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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, June 2nd

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's Report

Brothers in Christ,

We are nearing the end of the fraternal year and it continues to be a very full calendar. We just concluded the prep, cooking and serving of the main course (yummy fajitas) for Father Hector's 40th Anniversary celebration. We had a good team working the event (Ralph Alaniz, Gayle Ferguson, Robert Rancour, My Van Dinh, Kevin Russell, Sean McGee, Ish Gonzalez, Ramiro Segura, Bill Jensen, and myself) and we were able to feed everyone despite the greater-than-anticipated attendance. We had a "Sister Act", a stand-up comedian, a mariachi band, and the St. Paul Church Choir all perform at the party and there were close to 200 attendees.

We have to complete the plan for the Altar Servers Appreciation Event and we're leaning towards a Round Rock Express game in August. We'll need several Knights to work this event and they should have their EIM certification completed to be a part of this. If you aren't current on your certification, please look for a class and get refreshed.

I want to thanks the Boy Scouts of Troop 403 for their labor contribution to the Ministry Fair. Debbie Saunders is always very appreciative of any help she can get for

this quarterly event, and it usually generates more participation in our various ministries.

Lastly, it is time to vote on the slate of officers. If you want to be an officer and haven't expressed this interest, please let me know as soon as you can.

Vivat Jesus!

Brian Tuohy
GK Council 10209

2014-2015 Officer Positions

At the June meeting we will accept final nominations from the floor for the officer positions for the 2014-2015 Fraternal year. The election will immediately follow the close of nominations.

The current nominees proposed by the nominations committee and the officers of the council are as follows:

Grand Knight – Sean McGee
Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Hoagland
Treasurer – Chris Jistel
Chancellor – Ken Moore
Recorder – Albert Villegas
Warden – Johnnie Mueller
Inside Guard – Ralph Alaniz
Outside Guard -
3-Year Trustee – Brian Tuohy

There are several appointed officer positions:

Chaplain – Fr. Hector Vega
Advocate – Henry Casas
Lecturer – Deacon Lee Jan

There are also several service program committee chair positions as well as sub-committee leadership positions which are extremely important to fill with active and motivated Knights. Several members have already stepped up to be involved with these committees. More participation in these committees is highly encouraged so please volunteer at the June meeting. These committees include:

Church Committee Chair – Deacon John Pickwell

- Men's Club Liaison – Bob Meny
- Parish Fair Liaison – Bill Hoagland

Youth Committee Chair – Deacon Lee Jan

- Boy Scouts Liaison – Steven Jaeger
- Basketball Free Throw Chair – Brian Tuohy

Council Committee Chair

- Golf Committee Chair – Brian Tuohy, Bill Hoagland, Gayle Ferguson
- Fundraiser Chairs as needed
- Newsletter Editor – Albert Villegas
- Scholarship Committee Chair – Sean McGee

Family Committee Chair

- Entertainment Director

Community Committee Chair

- Keep Austin Beautiful Liaison - Rene Gaytan

Membership Committee Chair – Ken Moore

- First Degree Team Chair – Chris Jistel
- Recruiting Chair -

Retention Committee Chair

The Supreme guidelines for the officer and committee chair positions can be researched at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/handbook/index.html>. But always remember, the position is what you make it. You bring something to every leadership position. So please find your position in the council next year and agree to step forward.

-SK Sean McGee - DGK

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers: Repose of the soul of Lea Marchek, Bonnie Cartwright, Louis Palacios, Michael Snowden's Mother In Law, Mary Moore, Joe Gail Harren, Bill Torpey, Jan Torpey, Bill McGee, Marge Natoli, Fr. Barry and Fr. James, Ish Gonzalez.

2014 Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to the 2014 winners of the KofC Scholarship program:

Stephanie Ferguson
Monica Palacios
Ashley Nava
Amanda Dugas
Allison Garcia

The officers approved an extension of a 5th scholarship for \$500 at the May officer's meeting. This reflects the excellent performance of our Golf Tournament team this year. All told we will be awarding \$3500 in scholarships this year when you include the \$1000 we give in seminarian support.

Thank you for all your hard work that makes these awards possible!

-SK Sean McGee – 10209 Scholarship program chairman

Fr. Hector's 40th Anniversary

Congratulations to Fr. Hector Vega who celebrates 40 years as a priest this week! A fantastic parish celebration was held Saturday evening to honor Fr. Hector. The entertainment was outstanding with dancing and Mariachi bands. The fellowship was most enjoyable with representation from all of the many groups that make up St. Paul Parish.

Our council provided the fajitas for the celebration and by all accounts they were delicious. Thanks to all the Knights who participated. There was plenty of food for all. The attendance was estimated at north of 150-200 people. Great to see the support for Fr. Hector!

If you did not get a chance to congratulate Fr. Hector last night please do so this week.

Eucharist Procession from St. Mary Cathedral

To our Brother Knights,

The Knight of Columbus, Saint Mary Cathedral Council #14055 invites you to participate with us as we honor the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 22, 2014 with a solemn Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral into the State Capitol Rotunda.

With the blessing of the Rector of the Cathedral, the Very Reverend Albert Laforet, Jr., our Faithful Navigator, Mr. Pat Ortiz, and our Grand Knight, Rudy Gonzalez we request your attendance and your formal participation in a fall out.

In joining us, you continue to witness the importance of religious freedom, not only in Austin, Texas, but also throughout the United States. This is a truly amazing opportunity—an opportunity of epic proportions; never in the history of the State of Texas has a Eucharistic Procession been granted admittance into the state building itself. Consider the great blessing which our leaders and state will receive upon having the Blessed Sacrament revered in the very place laws are created and passed; the very place that dictates to us, as citizens, what our rights shall be. Undoubtedly, you can see the great importance of representing the Church in Central Texas well by participating with Council #14055 and the parishioners of Saint Mary Cathedral.

Again, we hope to garner your support and attendance on Sunday, June 22, 2014, immediately after the 9:30 a.m. Mass as we gather as the Catholic Church of Central Texas, in union with other Catholics from across the state,

to give public witness to the values we hold true to our hearts as Roman Catholics.

Thank you in advance and God Bless,

Rudy Gonzalez Grand Knight
Joseph Pat Ortiz Faithful Navigator

July Adopt a Street

Our next quarterly adopt a street pick up is scheduled for Saturday, 19 July 2014, from 0830-1000am. A sign up sheet will be passed out at July's meeting. An email will also be sent for volunteers to sign up.

Thank you.

SK Rene Gaytan

Calendar Review

Monday, June 2, 2014 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7pm – Room 5

Monday, June 16, 2014 – Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm St. Paul Kitchen

Saturday, June 28, 2014 – Men's Club Workday – 8am

Sunday, June 29th – Corporate Communion at the 10:30am Mass

Monday, July 21, 2014 - **Council / Officers Meeting at 7pm.** Council meeting rescheduled from 7/7.

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, June 30th. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-282-9330.