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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, June 1, 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

My Brother Knights,

The end of our fraternal year has arrived and it is time for elections. If you are interested in performing in a leadership capacity for next year please let the Trustees know before the June Meeting this week. We will be happy to nominate you from the floor. I would encourage all the new 3rd Degree members to seriously consider becoming an officer in the Council. While it can be more work, it does allow you the opportunity to bring your talents to bear on the issues we face, and really allows you to make an impact on the direction of Council 10209. On top of all that, it is also a rewarding experience!

The proposed ballot for the election is included in this newsletter for your consideration. Installation of Officer's for the 2015-16 fraternal year will take place on Monday, June 15th in Grace Hall. Everyone, including family members are invited to attend.

I would like to congratulate this year's scholarship winners. Allison Garcia, Justin Muller, Monica Palacios, and Amanda Dugas were chosen from a pool of 9 applicants. Thank you to Bill Hoagland,

Ken Moore, and Deacon John for their effort to blindly review the applications and select our winners for 2015. We can all be proud of our 4 selections and how they represent St. Paul Catholic Church.

I would like to thank all who came out to assist the Men's club this month. Chris Jistel, Ralph Alaniz, and Ken Moore showed up this month to do some tree trimming around the parking lot. It was hard work and the Men's club really is in need of our support both financially and physically as there is a lot to be done around the grounds and not many hands to help. We also took the time to clean the Unborn Memorial area which could still use some more attention. Please consider helping out the Men's club on a regular basis and not just on our monthly session.

The Altar Server appreciation event is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th from 11am-4pm at Austin Park and Pizza. If you are interested in helping with the event please let me know. You must be current on your Ethics and Integrity training or be the parent of an Altar server to participate. This is another great way our Council is supporting the parish in June and I am looking forward to the event.

I would like to thank all of the 2014-15 Council Officers as well as all of the active members of the Council for their support throughout the year. It was a very rewarding experience being your leader, as I felt supported by all of you with your hard efforts and your willingness to go above and beyond in representing the Knights of Columbus. I also look forward to serving with a great set of incoming officers and the new and exciting projects we will undertake this coming year.

Vivat Jesus!

Sean McGee – GK 10209

Awards:

Knight of the Month for May: Joe Sanchez for helping at the golf tournament.

Family of the Month for January: Tony and Cindy Garcia for their work at St. Paul's parish

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for Michael Snowden, Gary Matherson, Dennis Goss, Louis Palacios, Mary Moore, Jr Trvino sister – at Seton Hays, Patricia Gloria (Pete Cantu's niece), Jeff Payne, Betty Payne, Jim and Janet Elman, Jim Tompkins, Ish Gonzales, Chris Jistel, Patricia Russell, Bob Natoli, Ace Valdez, Jacob Soto, Don Stafford, Nick Palacios, Mathew Soto

Good of the Order Deacon John Pickwell June 2015

Transitions and Reluctance

Transitions and Reluctance: what is the summer-time to us? Why is this time of the year so important to us? We may be getting a job promotion, or our children may be ending their school year and that signals a time of transition. It often seems to me that our year is split in two. One part of the year comes to an end in May with the end of the school year, and beginning of summer. Then in August, the new school year begins, and often reluctantly, our daily life reorients to school activity schedules of the autumn and spring.

There is a reluctance that comes with both points in the year, our family can be changing, as children graduate from high school or college and move on with their life. Families can be thrown into flux with job changes, and accompanying moves, that seem to be coincident with the end of the school year. We can be reluctant to make these changes at times, but the change can be softened if we consider that God is part of that plan.

We often try to minimize the disruption of change. With a move, there may be a new community, and a new faith community involved, and that can be refreshing and exciting. We may see this as the best time to start something new. In very short order since last November, we came through the beginning of the Church year at Advent and Christmas, followed quickly by the beginning of our Lenten journey toward Easter, and the Easter season ending with Pentecost. Now, we continue

into the summer and the fall with Ordinary time. I find this time of the year so compelling, that in our secular life, summer marks a time of transition for our families and the people around us. We can be reluctant to embrace the summer as a time to grow spiritually as a family. We may find this as a time to have fun vacationing, camping, or spending time away from the Church, a time for secular renewal and not spiritual renewal. As we transition toward Labor Day, we should look seriously at how we can grow in our ministerial life in the Church. We can prayerfully look seriously to begin the post-Labor day period by joining in adult religious education. We may even make suggestions to the pastor the form this adult religious education will take. We may even work to involve all of our family in Church life at St. Paul that goes beyond Sunday's.

It is easy to see this time of transition with reluctance and indecision, especially, as it relates to our life in God. We can face this time as the perfect chance to turn away from the status quo . . . a frame of mind, what does the Church want from me now . . . how much more will they ask of me? Instead, we can turn our life slowly, and with determination toward God. Spiritually we can assured that God will use our reluctance to transition to a sure "yes", that we want more of Him in our life.

Calendar Review

Monday, June 1, 2015 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7pm – Room 5

Monday, June 15, 2015 - Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm Room 5

Saturday, June 27, 2015 -Men's Club Workday – 8am

Around the Austin Diocese

The Austin Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will have a Supreme Convention dinner on August 4, 2015. Bishop Daniel Garcia will be the guest of honor. The 133rd Supreme Convention dinner will be simulcast live during the dinner. The dinner will be held at the Red Oak Ballroom of the Norris Conference Center. It is located across the street from St. Louis King of France parish. Please let SK Kevin Russell know if you are interested in attending.

Proposed Slate of Officers

Grand Knight	Bill Hoagland
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Jistel
Chancellor	Dcn John Pickwell
Recorder	open
Treasurer	Ken Moore
Advocate	open
Warden	Ralph Alaniz
Inside Guard	Joe Sanchez
Outside Guard	open
3-year Trustee	Sean McGee

Chair Positions
 Church Committee Chair
 Community Committee Chair
 Family Committee Chair
 Council Committee Chair
 Youth Committee Chair
 membership Committee Chair

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, June 27, 2015. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422.