rallies, Dances**

Contact John Ashmore to rent your hall.

# August 2010 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## 06 - Friday Knights – **Catfish & Crab Cakes**

K of C Hall, 6:00 PM, Max Plata and Crew (\$9.00)

## 08 - Corporate Communion Breakfast

St. William Catholic Church, Greenville, 7:45 AM Mass  
Breakfast at Church Community Center following mass

## 13 - Friday Knights – **Chicken Fried Chicken**

K of C Hall, 6:00 PM, Curtis Scott & Crew (\$9.00)

## 20 - Friday Knights – **Chicken Cordon Bleu**

K of C Hall, 6:00 PM, Ray Murphy and Crew (\$9.00)

## 27 – Friday Knights – **Fillet Steak and Shrimp**

K of C Hall, 6:00 PM, Rod Strong and Crew (\$11.00)

*Bring a can of food to the council's Friday Knights events and donate it to the council's charity activities directed towards the FISH Ministries Food Pantry.*

### COMING IN SEP

03 - tbd

Serving 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Take-Out - call 903-455-9062

Note: All dinners include all the trimmings, ice tea, and dessert.  
Children (ages 5-12) are half price.

**Aug 02**  
**Council Business Meeting**  
Council 7438 - 7:00PM

**Aug 16**  
**Assembly Meeting**

**Aug 31**  
**Council Officers Meeting**  
Council 7438 - 7:00PM

**Sept 06**  
**Council Business Meeting**  
Council 7438 - 7:00PM

**Sept 20**  
**Assembly Meeting**

**Sept 28**  
**Council Officers Meeting**  
Council 7438 - 7:00PM



## Knights of Columbus

**Greenville Council #7438**

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Greenville, TX 75404

**District 76**

# August

**Supreme Star Council and Texas Lone Star Council with Distinction**

Supreme Council Website: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Texas State Council Website: [www.tkofc.org](http://www.tkofc.org)

Greenville Council Website: [www.tkofc.org/council.cfm?D=7438](http://www.tkofc.org/council.cfm?D=7438)