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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, April 7th

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>

Lenten Retreat

Thanks to those Knights who showed up to prepare a meal for the Lenten retreat. The food was excellent and well received by the 75 parishioners in attendance. It certainly made a statement on how dedicated the Knights are to supporting St. Paul.

Thanks to the pit crew of Bob Meny and Henry Casas. The Kitchen crew of Johnnie Mueller, Brian Tuohy, Colin Tuohy and Sarah McGee kept things rolling as well. The fajita tacos were outstanding and plenty of food was available for the participants.

First Degree Ceremony Moved to April 24th

Due to a conflict with Holy Thursday our regularly scheduled First Degree ceremony will take place on Thursday, April 24th this month in room 5. Candidates will gather in the Kitchen which is reserved at 6:30pm for the Knights.

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

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers: Louis Palacios, Mike Snowden, Marge Natoli, Carolyn Ferguson, Bill McGee, Fr. Barry Cabell, Jan Torpey, Deacon Lee, Christine Gonzalez, Mrs. Marchek, Agnes Bunn, Lee and Vicki Jan, Mary Moore, Pope Francis' intentions.

Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Bob Meny for being selected as March Knight of the Month. Bob does a ton of work for St. Paul with the Men's club, and routinely comes out for Council activities. Thank you Bob!

Family of the Month

Congratulations to Deacon John Pickwell and Marilyn Pickwell for being selected as our Family of the Month for March. Deacon John's contributions to the parish are well known, but you may not know that Marilyn has worked tirelessly to make the new Rectory a home for our Priests over the last three months. Thank you Deacon and Marilyn!

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 Scholarship Program

Our scholarship program is well under way and applications are beginning to arrive. Applications are due by Sunday, April 20th 2014 in the Knights of Columbus box. Please get yours in today. See the attached

application for more information.

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, April 7, 2014 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7pm – Room 5

Saturday, April 12, 2014 – Keep Austin Beautiful Cleanup @ 8:30am in parking lot.

Sunday, April 20, 2014 – Easter Sunday

Monday, April 21, 2014 – Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm St. Paul Kitchen

Thursday, April 24, 2014 – First Degree in Room 5.

This is rescheduled from Holy Thursday

Saturday, April 26, 2014 – Golf Tournament at Lion's Golf course – 8am

Monday, May 5, 2014 - *Council Meeting at 7pm*

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, April 28th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at seanmcgeek@gmail.com or by calling 512-680-0367.