March 2017

Royal court members reign over 2017 Camellia Festival and Parade

Kaysen Beau Duhamel and Anwitha Nakshatri were crowned King and Queen of the 73rd annual Temple City Camellia Festival Royal Court, Feb. 3. King Duhamel and Queen Nakshatri and members of their Royal Court reigned over the Camellia Festival Parade, Saturday, Feb. 25.

The Grand Marshal of the parade was Erik Rosales, Emmy Award-winning Fresno KMPH Fox 26 news reporter and Temple City High School Class of 1988 alumni as well as Honorary Grand Marshals, the State Champion Temple City National Little League 8-10-year-old All-Star Team.

Mayor Yu to deliver State of the City address

Service, diversity and transparency among themes

Temple City Mayor Vincent Yu will revisit the past year and outline the council’s plans for 2017 in the annual State of the City address, at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, in the Council Chambers located at 5938 Kauffman Ave.

This will be Mayor Yu’s second State of the City address after delivering his first in 2013. Among the speech’s themes will be “serving the community.”

“We have chosen this life because it speaks to us,” Yu said of the time he and his fellow council members have spent working for the city. “We aren’t career politicians. We’re citizen representatives.”

Diversity, and the city’s attempts to reach out to Chinese-language residents who comprise a large segment of Temple City’s population, will be another topic.

Yu will review the staging of the Lunar New Year and Camellia festivals, outline the city’s intentions to connect to Chinese-Americans through the social media platforms Weibo and WeChat, and discuss the appointment of a liaison officer to the Chinese community.

Chinese-speaking residents attending the address can arrange for simultaneous translation by calling the City Clerk’s office at 626-285-2171, ext. 4131 by March 3.

The mayor will also touch on the impact of state initiatives on both the city’s administration and its residents. These include the commercial legalization of marijuana and the ability to build granny flats in single-family neighborhoods.

Long-term changes to be addressed will include the revision of the city’s General Plan, currently slated to undergo its first alteration since 1987.

The plan’s update will cover proposed and amended changes to downtown and the best use of the Kmart site, both of which Yu will highlight in his speech.

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6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, in the Council Chambers

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The Temple City Chamber of Commerce hosted the opening ceremony featuring guest speakers Temple City Mayor Vincent Yu, LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger and Congresswoman Judy Chu who presented certificates of recognition to Bliss CEO Mr. Young Lin. From left are Chamber President Choi, Mayor Vincent Yu, Congresswoman Judy Chu, Bliss & Wisdom CEO Young Lin, San Gabriel Mayor Chin Ho Liao.

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Temple City Chamber of Commerce
An organization working to build the community through its businesses and residents

Chamber, Bliss & Wisdom kick off Feb. 4 Lunar New celebration for Year of the Rooster

Community comes together for tradition, fun

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Prestige Integrative Health Center
GP Wedding Shop & Photo

Pierce Brothers

Friends and residents greet and meet

Chamber President Choi with Chamber members Carla and Fabien Ramirez from Evolution Fitness gym.

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BUSINESS BREAKFAST
NETWORKING MIXER
7 - 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 15
Chamber Boardroom
9050 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City
Gourmet hot breakfast, coffee, tea & juice.
Guest Speaker: Brian Barreto
“After the Rains: The State of the Drought.”
$10 Chamber Members
$15 Prospective Members
RSVP by March 13th
Sponsored by

LEARN BASIC CHINESE WORDS – Part 1 & 2
5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16
TAT Health Group Conference Room
9868 Las Tunas Drive
Repeat of popular “Learn Basic Chinese Words” class followed by new class “More Chinese Words & Customs.”
5 pm: Part 1: Learn Basic Chinese Words
6:10 pm: Part 2: More Chinese Words & Customs
FREE Chamber Members
$10 Prospective Members
Presented by

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CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED MANAGEMENT

LEARN BASIC CHINESE WORDS SEMINAR PART 2
(& repeat PART 1)
TAT Health Group Conference Room
9868 Las Tunas Dr
Temple City
Popular CIAM instructors Penny Li & Paul-Long Lee return to teach MORE words & customs!
The first seminar will be repeated for those unable to attend (and those who wish to refresh your lesson!)
Chamber Member FREE
Prospective Members $10

WORKOUT NETWORKING MIXER
10-11 a.m. Saturday, March 11
Evolution Fitness
5214 N. Rosemead Blvd. Temple City
FREE one hour workout class with trainer Fabien Ramirez
Note: Come dressed in workout gear. Chamber Members only.
Hosted by Evolution Fitness

WORKOUT NETWORKING MIXER
SATURDAY MARCH 11TH
10 AM - 11 AM
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5214 N. Rosemead Blvd. Temple City
COME DRESSED TO WORKOUT.
1000 Free passes available (first come, first serve)
BONUS: FREE 5 day Pass whether you attend or not!

WED. MARCH 15
7 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.
(Presentation begins 7:30 A.M.)
CHAMBER BOARDROOM
9050 LAS TUNAS DRIVE, TEMPLE CITY
Attend this informative breakfast networking mixer and hear from water expert Brian Barreto, external affairs director with California American Water, on how the recent rainstorms have affected the state of drought and where we go from here. Admission includes hot breakfast & beverages.
California American Water's conservation manager Kimberly Smith and water conservation representative Robert Steorch will also be on hand to answer customer questions & provide information about the company’s rebate programs.

Temple City Life
March 20 is the Submission deadline for Temple City Life
Painting by Min W exhibited in Sacramento

Chamber member and art instructor Min W shows her painting “On The Hunt” which was selected for display in the 2015 California Contemporary Art Collection exhibit initiated by the CA State Senate to showcase contemporary California artists. Every two years senators select artists from their district to honor. The exhibit is displayed in the State Capitol near the Senate Chambers. Min W Fine Art School is located at 9906 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City. 626-642-5783 or mimart@aol.com.

Instructors Paul-Long Lee and Penny Li

Popular Learn Basic Chinese Words seminar returns for new students

Due to strong demand from folks whose schedules did not allow them to attend the Temple City Chamber of Commerce’s Feb. 16 “Learn Basic Chinese Words” seminar, instructors Paul-Long Lee and Penny Li will present an encore of the popular class followed by a new “More Chinese Words & Customs” Part 2 on Thursday, March 16.

Part 2 introduces new words and phrases and explains some Chinese customs. (Attendees of the Feb. 16 class are welcome to re-attend the repeat Part 1 class to freshen up before Part 2.)

Both classes will again be offered at the TAT Health Group conference room at 9868 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City.

Part 1: 5-6 p.m.
Part 2: 6:10-7:10 p.m.
Chamber members free / Prospective members $10. For more information, phone 626-286-3101.

Mayor Vincent Yu to present State of the City address –

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Mayor Yu’s State of the City address will stream live at www.templecity.us and on the City’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/connectwithtc.
Reserve space for free March 18 seminar on preparing for retirement

A limited number of spaces remain for a free seminar by Chamber Ambassador Joe Chia who will address two of the greatest fears people have about retirement which are not having enough saved and running out of money.

The public is invited to attend Chia’s “Don’t Worry, Retire Happy: Retirement Strategies for Life” presentation, at 2 p.m., March 18, at the Temple City Chamber of Commerce.

In this engaging and interactive presentation, you will learn:

• How to guarantee your retirement income for the rest of your life (no matter what the stock, bond or real estate markets do).

• How to maximize your social security benefits.

• The major risks to a successful retirement and how to mitigate them.

Learn how to design your ideal retirement without stress and pressure so that you can work and retire on your own terms.

New York Life and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce are working together to provide a professional environment because 3 out of 4 people are not prepared for retirement.

Fewer than 10 spaces are available, so please RSVP ASAP.

To reserve a space or for more information, phone the Chamber at 626-286-3101 or send an email message to info@templecitychamber.com.

Those unable to attend may request a one-on-one consultation with Joe Chia via his contact information: Joe Chia, jchia@ft.newyorklife.com, 562-445-2018, New York Life Insurance Company, CA Ins. Lic.# 0805214.

Chamber raises $1,000 for new TC Library

Chamber President Judy Huie-Mena presents a check for $1,000 to Friends of Temple City Library (FOTCL) President Munir Bhati at the Feb. 13 Board meeting in the Chamber office. The soon-to-be-renovated Temple City Library was the beneficiary of the Chamber’s 2016 Awards Gala. L-R: President Choi, Board members Darice Tsai, Frank Ruedel & Jim Walden, Chair Judy Huie-Mena, Vice Chair Ed Chen, Munir Bhati, Secretary Joe Chia, and Board member Brian Barreto.
Remembering an especially good day

Courtesy of her sister Team Leader Dani, Denise was part of our extended Temple City Dental Care family years before she ever joined us full time.

Denise, who had been Dani’s very first trainer, had years of experience working in pediatric dentistry.

And I’ve always impressed by folks who can deal exclusively with little kids all day ... in a dental chair.

But I’d never seen Denise speak into a phone without a smile. She had the phone skills just like I knew she would. And for good measure, Denise became our Chamber Ambassador at-large.

And Denise established business relationships with the ease of Pavarotti humming the Trojan Fight Song. Back in December, a speaker sharing a 25-second Chamber “commercial” moved Denise to tears.

A week later, we entertained a visitor. Nancy Davidson, executive director of The Foundation for Living Beauty, shared a lunch and I don’t think any of us will ever be quite the same.

Living Beauty was founded in 2003: the organization provides emotional and physical support for women who have cancer.

Nancy and her three-woman team organize and provide events, support groups, and resources; after about five minutes, we knew we wanted to be one of those resources.

But what could we do? How could we help? Denise and all of her co-workers aren’t a team by accident; they’re determined to make a difference by ... like yesterday.

Within a few days, Nancy provided five families facing the hardship of cancer, low income, and the reality of a non-existent holiday. And with Denise on point, along with her team, the gift lists provided by Nancy were filled almost overnight ... not to mention additional clothing and even Christmas trees.

We delivered the gifts the Monday after meeting Nancy. And when you can make a difference for someone you’ve never met and you can smile and still can’t find a dry eye, you know you’ve had a pretty good day.

Thanks Denise.

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Making Dentistry Fun

BY JACK YON BEGOS, D.D.S.

Jack Yon Bulow, DDS, was named Top Dentist by Pasadena Magazine (2011-2013), Temple City Dental Care is located at 9929 E. Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, CA 91780. Phone him at 626-389-5944 or visit his Web site at www.templecitydental.com

Today, Denise is most often the first person you’ll see on arrival to our office; it’s not by accident.

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Avoid market overconfidence

“A Bear was so enthralled by honey that he ignored the hum and ran right into the Bee-Garden.” This is the synopsis of a fable about unprofitable passion. That story didn’t end well.

Investors commonly do more harm than good when altering their investment strategy in response to dramatic stock market changes or political events.

The 2008 downturn generated intense emotion, with some selling as the market was at its lowest. This year opens with indices at new peaks and, again, excitement is running high.

Today’s unprecedented market heights will very likely change. The S&P 500 is currently trading at 26 times the Price to Earnings Ratio, when the long-term average is about 16. This is quite high.

Admittedly, there are no obvious signs of a downturn. The GDP has slowed to 2%, but unemployment is low at 4.7%. Wages are up almost 3% percent over the past 12 months. The American economy still appears strong.

A considerable concern is that the market’s current incline could embolden too much bravado.

Seth Klarman, the “Quiet Giant” of the financial industry, was unusually pointed in his most recent letter to investors. “Not only is [Donald] Trump unpredictable, he’s apparently deliberately so. He’s said its part of his plan. The president is high volatility. Investors generally abhor volatility and shun uncertainty. The erratic tendencies and overconfidence in his own wisdom and judgment, which he has demonstrated to date, are inconsistent with sound decision making.”

To punctuate the moral: Responding to today’s uncertainty requires a level head. Avoid market overconfidence will exacerbate uncertainty and could lead you into very ornery territory.

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Chamber member Evolution Fitness celebrates grand opening

City Councilmember Nanette Fish and invited dignitaries braved severe rains, Feb. 17, to help the Chamber of Commerce welcome new business Evolution Fitness to Temple City. Sometimes spelled as “3volution Fitness,” 37 gym, as it is known, specializes in motivational weight loss and muscle building group classes in their brand new private gym, at 5214 Rosemead Blvd. L-R: Adam Hsu (office of Assembly member Ed Chau), Janet Chin (office of State Senator Hernandez), 37 gym owner Fabien Ramirez, Temple City Council member Nanette Fish, Anna Iskikian (office of Rep. Judy Chu), Debra Mendelsohn (office of LA Supervisor Kathryn Barger).
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light of the 73rd Camellia Festival the weekend of Feb. 24-26.

Proudly wearing his high school varsity jacket, Grand Marshal Erik Rosales, an Emmy Award-winning news reporter and alumni of the Temple City High School Class of 1988, and his wife Stacey popped into the Temple City Chamber of Commerce boardroom to chat with King Kaysen Beau Duhamel and Queen Anwitha Nakshatri, both of Longden Elementary School, and their Court as all waited for the start of the parade.

Erik Rosales is a 20-year veteran multi-Emmy Award-winning journalist currently working in Fresno at KMPH Fox 26 News where for the past six years he has been a valuable member of the news team as a reporter and fill-in anchor.

He was thrilled to return home to Temple City where his parents and grandmother still reside.

A few hours earlier, six youth groups moved their beautiful floats to the judging area in the Chamber parking lot after several weeks of designing, building and decorating.

They were ready to present the culmination of hours of hard work. In one of the closest competitions in recent history, all the floats were deserving of the cheers the youth groups heard as they pushed their creations down the parade route.

As the clock struck 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, the crowds lining Las Tunas Drive cheered as the Temple City High School marching band led the award-winning floats, dignitaries in bright convertibles, high school marching bands and delegations of children representing schools, clubs and other organizations down to the sugar mountain of Temple City City Park where barkers and colored balloons awaited.

The Parade’s Honorary Grand Marshal: Oak Avenue Intermediate School for their float “River of Dreams.”

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Scenes from the 2017 Camellia Festival Parade

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shals were the Temple City National Little League State Champion 8-10 Year Old All Star Team. While the Temple City National Little League celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2015, it had to wait until 2016 to make history when the 2016 Temple City National won the 8-10 year old State Championship title with two straight wins against Aliso Viejo on July 31.

The parade was just one of the many highlights of the city’s signature weekend which included the always popular carnival with rides, entertainment and food booths run by and raising money for the city’s nonprofit youth organizations, Friday night Bingo, the Temple City High School All-Class reunion, and, for the first time, an Academy Awards viewing party in the beer garden. Faye Dunaway might have preferred to have been downing a cold one with past festival director and current City Council-member Nan Fish who helped organize the Oscar party. Congratulations to General Chairman Gina Aparicio and Festival Director Dawn Tarin for a picture perfect weekend. They didn’t just chase their dream, they caught it and shared its beauty with the city of Temple City.

Temple City Chamber Photos

2017 Royal Court float.

The Pride of Temple City, TCHS Band & Pageantry Corps.

Honorary Grand Marshals: Members and coaches of the Temple City National Little League State Champion 8-10-Year-Old All Star Team.

Banner Carriers announce the Royal Court float.

Grace Campos, Outstanding Older American.

Emcee Clark Macy and Planning Commissioner Helen Chen Marston flank Miss Temple City Stephanie Shih & Court.

Grand Marshal Erik Rosales, 2017 Rose Queen Victoria Castellanos, Camellia Festival Chairperson Gina Aparicio, Festival Director Dawn Tarin.

Chamber Board Chair Judy Huie-Mena and her kids Bailey and Chase, join City Councilmember Nanette Fish and her family.
TCUSD announces successful closing for school funding bonds

The success of the sale is due in large part to the District's improved rating, which was key in attracting investors and, ultimately, creating more funds for school projects. With financing in place, TCUSD is prepared for some of the school improvements originally identified in its Facilities Needs Assessment & Improvement Plan.

Bonds were initially set to be released in November, but were delayed due to volatility in the market. The wait proved to work in the District's favor with the January market yielding strong bond prices, "The rating upgrade and strategic timing of the release are substantial accomplishments that will pay dividends for years to come," said Superintendent Kathy Perini. "It provides TCUSD with the financial security to ensure a full range of projects are completed on time and without excess burden to taxpayers."

The District's school improvement projects, known as Measure S Bond Projects, are part of a voter-approved plan introduced in 2012. The District has already completed a number of Measure S projects funded by Series A Bond contributions.

Completed projects include modernizations for Cloverly and Emperor Elementary Schools, the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center, the Oak Avenue Technology Project, and Phase I completion of the La Rosa Elementary School modernization.

For more information related to Measure S Bond Projects including construction updates, please visit www.touid.net.

Historical Society meeting to feature video

Historical Society board member Mary Hunt will present the video Things That Aren't Here Anymore by Ralph Story, March 19.

The Museum will be open from 12 noon until 2:30 p.m., followed by light refreshments and the general meeting at 3 p.m., in the Museum Hall, 9704 Woodruff Ave.

The scheduled dinner of Anvils of the Joint Historical Societies in the San Gabriel Valley will be discussed during the business meeting. Reservations may be made at this time. New artifacts in the Museum will also be announced.

Phone the office at 626 451-0833 and leave a message for more information.

Membership for 2017 is now due. Individual membership is $10 and family membership is $20. Business membership is $25. Checks can be mailed to:

Historical Society of Temple City, P.O. Box 1379, Temple City 91780.

Temple City branch announces programs, activities

March Programs for Children and Families:

Every Monday, except March 27:
- Baby Storytime (Ages 0-18 months), 10:10-10:30 a.m.
- Every Monday, except March 27:
- Playtime (Ages 0-5), 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Tuesdays, March 7, 14, & 21: Library Study Time (Grades K-6), 3-5 p.m.
- Every Wednesday:
- Toddler Storytime (Ages 18-36 months), 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, March 4: Tidepool Animals
- Saturday, March 4: Tidepool Animals (For Families), 2-3 p.m.
- Saturday, March 11: Drop-in Art (Ages 4-12), 2-3 p.m.
- Saturday, March 18: Hands-On Science Fun (Ages 4-12), 2-3 p.m.
- Saturday, March 25: Bingo for Books (For Families), 2-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 15: Curious César Chávez Cooking (Ages 4-12), 2-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 29: Carnival Experiment (Ages 4-12), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 30: Cesar Chávez Tribute (Ages 4-12), 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Completed projects include modernizations for the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center, above.

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Donate Girl Scout cookies for Blue Star gift boxes

Who doesn’t like to get packages and notes in the mail? Help the Temple City Blue Star Banner Program fill its care packages with Girl Scout Cookies. They will be on sale until March 12. When you buy the cookies for yourself or your family, buy a few extra boxes to donate in the include the care packages to be sent to our active military members.

The top two flavors are Thin Mints and Samoa. Please take a personal note to the box before you give it to Sharon Johnson to send out. The Blue Star Team has already received donations from Sandra Fox and her daughter Alyssa of Girl Scout Troop 1654, Larry Brady, and Benzon and Curtis of Pasadena Motor Cars who also donated to the care packages. Spring is just around the corner when the Blue Star Banner Program will host its annual yard sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 29, at the Alta Dena Dairy on the corner of Encinita and Las Tunas. Consider this your heads-up to start your spring cleaning to donate your unwanted items for the yard sale. Stop by the yard sale to see if there is anything you need to take home.

This yard sale will be in honor of Frank J. Scorsone, a Vietnam veteran who passed recently. He was the husband of Frances who coordinates the yard sale.

Tempt City Patriotic News

Honoring those who protect us 24/7/365

Healthcare Partners staff present check to the Miss Temple City Ambassador program 2017 honor court.

Healthcare Partners donates $1,000 to Miss TC Ambassador program

Healthcare Partners’ clinic in Temple City, presented the Miss Temple City Ambassador Program with a $1,000 donation, Jan. 13, through the DaVita Way of Giving, DaVita’s charitable giving initiative that is focused on helping local nonprofit organizations throughout the United States grow and thrive.

The Miss Temple City Ambassador Program, established in 1966, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is a platform for young girls to become active leaders as ambassadors in their community.

Healthcare Partners teammates, the term DaVita uses for its employees, from Temple City chose to direct donations to the Miss Temple City Ambassador Program because of its strong alignment with their own core values. Miss Temple City’s motto is “Believe in you. Be the Change. Dare to Dream.”

The program provides an opportunity for ambassadors to represent the city in a variety of business, social and cultural events throughout the year.

The Miss Temple City Ambassador Program is grateful to Healthcare Partners for their support.

HealthCare Partners is a DaVita Medical Group and a leading independent medical group in America. DaVita is a registered trademark of DaVita Inc.

March Programs for Adults

Every Monday and Thursday, except March 27:

March 13: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Temple City Library, 3939 Golden West Ave., Temple City, CA 91780. For details, please phone the library at 626-285-2136 or visit online at http://www.colapublib.org/lita/templecity

Also follow us at facebook.com/TempleCityLibrary.

March Programs for Teens

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Tempt City Library March programs, activities

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March Programs for Teens (Grades 7-12):

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, & 21: Library Study Time (Grades 7-12), 3-5 p.m.

Saturday, March 4: Advisory Board, 3-4 p.m.

Friday, March 10: Library Study Time (Grades 7-12), 3-4 p.m.

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First Baptist Church invites unwanted electronic waste donations on March 18

First Baptist Church is hosting an E-Waste event, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 18, in their church parking lot, 6019 Baldwin Ave. The public is invited to bring their unwanted televisions, computers, cell phones, copiers, printers etc. Please do not bring household appliances, alkaline batteries, automotive fluids, light bulbs, medical waste, paint or toxic household items.

First Baptist hosting Financial Peace University

First Baptist Church is hosting a Financial Peace University course that started in February. Classes are open to the community as well as anyone who is interested within the San Gabriel Valley. The classes are teaching how to win with money, change legacies, create a budget and take control of your financial future, create a budget and pay off debt. The classes are from 3-4:30 p.m., from Feb. 12-April 9, in the church library. The entire course is only $75 which includes a complete kit of resources along with teachings from nationally known radio show host and financial adviser Dave Ramsey and his team. To enroll in the classes, phone 626-286-3125 or e-mail tcfbchurch@templecitybaptist.org. Dave Ramsey is an American businessman, author, radio host, television personality, and motivational speaker.

St. Luke Catholic Church to host 29th annual Lenten fish dinners

The Knights of Columbus Council #9128 will host its 29th Annual Fish Dinners on Fridays during the Lenten Season at Saint Luke the Evangelist Catholic Community.

The dinners will be 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Friday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and April 7. Palm Sunday is April 9 and Easter Sunday is April 16.

The menu choices include a baked salmon dinner or a fish taco dinner, both with sides. The children’s menu includes macaroni and cheese with sides. Dessert is included. Cost: Adults/$11; Seniors 65 and Older/$10; Children 7-14 Years Old/$7; Children 6 Years Old and Under/$2. Guests are encouraged to bring a canned food donation for the Parish’s food pantry, organized by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Stations of the Cross will also be held every Friday at 7 p.m. in the church. Different Parish ministry groups will lead the stations each week.
Camellia Festival Parade delights the crowd

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The Oak Avenue Intermediate School band, majorettes and cheerleaders provided their usual excellent presence. These are all future members of the TCHS band.

Two local Life Scouts led the Camellia Festival Parade with the theme banner. TC CHAMBER PHOTOS.