



The Knight Newsletter

Of S.K. Gerry Gauthier Council 10209



Volume 34, Number 10

www.council10209.org

April 2015

Grand Knight:

SK Sean McGee.....680-0367

Financial Secretary:

SK David Moore 416-8731

Chaplain:

Rev. Hector Vega, ISP..... 280-4460

Deputy Grand Knight:

Bill Hoagland 971-6822

Chancellor:

Ken Moore 243-5719

Recorder:

SK Albert Villegas 799-7422

Treasurer:

Chris Jistel 292-9729

Advocate:

SK Henry Casas 282-9537

Warden:

Johnnie Mueller..... 280-0006

Inside Guard:

Ralph Alaniz.....

Outside Guard:

Ish Gonzalez 448-0294

1-year Trustee:

Bill Jensen..... 282-2656

2-year Trustee:

SK Kevin Russell 282-6863

3-year Trustee:

Brian Tuohy 696-0252

Lector:

Deacon John Pickwell 517-7153

Insurance Agent:

Respect Life Representative:

Deacon John Pickwell 517-7153

Newsletter Editor:

SK Albert Villegas 799-7422

<mailto:sean@mcgeecan.us>

Church Committee ChairDeacon John Pickwell

Community Committee ChairKevin Russell

Family Committee Chair Brian Tuohy

Council Committee Chair

Youth Committee Chair Brian Tuohy

Membership ChairKen Moore

MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, Apr 6, 2015

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

Brother Knights,

He is Risen! A most joyous and happy Easter to all of you! I hope you had a great Easter weekend with family and friends.

April is here and with it is our Golf Tournament on the 18th. We are in need of prize donations, sponsorships, and of course teams. Onion Creek is an exclusive course which is not open to the public so contact all the golfers you know and let them know they have an opportunity to play the course and help our youth scholarship program in the process. The tournament will be the primary focus of our activities this month starting with our meeting on Monday night. So please attend and find out what you can do to help out.

Scholarship applications are due the middle of April so please be sure to have your eligible family members apply. Applications are available on the website at www.council10209.org

If you have not paid 2015 dues please do so. \$40 for the year covers our council's costs to support you as a member and provide you with your subscription to Columbia magazine. That is also

how we fund our council events each year so that we can donate all of our fund raising to charity. Please get current on your dues as soon as possible. If you have questions about dues please contact our FS David Moore.

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to drive Louis home from his treatments during the week. The turnout for the sign up was outstanding. Josie and Louis are most appreciative of the help. Louis is home now and gaining strength each day. He does need help getting up and down at times. It was great to see him back at St. Paul's for our corporate communion. Hopefully we will be seeing some more of Louis very soon.

I wanted to especially thank SK Kevin Russell who built and installed a ramp in the Palacios garage to allow Louis to get into the house with his walker. The project turned out magnificently and shows Kevin's talent for design and construction. It was an outstanding effort by a member of our Council and Kevin deserves our thanks and special recognition for his efforts.

Assisting our Brother Knights and their families in times of need are what the Knights of Columbus is all about. Council 10209 has made this Grand Knight very proud this month. Let's keep it up!

Vivat Jesus!

GK Sean McGee

Awards:

Knight of the Month for February: Ralph Alaniz for his outstanding efforts at our BBQ fundraiser.

Family of the Month for January: The Kevin and Patricia Russell Family for their contributions to St. Paul throughout the Lenten season. Kevin is active with RCIA, Patricia works hard for the Ladies Auxiliary and Nicole is a regular Altar server at the 10:30am Mass. Thank you Russell's!

Community

WHAT: Adopt-A-Street Quarterly Litter Pick-Up

WHEN: Saturday, April 11, 2015

(in conjunction with the Annual City-Wide Keep Austin Beautiful's Clean Sweep)

TIME: 8:30-10:30am

WHERE: Meet in church parking lot by the big rock. We will pick up litter along David Moore Rd and around church grounds.

I will have the necessary supplies to include: trash bags, gloves, safety vests, & 1st aid kit.

I will also have water and a snack.

Thank you.

SK Rene Gaytan

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for the Louis Palacios, Gary Matherson (Cancer surgery), Dennis Goss (Parkinsons), Bob Natoli, Jeff Paine, Jim Tompkins, Ace Valdez, Jacob Soto, Don Stafford, Michael Snowden, Mary Moore, Nick Palacios and wife (Cheeta), Mathew Soto

2015 Golf Update

Fellow Knights we will hold our Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament at the Onion Creek Golf Club on April 18th, 2 PM Shotgun start.

This event should involve a majority of our membership. There are many ways to become involved. Your involvement as a golfer for starters. If you play golf or want to start this will be a fun way to enjoy a day of golf. Please also invite any friends you may know to play in our event. We also need you to solicit donations such as cash, prizes or services that can be used as raffle prizes.

This event should be well attended and supported by our Knights.

If you want to be a part of the committee or donate, please give me a call 512-971-6822. Let's make a difference in 2015.

Bill Hoagland

Calendar Review

Monday, April 6, 2015 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7pm – Room 5

Monday, April 20, 2015 - Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm Room 5

Saturday, April 25, 2015 -Men's Club Workday – 8am

Around the Austin Diocese

On Thursday April 9, 2015, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have the Opening Mass for the 49th Biennial Texas State Convention. Bishop Joe S. Vasquez will celebrate Mass with the CDA State Chaplain Reverend Donald R. Rupert. This is a statewide event for CDA and is being hosted by the Austin Courts. The current CDA State Regent is Peggy Rosales from Austin. This would be a great event to for the Fourth Degree to be seen. Our Worthy State Master Mike Moreno has approved this event.

The Fallout is at 6:15pm, Mass at 7:00pm, Renaissance Hotel – 9721 Arboretum Blvd at 360 and 183.

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, May 1, 2015. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422.