



# The Knight Newsletter

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<p align="center"><b>MEETING NOTICE</b>  <b>K of C Council # 10209 Meets</b></p> <p><b>Where: St. Paul Church-room 5</b></p> <p><b>When: Monday, November 2, 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**

Brother Knights,

October was a fast and furious month here at St Paul and our Council. The first half of the month was consumed by the Fall Festival. The Knights booth of Turkey Legs and Hamburgers was a big hit as usual. Those who helped out I truly appreciate the selfless sacrifice and effort to make our booth and the Fall Festival a success. I also hope you enjoyed the Fall Festival. We will end the month handing out candy and judging a Saints Costume contest over the Halloween and All Saints Day weekend. Should be fun.

Congratulations to those who made their major degree and to those who joined the ranks of Sir Knight (4th Degree). Your Commitment is to be commended.

Upcoming activities include the Christmas Bazaar next weekend in Grace Hall. Were coming into the Holiday season of the year, we have much to be thankful for, please look for an opportunity to help others less fortunate. Our Christmas party is scheduled for December 19th.

In the coming months we will need to focus on

recruitment of new folks and a family event in the new year. Also our Golf Tournament is looming and Chris is totally on top of it.

God bless the Knights of Columbus.

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, James Meny, Father Hector Vega, Antonio Garcia, Abraham Garcia, Ophelia Cantu, Terry Gonzales, Repose of the soul of Josie Palacios' Aunt

### Calendar Review

Monday, November 2, 2015 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7pm – Room 5

Monday, November 16, 2015 - Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm Room 5

Saturday, November 28, 2015 -Men's Club Workday – 8am

### Good of the Order

2015 is fast approaching its end, but before the calendar year ends, our Liturgical year ends. These are a good reminders that all things created eventually come to a natural end; all things that is, except our souls. It is good for us to be reminded of our mortality and eternity so that we can take seriously how we live our short lives. We want to do so in a manner according to the teachings of Jesus so that our souls will enter heaven after our physical body dies. When our bodies are resurrected and “recreated” at the end of time to remain forever in eternity, our bodies will rejoin our souls and we will be in heaven.

On November 2, we celebrate All Souls Day, a day we set aside to remember and pray for those who have died; we pray that their souls be reposed in heaven. Yet, when one of our loved ones dies, we want to instantly canonize them saying things like

now s/he is at peace in heaven. Our theology teaches that most of us need a little cleansing after our lives on earth and before we begin living in heaven. This cleansing takes place in what the church calls purgatory; a safe place for our souls, since it on the way to heaven, but it is not yet heaven. We can think of purgatory kind of like getting to second base in a baseball game, we are not home yet, but we are on our way. The good thing for us when we get to second is that Jesus is the next batter and we can be confident that he will get an RBI.

Purgatory is a period in our journey where our souls are purified - refined like gold in a furnace, so that we can become worthy to stand in the presence of God. When I die, I do not want people to say he is in heaven now, because if people think I am in heaven, there is no reason to pray for me any longer, and believe me, I will need all the prayers I can get.

Peace

Deacon Lee Jan

### March for Religious Freedom

On the Solemnity of Christ the King (November 22nd, 2015) we will march from Wooldridge Square Park to the Capitol for a rally on Religious Freedom. All are welcome and we would like to make this a State-wide event.

For more information please visit the website [www.kofcaustin.org](http://www.kofcaustin.org)

Let's make a stand and show our support for Religious Freedom!!!

Vivat Jesus,

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## 2016 Golf Tournament Update

Our annual golf tournament is now set for Saturday, March 5, 2016, about 4-months away so it is not too soon to begin confirming golf teams, raffle prizes and sponsors. Please see below for all the important information to reach our goals and have a successful tournament.

General Information: Tournament date: Saturday, March 5th; Jimmy Clay Golf Course; 8:00 a.m. shotgun start; scramble format; \$80 per player of \$320 per team; includes green fees, cart, range balls, BBQ plate, awards, door prizes and more!

2016 Goals: have fun; net \$5,000 as budgeted for this fraternal year; recruit 25-golf teams (net-\$3,200); 30 major sponsors (\$100 value or more, can be monetary donation, raffle prizes or auction items), 3 major auction items (net 500-\$1,000, can be rounds of golf, hotel stay or package or any other item of value), 30 raffle prizes (golf clubs, cool towel, gift cards, golf bag, case of beer); and goodie bag items.

We are off to a great start and this will be the first of many updates to come. Soon I will send out this year's tournament brochure and sponsorship letter. As you visit restaurants and local businesses please see if they will provide a gift card or sponsor a hole this year. Thank you for all you do to make our biggest fundraiser of the year successful.

Thank you,

Chris Jistel, DGK

## Community

Due to weather conditions, I will be moving our Litter Pick-Up from Saturday, the 24th, to SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

The time will still be 8:30 - 10:00am.

Adopt-a-Street Litter Pick-Up (Quarterly)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

8:30-9:30am

Meet at church parking lot by big rock.

Contact me if interested in volunteering.

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SK Rene Gaytan

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## Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, November 27, 2015. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at [villegas3732@yahoo.com](mailto:villegas3732@yahoo.com) or by calling 512-799-7422.