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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, August 5th

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,

It is now August and the fraternal year is under way. Our operating budget will be voted on at the next business meeting, our first fundraiser of the year is in the works, and our first activity in support of the parish (the Ministry Fair on August 24th-25th) is right around the corner. These are all good activities for each brother to get involved right away.

We recently completed our Report of Officers and Report of Program Personnel to Supreme, so our housekeeping duties for the transition have almost been completed. We still have to submit the audit but the audit was completed successfully last week.

On a separate note, we just witnessed an historic visit by the Pope to South America and saw some vivid images of the type of man Pope Francis is and how he intends to reach out to those living in difficult situations. As he toured the Brazilian favela, or slums, Pope Francis told the people that the "Church is with you". This shows that the Pope is showing Christ's mercy to the least of his brothers and is a great example of what it is to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. His message was one of mercy and for each of us to recall that final judgment is not for us on

Earth, but is Christ's in Heaven. I encourage all of you to strive toward showing Christ's mercy for all people, and to help me do the same.

Vivat Jesus!

**Brian Tuohy
Grand Knight**

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers: Louis Palacios, Deacon John's Brother in Law Dean Matherson, Marge Natoli, Augustine Cuellar, Mark Majek and Erin Majek, Nick Palacios, Tom Meny, Bob Meny, Marilyn Pickwell, Miner Davis. Repose of the soul of Albert Jenest.

Community Corner

Thanks to the following Brother Knights for helping with our last Litter Clean-Up on Saturday, July 27th:

John Schatte, Bob Fonseca, Bob Meny, Mark Majek & JJ Serda

Our next scheduled Litter Pick-Up will be during the month of October. Thank you.

**SK Rene Gaytan
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Ministry Fair – August 24th-25th

Our council will be assisting the parish with the ministry fair on the weekend of August 24th-25th, 2013. The Knights will be assisting with the tent setup before the 5pm Saturday Mass. Plan to meet at St. Paul at 4pm on Saturday for this activity.

After the 5pm Mass the tents will be partially taken down and moved into the foyer overnight. On Sunday morning at 8am we will meet to re-setup the tents for Sunday.

Cleanup and storage of the tents will occur after the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday.

In addition to this setup and cleanup activity we will be manning a table promoting the Knights of Columbus to the parish. Signups for all these jobs will occur at the August meeting and online through Signup Genius (no account creation necessary) at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044BADAB2FAA8-stpaul>

2013-2014 Fraternal Year Budget

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the final proposal for the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year budget. Per our bylaws this budget is published prior to the first meeting at which it will be discussed and modified and prior to the meeting where the second and final vote on the budget will occur. A first successful vote on this budget was taken in the July council meeting and the second vote will occur at the August meeting.

The budget is based off of actual spending from the last fraternal year and represents a fairly accurate assessment of the finances of our Council.

**Sean McGee
Deputy Grand Knight**

DGK Sean McGee

Committee Chairpersons Needed

Our council has several committee chairperson positions which are filled at the beginning of the fraternal year. Many of the prior fraternal year committee chairs have agreed to continue to operate in the same capacity this year. Thank you for stepping up!

We do have three committees that need leadership. These committee leadership positions include:

- Council Director**
- Youth Director**
- Retention Chairman**

For more information on what these positions entail please see the "Surge with Service" publication at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/council/surge.pdf>

If any of these areas interest you, the officers are seeking volunteers to staff and lead these various committees. Acting as a committee chairperson in an area that interests you is the best way to ensure the council conducts activities that you want to see done. The committee chairpersons are where the "rubber meets the road" when it comes to council business. So if you are looking to be more involved please step up for one of these open positions.

Our committee leadership positions were due to be solidified by 8/1 so please get in touch with DGK Sean McGee at 680-0367 or seanmcgeek@gmail.com to volunteer today. Your participation is appreciated!

**DGK Sean McGee
Program Director**

Calendar Review

Monday, August 5, 2013 - Council 10209 General Meeting – Budget Discussion and second Budget Vote - St. Paul Parish. 7pm – Room 5

Monday, August 19, 2013 – Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm St. Paul Kitchen

Saturday, August 24, 2013 – Sunday, August 25, 2013 – Ministry Fair at St. Paul

Saturday, August 31, 2013 – Assist Men's Club – 8am behind Grace Hall

Monday, September 2, 2013 - **No Council Meeting** – Moved to 9/16 due to Labor Day Holiday

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, August 26th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.