KofC 2785 **Newsletter for 05/29/23**

Grand Knight #2785 Edgar R. Martinez



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Knights of Columbus 2785

We at The Knights of Columbus of the great Council #2785 are always actively recruiting if you know of any prospects who are interested in Joining refer please them to any officer.

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Brother Knight,

First of all, may we never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. May our God give enjoyment this day with your loved ones, and do not forget to think about those who served! Happy Memorial Day!

- 1. Council #9283 from Raymondville is hosting an Exemplification this Wed 5/31/23.
- 2. There will be a Blue Mass for all 1st Responders on Wed 6/7/23 @ 12pm at the Basilica in San Juan. please see attached pic.
- 3. Our Council 2785 is holding elections on Wed 6/7/23 please see attached PDF.



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4th Degree Corner:



1. There's been some interest from a few members of our council who approached DD Lolo Rdz about advancing to the rank of 4th degree.

Saturday June, 17th.

Place: Saint Juan Diego Parish

(South McAllen)

Time: by 12pm

Mass Time: pending after exemplification (usually the Saturday evening Mass)

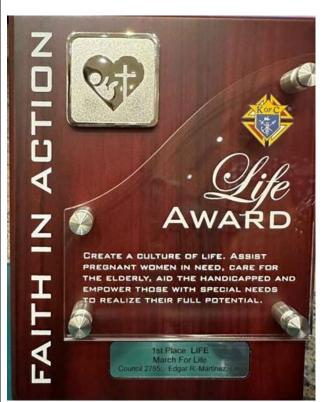
Banquet: TBD (depends on number of candidates, and confirmed registration)

Fee: \$70.00 per candidate (fee includes banquet ticket) candidate no attending Banquet, fee still remains at \$70, Additional guest fee for banquet tickets: \$20.00 (wives, family members, sponsors, etc.)

- 4. Installation of officers is June 30th @ 7pm Pot Luck you are all invited there will be Live Music.
- 5. Scholarship applications Due see attached form.
- 6. July 22nd will be our Drawing for the KIN fundraiser.

Updates

This year we are proud to announce the Won First place in Life award!



We won second place in Faith in Action!

Dress Code for candidates: Dark Shirt, dark pants, white dress shirt, dark tie, black shoes, black socks.

4th Degree Assembly Membership Dues are \$25. per year Due in January (separate from exemplification fee) May be Pro-rated

2. Bishop Ledviña Assembly 1093 is working on a much-needed beautification project for our 2785 Hall, if you have any donations or questions, please contact David Rodriguez or any 4th degree Knight.



and Robert Martinez and Family won Family of the year!!!!!



We also have Donated 1000 dollars to our local Habitat for Humanity! Wow...



If you are interested in progressing to the 4th degree of our order Contact DD Lolo Rodriguez.



Knight in Need Fundraiser is still on, we have tickets available please contact any Officer.



Thank you for and may God bless you for your help.

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or Call: SK, GK Edgar R. Martinez (956)561-0966 or S.K. FS Robert G Martinez (956)245-0959 or any officer.

#2785 Growth:

We the Knights of Columbus of the Great Council #2785 are always recruiting, so please bring worthy prospects into or ranks, "for growth is the only way to spread our faith and our mission." Please refer prospects to me (GK) or any officer. This Link below

https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html will allow them to Join digitally be sure they use the Promo

Code <u>BLESSEDMCGIVNEY</u> to waive fees and most important USE OUR Council Number **2785**.

Vivat Jesus,

SK, GK Edgar R. Martinez

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Please pass the word that our Great Hall is up for rent! Used for <u>Graduations</u>, Weddings, Baby Showers, Quinceaneras, etc.! The Rental Cost Flyer is attached. Please contact our "Event Director" for open dates, his info is:

S.K. Trinidad Calderon Sr.

- c. (956)357-9015
- e. Trine.caljr@gmail.com

We have our own security guard, our own decorator, a Photo booth with back a multitude of fancy grounds and our dedicated DJ, all at our disposal!

Please Contact for availability and pricing.

c. (956)561-0966



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Please take a chance and visit our new website.

Brother Knights,

Please take a moment to visit/click on follow our Facebook page and our website at https://www.facebook.com/greatcouncil2785/ and share the following events with your family and friends:

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VERSION: https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=593746939451804&set=a.442126 724613827

Nall Rental - English Version: Facebook

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Please continue to monitor The GREAT Council #2785 Facebook page and our website for future events and share them to maximize the exposure to our community.

Gratefully,

Edgar Martinez

Grand Knight, Fr. Keralum Council #2785

St. Helen, Rio Hondo, TX

Field Agents:

KofC Life Insurance

Eric Anzaldua

c. (956)454-2611

Eric.Anzaldua@KofC.org



Juan Carlos Carlin c. (956)731-4470

Juan.Carlin@kofc.org



Please watch the links below..

Our very own Juan Carlin is Famous..

A Career Rooted in Faith & Family

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Field Agent's Corner:

Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in 1882 to provide support and financial resources to Catholic men and families who were coping with the loss of their sole provider. As a Knights of Columbus member, you and your family are entitled to receive a complimentary financial needs analysis that helps you identify your family's financial risk and goals. If someone depends on you financially, life insurance is a topic you can't avoid. Protecting your family's future starts with taking steps to prepare.

Contact #2785's Field Agent Today

- S.K. Eric Anzaldua
- e. Eric.Anzaldua@KofC.org
- c. (956)454-2611

OR

- **Contact #2785's Agent Director Today**
- S.K. Juan Carlos Carlin

e. Juan.Carlin@KofC.org

c. (956)731-4479

Knight's Message:

When we, the Knights of Columbus from Council #2785 are bound together and united in pursuit of a common purpose, we can and will accomplish our endeavors. Our strength depends upon the quality of you "a Knight of Columbus", and the *unity* of our fraternity.

I, GK Edgar R. Martinez humbly express my gratitude to all Brother Knights for your hard work, dedication and diligence to attain our common goals and our who strengthen order.

I, Thank you!

<u>The 3 acts of the mass by Venerable Fulton Sheen | Cool Catholics | Cool Catholics Original audio</u>

Good of the Order:

Please Pray for Mo Molina, Jose Barrientos, Angela Gilbert, Rey Renteria, Maria S. Martinez, Brother Knight Art Tapia, Abe and Viola Lopez. Please continue to Pray for Brother Knight Paco De Leon. Please pray for Yolanda Hernandez who had knee

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replacement surgery. Please <u>pray</u> for all front-line workers fighting covid-19, Medical staff, patients, families of those who are infected and all who men and women who have served and are currently serving in our Military. Most important pray for all the unborn children of the world. If you know of a member of this council, or brother of the Order, or friend, or loved one who is sick or in distress, please pass their name to me so we can pray for them.

Fraternally yours,

GK Edgar R. Martinez

(956)561-0966

Father Keralum Council #2785

St. Helen Church, Rio Hondo, TX

Thank you and May God you and your Loved ones!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3

4	5	6	7 Council Elections	8	9	10 Prayer Group
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Council meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Installation of officers	July 1

Please help us sell KIN Fundraiser tickets, the prices are unmatched!

Vivat Jesus!

G.K.

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