



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Port Neches # 2461 \* 2024-25 Star Council

### IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 15 – Men's Rosary 530 am St. E  
 Dec 15 – MHMR Bingo/Luncheon  
 Dec 15 – Bingo #1  
 Dec 17 – Monthly Adoration St. E  
 Dec 18 – Social Night  
 Dec 22 – Bingo #2  
 Dec 24 – Mid Night Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
 Dec 29 – Men's Rosary 530 am St. E  
 Dec 31 – New Years Eve  
 Jan 1 – New Years Day 2026  
 Jan 5 – Men's Rosary 530am St. E  
 Jan 5 – Bingo #4  
 Jan 8 – Business Meeting  
 Jan 12 – Bingo #1  
 Jan 15 – Social Night 5-7 pm  
 Jan 18 – Award Winning Chili  
     Fundraiser  
 Jan 19- Men's Rosary 530am St. E  
 Jan 19 – Bingo #2  
 Jan 21 – Monthly Adoration St. E  
 Jan 22 – Planning Meeting  
 Jan 26 – Bingo #3  
 Jan 29 – Social Night 5-7 pm  
 Feb 2 – Men's Rosary 5:30 am St. E  
 Feb 2 – Bingo #4  
 Feb 5 – Social Night  
 Feb 7 – Chili Cookoff Title Defense!  
 Feb 9 – Bingo #1  
 Feb 12 – Business Meeting  
 Feb 16 – Men's Rosary 5:30 am St. E  
 Feb 16 – Bingo #2  
 Feb 18 – Monthly Adoration St. E  
 Feb 19 – Social Night  
 Feb 23 – Bingo #3  
 Feb 26 – Planning Meeting  
 March 5 – Blood Drive  
 March 10 – 15 Heritage Festival

#### What's going on?

#### Members at Morning Rosary

Oct 6 – 4 members

Nov 3 – 5 members

Nov 17 – 9 members

Dec 1 – 5 members

#### Rest in Peace Brother Knights 2025

Jody Jorgenson – 4/2/2025

Samuel Graffagnino 6/10/2025

Donald Sullivan 9/2/2025

Murphy Abshire 10/10/2025

Jerry Sonnier



Mid-Night Mass 2024

#### Program Planning/Execution:

**Faith: Deacon Basil Smith**

Spiritual Reflection – Christ in  
You Saturday Men's Conference,

**EFF Director – Max Nguyen**

Faith Programs

Cor Meeting – TBD

Rosary Program – 1st,3rd,5th

Mondays 5:30 am

Global/Local Wheelchair Mission

Mary's Prayer Garden – Terri

Runte 409-289-1655

**Life – Mitchel Fontenot**

**Family – Matt Ellis**

Food for Families - \$500/100 Hr

#### Family of the month/year

- December – Rick & Donna Leblanc
- January – King O'Shea and Family
- Feb – Brad and Monica Mayfield
- March – Josh and Kendra Gray
- April – Gerald Lasseigne and Family
- May – Blake and Christina Johnson
- June Family – Brook and Helen Chatagnier
- July Family – Blane Dunkleberger and Roselind
- August Family – Brandon and Kayla White
- September Family Warren Guidry and Daughter Sarah
- October Roy Garza and family
- November Steve & Leslie Solis and Family
- December

### Port Neches Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship

The KC's invites any high school graduate with a tie to the Port Neches Council #2461 who is currently enrolled in an accredited University, College, Junior College, or Technical School to apply for the PN Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship of \$1000. Two scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must

- 1) have completed at least one semester and
  - 2) have an overall GPA of 2.0.
- Proof of enrollment and GPA are required.

Applicants should submit a letter to the Knights of Columbus stating why they should be selected to receive the scholarship. The letter should include a contact number and the name of the Knight (living or deceased) that the applicant is connected to or related to at Port N Council #2461. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to submit a resume and/or letters of recommendation.

The deadline for applying is Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Mail Application to:  
Port Neches Knights of Columbus  
P.O. Box 5  
Port Neches, TX 77651  
Or

drop off application at the KC Hall at the corner of Merriman & Central in Port Neches.

The Scholarship will be awarded in January 2026.

Contact Chuck Minshew at 409-719-3034 if you have any questions.

### Bingo Teams Can Use YOU!!!!

Bingo Chairman: Chuck Minshew

#### Team 1

Capt. – Gerald Gassen 409-344-1243

Kitchen – Brook Chatagnier

Kitchen – Rick LeBlanc

Floor – Gerald Lasseigne

Floor – Mark Philmon

Floor – Ronnie Nicotre

Floor – Paul Huldiness

Caller – Leo Marks & J Graffagnino

#### Team 2

Captain – Sam L. 409-719-6643

Kitchen – Brook Chatagnier

Kitchen – Rick LeBlanc

Floor – Adams Anders

Floor – Paul Huldiness

Floor – Jerry Huldiness

Floor – Blane Dunkleberger

Caller – L Marks, C. Minshew

#### Team 3

Captain – Jim Clements 409-749-0548

Kitchen – Brooke Chatagnier

**Kitchen –**

Floor – Daniel Martinez

Floor – Ronnie Nicotre

Floor – Ricky Balsamo

Floor – Jamie Martinez

Caller - Leo Marks & G. Gassen

#### Team 4

Capt- Dcn. Basil Smith 409-504-9244

Kitchen – Joe Champagne

**Kitchen –**

Floor – King Oshea

Floor – Gary West

Floor – Mark Fleury

Floor – Marie West

Caller – Leo Marks Gerald Gassen

#### Kitchen & Floor Subs:

L. Lejeune, Boo Brown, Brad Mayfield, Murphy Abshire, Robert Clark, Roy Yeaman, David Falgout

### Council Contact Information:

**Grand Knight #2461**

Jim Wallace – [jwallkc2461@gmail.com](mailto:jwallkc2461@gmail.com)

### Financial Secretary

Doug Thomas – [dthomas@kc2461.com](mailto:dthomas@kc2461.com)

### Catering

Sam Loycano – 409-719-6643

### District 2 Deputy-Tony Tomplait

409-549-8496 [tonytomplait@gmail.com](mailto:tonytomplait@gmail.com)

### Area K of C Insurance Rep:

Peter Lancon - Field Agent

409-960-1632 [Peter.lancon@kofc.org](mailto:Peter.lancon@kofc.org)

### Hall Rental Inquiries (409) 403-0997

Hall Rental Web Site QR Code:



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Check us out at:

<http://www.kc2461.com>



### Awards Progress

	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net	
<b>MBR</b>	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>INS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	

### Council Membership

Total Membership 11/12/2025	YTD Change in Membership
215	-3