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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Tuesday, September 4th

Time: 7:00 pm

Join the KofC10209 Google Group and get email notices of upcoming events! To sign up simply visit:

<https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/kofc10209>

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and had a chance to connect with family or friends. We have started the new school year and should be returning back to our set routines. As was mentioned in July, we have had a strong history of service and this month there are several opportunities to focus on the first principal of the order – charity.

Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating and delivering the food – hopefully you had the opportunity to participate in the food drive last month to restock the food pantry here at St. Paul. We can also show our love by volunteering for at Special Olympics – the Texas chapter will be needing volunteers for a data entry project starting 9/18 and a couple of other events later in September. Be on the look-out for information on the events. A final aspect of Charity comes with supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies – on 9/18 there will be an Austin Vigil for Life at Holy Cross Church.

Finally, if you are looking for ways to serve at our own

church, we also have the Church's biggest fund raiser happening this month. The **Church Fair will be September 21 and 22** - we'll pass out sign up at the business meeting. If you will not be attending the business meeting and would like to help for an hour or two please let us know.

Brother Knights, we all have treasures that we can contribute. It is important for us to share those treasures. We must all recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Kevin Russell
Grand Knight

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers: Augustine Cuellar, Pete Cantu, Louis Palacios, David Moore, Fr. James, Carlos de la Garza family, John McDowell Family, Dave and Ann Montoya, Lee Jan's Mother, Vicki Jan's Mother, Lou Falconeri, Bob Hecker, Bob Natoli, Lila Biron, Donald Boston, Gene Heignmann, Ben and Lindsey.

Insurance Agent Report

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Since 2003, each September has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement, disability income and

long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not protecting your family's future sooner.

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Boy Scouts – Troop 403

Summer Camps 2012

Troop 403 had a wonderful Summer full of high adventure camp outs including Northern Tier in Minnesota, Hale Scout Reservation in Oklahoma, and Lost Pines in Bastrop.

Northern Tier

The 22 participants in our Troop's Northern Tier adventure to the Boundary Waters between Minnesota and Canada could not ask for better weather! It was a truly outstanding trip for each of the three crews we sent.

We had more than enough sightings of Minnesota's state bird - the mosquito - as well as a plethora of wildlife including: bald eagles, osprey, seagulls, beaver, and some tasty fish! It was such a fabulous trip, that we are making tentative plans to return in 2014.



Hale Scout Reservation

Even though some of us may have had trepidations about journeying over the Red River into Oklahoma, our summer camp at Hale, near Talihina in the

southeastern part of the state, was fantastic. Facilities were first rate, the merit badge instructors were pretty darn good, and Stephen earned his Snow Sports merit badge in 100 degree weather! Ask him how that was possible.

The food earned rave reviews (for camp food anyway), and there were always seconds available. Of course, our Scouts rocked the closing campfire with not 1, but 2 Scoutmaster skits! Let's just say, that Camp Hale deserves consideration as our out-of-District summer camp if we have adults willing to drive the distance (about 7 hours).



Lost Pines Summer Camp

Recapping our wonderful time at Lost Pines in June: The campers were quite busy, accomplished many things, and had a great time! We endured some HOT days and everyone truly earned the 100 degree Chili Pepper patch. Two scouts and one adult completed the Mile Swim, others went snorkeling and earned the Snorkeling BSA patch. Four adventurous scouts took the Wilderness Survival MB and they spent Wednesday night sleeping in shelters they built.

Some of the other fun things we did at camp: Capture the Flag, Basketball, making & consumint ice cream, enjoying Watermelon and sleeping under the stars, serving lunch and Troop swim night. Capping a fantastic week and T403 earned the Honor Patrol Ribbon.



Yours In Scouting, Chris Jistel, Charter Organization Representative

2012-2013 Fraternal Year Budget

A Second vote on the 2012-2013 Fraternal Year Budget will be made at the September Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 4th. Please attend to review the budget.

2012 Football Frenzy

Brother Knights,

I have the Football frenzy tickets. The cost is \$10.00. I will be selling them at our next General meeting. I will have to send the money and tickets by September 14th. Please let me know if you would like to purchase some tickets.

Thanks,

Albert Villegas

How to Play the Game:

1.)Dates: This is a Eight (8) week Game beginning October 03 2012 and ending November 24 2012.
Important: Dates for the purpose of this Sweepstakes include games starting on the Sunday before each date and ending Saturday night. or for games considered played during the "Week" by the NCAA Refer to Game Schedule below.

2.)Game Ticket: Your Game Ticket features Four (4) Football Teams (the "Teams"). In each of the Eight (8) vertical rows, Four (4) weekly Teams are featured on your Game Ticket and change each week. No other Game

Ticket has the same Four (4) Teams on any given date. Team Codes are listed on your Game Ticket. Winners are determined by the "Highest" and the "Lowest" 4-Team Totals for Each Week. Scores of all 4-Team combinations are added together and compared to determine winners each week. **THE SCORES ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON ANY TEAM WINNING OR LOSING A GAME.** When Teams do not play or in the case of game cancellations or postponements, the previous week's scores will count unless played during the "week." In the unlikely event that any circumstances beyond our control make it impossible to determine winners as stated, we reserve the right to devise an alternate method to distribute prizes.

For the Good of the Order...

(Presented during the Good of the Order at the August 6, 2012, 10209 K of C meeting)

Vicki has been busy the last few months in anticipation and preparation for Robby's wedding planned for next month. She has been particularly busy going through photo albums and boxes of pictures trying to find just the right photos to include in a power point slide show of Robby's and Rhiannon's lives up to this milestone. Every now and then she stops to reminisce and get reconnected with friends and relatives of a time gone by and I think how wonderful it is to have these nostalgic moments remembering and reliving past relationships.

I thought wouldn't it be great if Jesus had photo albums and boxes of pictures so we could reminisce and experience life with him, coming to know him better by looking at his photo albums? Then it hit me – he does have a photo album and we can see it when we ponder the mysteries of the Rosary. By contemplating the mysteries of the Rosary we can see vivid pictures of Jesus' life depicted in the New Testament. Today is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, so let's take down the photo album that has Luminous printed on the binding, and look at some of the pictures of Jesus' adult public life.

This album begins with photos of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan; we see John the Baptist, crowds of people and Jesus standing in the shallow part of the river. We flip over a few pages and see pictures of Jesus at a wedding feast, talking and laughing, eating, drinking, and there is a picture of him dancing. And of course a picture with the bridegroom after Jesus turns water into wine saving the host from an embarrassing end to the celebration, had the wine run out.

We turn a few more pages and see many pictures of Jesus with his friends and many others sitting, standing, or lying in the grass listening to his words. We turn the page and

see pictures of Jesus with some of the thankful former crippled, sick, and blind people he has cured.

And as we see him with his apostles, we begin to place ourselves in the Bible stories and we feel like the apostles: this is our Messiah, he will restore our kingdom, we even remember Peter saying "you are the Son of God". Yes, the apostles are beginning to believe that Jesus is the Son of God, the one who will restore the kingdom. But then Jesus tells them that he is going to be killed, and the apostles are scandalized. No way, not our Messiah, not the one we are waiting on to reestablish our kingdom. The apostles believe that Jesus is the Son of God, but do not yet understand that he is God.

Jesus wants to help them understand and know that he is God, so he takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain and there is transfigured showing them his divinity – his face is like the sun and his clothes white as light as he converses with Elijah and Moses and at this moment the apostles are awestruck by the realization that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophets and the law – Elijah representing the prophets and Moses the law. They see his divinity and begin to understand that this man is God, a realization that will be solidified later after his resurrection and the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Now, as we turn to the last pages of this album and see pictures at the supper and the institution of the Eucharist, the apostles – we -- can understand better and make some sense out of what Jesus, because he is God, is saying: "This is My Body, This is my Blood; do this in remembrance of Me." Without having a sense of Jesus' divinity, these words could only be understood as representing Jesus' Body as a memorial, even if he is the Son of God, but knowing he is God, now it begins to make sense that this Bread truly is His Body.

Now as we close the album, we can think about Jesus' transfiguration, not transformation, but transfiguration. He did not change, that would be transformation, but he did transfigure his appearance to show all that he is and always was, but which has not been seen before. As humans we can't transfigure ourselves, but we can transform ourselves to be more like Christ. We were born with an innate propensity for survival and self-preservation which tends to pull us toward selfishness, self-centeredness, and pride. But with the help of the graces we received at baptism and continue to receive through the sacraments of penance and Holy Eucharist, we can transform our lives to be more charitable and Christ-like and through that transformation we can let the light of Christ shine through us, lighting the way for others to then transform their own lives.

Peace

SK Lee Jan

Friend of the Poor Walk

Council 10209's own Larry Larson will be participating in the SVDP "Friend of the Poor" walk to raise funds for the very worth charity work that SVDP performs each day. To donate to Larry or Fr. Hector please follow the links below:

You have been invited to join us for our Pledgathon!

Larry Larson would like to invite you to visit us at [Larry Larson for Friends Of The Poor® Walk-Run 2012](#).

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Message:

This is from Fr Vegas account - - If you aren't so excited to donate to my walk - Then donate to Fathers!

Please report misuse of this service to [SVdP](#)

Calendar Review

Tuesday, September 4, 2012 - Council 10209 General Meeting - St. Paul Parish @ 7pm

Friday, September 14, 2012 - St. Mary's Golf Tournament

Monday, September 17th, 2012 - Officer's Meeting 7pm

Fri-Sat, September 21-22, 2012 - *Parish Fair* - sign up to work KofC booth at meeting.

Sunday, September 30, 2012 - KofC Corporate Communion at 11am Mass. Reception afterward in Grace Hall.

Monday, October 1, 2012 - Council Meeting 7pm

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, September 23. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.