



# The Knight Newsletter

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<p><b>MEETING NOTICE</b>  <b>K of C Council # 10209 Meets</b></p> <p><b>Where: VFW hall off of 1626</b></p> <p><b>When: Monday, September 7, 2015</b>  <b>Time: 7:00 pm</b></p>
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<https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/kofc10209>

**Grand Knight's Report**

Fellow Knights,

August went by really quick. The month started with a bang. Quite a few Knights/wives along with Father Hector attended the very first Austin Supreme Convention Dinner that was simulcast live from Philadelphia, PA. This was a first having the simulcast. Brother Kevin Russell was involved in this event by helping to put it together. This happened on August 4th.

And lastly, the month finished strong. We had a Fund Raiser the last weekend of the month. It was a success as we made a little over \$800. These Fund Raiser's don't happen without a lot of help. We had a really good turnout of Knight's. Appreciate the time given by those who helped. These Fund Raiser's allow us to give out scholarship's and support our Seminarian's and many other worthy charities or those in need. We also were able to get a signed Form 100, part of the Recruitment effort along with Fund Raiser.

As we go forward into the Fall I'd like to focus on a few things.

1. Recruitment of new members. This is a vital task each of us can take on. You probably know someone who isn't a Knight, but is a practicing Catholic who would make a good Knight. If you don't feel comfortable approaching someone, let one of us know and we would gladly approach them for you. I know we have goals and those are important. I really want each of to focus in on someone and let's see what we can do as a council.

2. Being active is important to any successful organization. I'm not talking about just Fund Raiser's. We all have families and I'd like to get some ideas of some fun ways we can include those closest to us. Without there support we couldn't do what we do for the Knight's and St Paul.

3. Lastly, we have a couple of event's that will help St Paul and the Knight's coming up soon. First up is the Fall Festival 16-17 October. And later in the Spring is our Annual Fund Raiser Golf Tournament, which will Chaired by Chris Jistel. Both of these events will need everybody's involvement to make sure were successful. I feel strongly, that each of us can find a couple of hours to help on these events. Thanks in advance.

Vivat Jesus,

Bill Hoagland, GK

### Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for Michael Snowden, Gary Matherson, Dennis Goss, Louis Palacios, Jane Goss, Mary Moore, Jeff Payne, Betty Payne, Jim and Janet Elman, Jim Tompkins, Ish Gonzales, Bob Natoli, Wayne Weaver, Jacob Soto, Don Stafford, Nick Palacios, Mathew Soto

### Calendar Review

Monday, September 7, 2015 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7pm – VFW Hall off of 1626

Monday, September 21, 2015 - Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm Room 5

Saturday, September 26, 2015 -Men's Club Workday – 8am

### Around the Austin Diocese

The next prayer vigil will be on September 19<sup>th</sup> at:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church  
1520 North Railroad Avenue  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

September 23, 2015 – 40 Days for Life Campaign begins

### Major Degree

An invitation to all 1<sup>st</sup> Degree members wishing to make their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. The Major Degree will be held at St. Thomas More Parish. Registration begins at 8:00 am. On October 24<sup>th</sup>.

St. Thomas More Parish  
10205 FM 620  
Austin, TX 78726

An invitation to all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members wishing to make their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Temple, TX on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a admissions meeting before the exemplification. Please contact any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member for more information.

### March for Religious Freedom

Kevin Russell is heading a committee to organize the March for Religious Freedom that will occur on Christ the King Sunday, November 22, from Woolridge Park to the Capital. Please contact Kevin and give him a hand. Kevin's Email is [jkruss@austin.rr.com](mailto:jkruss@austin.rr.com).

### Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, September 25, 2015. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at [villegas3732@yahoo.com](mailto:villegas3732@yahoo.com) or by calling 512-799-7422.