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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, March 3rd

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,

The Lenten season is upon us once again. As we prepare for the Resurrection, please spend time thinking about the sacrifices Christ made for us.

In February, we were asked to host the District Free Throw Competition and did so, albeit to disappointing attendance. We also worked to support the Religious Education program, the Men's Club (again) and the Ministry Fair. The Ministry Fair generated 5-6 new possible members (2 transfers) so we are chasing those down.

We now turn the heat up on making the Golf Tournament a success. As you all know, this is our primary fundraiser and the driver for our annual scholarships. We are trying to make this our most successful event yet but in order to do that, we will need 3 things: teams, sponsors, and council participation. Many people have already ponied up teams but our goal is 30 teams this year so get the word out to your friends.

The next step is to push for sponsorship money from our local business and the best way to do this is to ask; many companies have the funds in their budgets and all you have to do is ask. The "BOBs" did this very well last year

but it shouldn't all fall on their shoulders.

Lastly, please sign up for a workshift. We will need help setting up, cooking breakfast and dinner, driving beer carts, manning the poker table, taking pictures on the course, etc. There is no shortage of tasks...

As always, please pray for the homeless, the poor, and the sick. I will see you all on Monday.

Vivat Jesus!

Brian Tuohy
Grand Knight

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers: Louis Palacios, Nick Palacios, Marge Natoli, Carolyn Ferguson, Margaret Jensen, Mary Moore, Shirley Matherson, Ruth Beals, Agnes Bunn, Mark Majek, Mary Lou Zissa, Bill McGee, John Schatte, Fr. Barry Cabell, Anthony Guzaldo, Virginia Barton, Bob Hecker, Ishmael Gonzalez, Jeff Paine, Fr. Paul, Fr. James.

Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Fr. Christian on being named February's Knight of the Month! Thank you Father for everything you have done for St. Paul and the KofC. Best of luck in Wisconsin!

Family of the Month

Congratulations to Terry and Ishmael Gonzalez on being awarded the Family of the Month award for February! Terry and Ish were instrumental the last several months in the setup and decoration of the new Rectory. Thank you for your hard work and your dedication to St. Paul Parish!

Community Corner

WHAT: Keep Austin Beautiful City-Wide Clean Sweep (Adopt-A-Street) Pick up litter along David Moore Rd and church grounds and parking lots

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014, 8:30-10:30AM

WHERE: Meet at Church parking lot by the big rock

WHO: Council members, family, friends, neighbors...all ages are welcome, even 4-legged friends

I will need t-shirt sizes for all who plan to volunteer. I will need this info by March 14, 2014.

I will get the necessary supplies for the event. I will have plenty of water and some snacks on morning of event. All volunteers need to dress accordingly. No open toed shoes.

KAB party for all volunteers at Fiesta Gardens from

11:00am - 1:00 pm.

Thank You.

Call or email me if you wish to volunteer.

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Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Fellow Knights,

We have had more fund raiser's so far this year than we have had in some time. This is good for our visibility among Parishioner's that appreciate our efforts and of course to fund our Charity activities, which are many. We have a great opportunity to bring in a lot of money with our Annual Golf Tournament which is slated for April 26th, at Lion's Municipal Golf Course.

For a successful tournament we need three things to happen;

A) We need teams, approximately 22-25 teams would be awesome. If you know of any golfers let them know.

B) Sponsors. We have many ways to help here. This will be available with our Tournament flyer due out shortly. Please read and see where you might be able to assist. If you don't feel comfortable asking a restaurant or a business you frequent, give the lead to me and I'll contact them for you. Thanks in advance.

C) Need some Knights to help us with many details of running a successful and smooth tournament. Please call or email me and I can find something for you to do. It would be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, With this Fund Raiser, fun is had by all. With that in mind, ask yourself what can I do to help in raising money for our Scholarships and many worthwhile Charities we want to support.

Thanks.

Bill Hoagland
Tournament Director
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2014-2015 Officer Positions

In April we will begin outright recruiting for the officer positions for the next fraternal year. I would encourage each of you to consider serving the council as an officer in whatever position for which you think you are best suited. It is a rewarding use of your time and a great way to serve your fellow Knights as well as the St. Paul

community.

All positions are open. Worry not about who may be considering running for a given position. There are no predetermined selections and all 3rd Degree and above members are eligible to run.

The Nominations committee consists of the Trustees and the GK. If you would like to serve the Council as an officer starting in July 2014 I encourage you to contact a Trustee today.

-SK Sean McGee - DGK

2014 Scholarship Program

March starts the process of collecting applications for our scholarship program. All parishioners or immediate family of parishioners are eligible to apply and I encourage any of you with family members pursuing any type of post secondary (high school) education to apply for a scholarship.

We often refer to these as “youth” scholarships and it is true that most often these awards go to high school seniors entering college in the next school year. But I would like to point out that the awards are not limited to youth or high school seniors. Family members including adults pursuing some form of education are eligible to apply. This includes family members in the second, third or fourth year of undergraduate study, those pursuing graduate education, and those attending a trade or professional school regardless of age.

Applications will be emailed out to the council this week. I would encourage you to forward the application to any interested family members. The application can be completed in about 30 minutes.

Contact Sean McGee if you have any questions about the scholarship program. seanmcgeek@gmail.com or 512-680-0367.

-SK Sean McGee – 10209 Scholarship program chairman

St. Paul Silver Jubilee Celebration

2014 marks the 25th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul Parish in Austin, Texas. A committee of parishioners and group leaders have begun meeting to plan for a celebration of this event in September 2014. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Debbie Saunders in the St. Paul office. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26th at 7pm in the kitchen at St. Paul.

The Knights will be heavily involved in the planning and execution of this series of events along with most of the other organizations at St. Paul.

One thing you can do today is to collect any old photos you have of St. Paul, the parishioners, the events we have had, etc. We will be putting together a commemorative photo book of the history of St. Paul Parish for the event. The photo book will be available for sale with all proceeds going towards St. Paul.

If you have digital copies of photos you would like to contribute to the book project please send them to seanmcgeek@gmail.com. Analog photos should be scanned on 150dpi or higher resolution and then emailed. Most multi-function printer/scanners you have at home will do a fantastic job.

Physical photos can be submitted to the office in an envelope with your name and contact information. The staff will do their best to return any submitted photos to the owner but if you are concerned about the return of your physical photos I encourage you to digitize them at home.

-SK Sean McGee – Council Representative to Planning Committee

Calendar Review

Monday, March 3, 2014 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7pm – Room 5

Monday, March 17, 2014 – Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm St. Paul Kitchen

Sunday, March 23, 2014 – Knights prepare meal before Lenten reflection. – prepare at 1pm in Grace Hall, 2:30pm start

Saturday, March 29, 2014 – Assist Men's Club – 8am behind Grace Hall

Sunday, March 30, 2014 – Corporate Communion at the 8:30am Mass

Monday, April 7, 2014 - *Council Meeting at 7pm*

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, March 31st. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at seanmcgeek@gmail.com or by calling 512-680-0367.