

# The Pure Quill

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*Newsletter of the St. John Vianney Men's Club for May, 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! We have a very full May.**

**2008 Annual Communion Breakfast & Presentation of the Frank Vargo Award Winner—Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 am Mass in the St. John Vianney Activity Center.**

The Frank Vargo award is presented annually to a Men's Club Member for dedicated service to the Parish and the Men's Club. This year's Frank Vargo Award Winner is Dale Steffes, our guest speaker will be our pastor, Father Morfin. We will have a catered breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, biscuits and fruit. Cost is \$9 per person. Reservations for this event must be made through Richard Fairly at the Activity Center Office by Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at noon. This special event is open all parishioners.

**Monthly Meeting-Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Speaker: Rich Welsh, Representative, The CAF West Houston Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force** The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) is an all-volunteer organization, made up of members from all walks of life. Privately funded and totally self-supporting, the non-profit, tax-exempt group is dedicated to preserving the military aviation heritage of World War II. The CAF West Houston Squadron of the West Texas Wing is based at the West Houston Airport, just west of Bear Creek Park. The Squadron has five CAF aircraft assigned to it; a North American Aircraft AT-6 "Texan", a Consolidated-Vultee BT-13 "Valiant", a Naval Aircraft Factory N3N "Yellow Peril", a Stinson S-108 "Voyager" and a Lockheed C-60A "Lodestar".

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.

**Mother's Day Breakfast-Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>** This Men's Club sponsored; parish-wide event is after the 8:00 and 9:30 masses. The meal is scrambled eggs, french toast, sausage, hash-browns, biscuits, juice and coffee. Each mom will receive a glass of champagne and a flower! The cost is \$5. Join us for a fantastic breakfast, as we celebrate Mother's Day.

**Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

Sunday, May 4th	Communion Breakfast and Frank Vargo Award
Tuesday, May 6th	Monthly meeting –Rick Welsh Commemorative Air Force
Sunday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers' Day Breakfast
Tuesday, Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monthly meeting—Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Tuesday, Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly meeting—Speaker to be announced
Tuesday, Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly meeting—Navy Cmdr. David Rypien
Tuesday, Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monthly meeting—Stratford High School Choir

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.