

# The Pure Quill

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*Newsletter of the St. John Vianney Men's Club for April, 2008*

**The St. John Vianney Men's Club is open to all men of the parish. There are no dues and no registration. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Come and enjoy a beer (or soft drink), an excellent meal, share some conversation with men of the parish and listen to an informative speaker (politicians, sport figures, church and business leaders etc.) If you haven't already, please give us a try. Bring a friend!**

**Next Meeting-Tuesday, April 1st, Speaker: Clark Martinson, General Manager, The Energy Corridor Management District (Harris County Improvement District #4)**

Perhaps you have noticed a lot of activity occurring just west of the Parish? We are excited to have Clark Martinson as our April speaker. As General Manager of the Energy Corridor District, he can address specifics as to what the future holds for the Energy Corridor. The Energy Corridor Management District was created by the Texas State Legislature created the in 2001 with the mission to improve, enhance and promote the area within its boundaries. It is less popularly known as Harris County Improvement District #4. The District consists of 1,500 acres that extend along both sides of Interstate 10 from Tully to east of Park 10 Boulevard and along North Eldridge Parkway from Interstate 10 to south of Briar Forest. The District has been involved with several mobility, business and quality of life initiatives. Key components from the District's master plan include; leveraging public works projects, esplanades and landscape improvements, IH 10 design and construction, pedestrian and bicycle improvements and the Energy Corridor park system. Mr. Martinson is a member of the American Planning Association, American Institute of Certified Planners, the Urban Land Institute and an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

The dinner menu for the meeting is Lasagna, Salad, Bread and Dessert. The evening begins with a social at 6:30 (beer, soft drinks and chips/snacks). Dinner is served at 7:15. After the dinner we will have a brief business meeting, followed by our speaker. The event cost is \$7, no reservations necessary. The meeting is in the St. John Vianney Activity Center.

## **Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

Tuesday, April 1st	Meeting—Speaker: Clark Martinson, the Energy Corridor District
Sunday, May 4th	Communion Breakfast and Frank Vargo Award
Tuesday, May 6th	Meeting –Speaker from Commemorative Air Force
Sunday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day Breakfast

If you have any questions regarding the St. John Vianney Men's Club, contact Hank Wenzler at 281-599-0877 or John Chirichigno at 281-759-7309 for information, or visit our website at [StJohnVianneyMens.org](http://StJohnVianneyMens.org).