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MEETING NOTICE
K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, June 6, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm

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<https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/kofc10209>

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Serving as your Grand Knight this past year has been really fun, challenging and inspirational most of the time. There are so many wonderful people in our council. That is what makes it such a great organization and why it really matters what we do as Knights. I will not forget this experience and continue to grow as a Knight. Thank you!!

There are a few people I do want to recognize. The cooks for the most part, Ralph Alaniz, Charlie Davila and Pete Cantu. You can't go wrong with that crew on the Pit. Joe Sanchez for always being there. And for allowing me to lean on you guys heavily. Kevin Russell, Sean McGee, Ken Moore, Chris Jistel and Albert Villegas. Very appreciative to you guys. I know I probably left someone off, just know I appreciate you.

This past month, the Scholarship committee met at Sean's house and we selected our scholarship recipients. I will announce them at the meeting Monday Night. We were pretty busy with Fund Raiser's as well. I'm very proud of our Fund Raising efforts this past year.

As we move on to a new Fraternal Year, we will elect our new Officer's. We should look at this as a new opportunity to serve and being the best Council around. A couple of dates coming up that will impact the

Knights. I will award the scholarships at the 5PM Mass on June 12th. We have our Officer's Meeting on the 20th and our Installation of New Officer's on the 22nd at 7PM.

Again, Thank you!!

May God Bless the Knight's of Columbus.

Bill Hoagland
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for Louis Palacios, Jeff Payne, Gayle Ferguson, EA Trevino, Veronica Rodriguez, Bob Natoli, Ish Gonzalez, Michael Snowden, Fr. Hector, Tony Garcia, Charlie Davila, Ralph Alaniz, Bob Fonseca, persecuted Christians, Bishop-Elect David Konderla, James Meny, Mary Moore, and Ophelia Cantu

Calendar Review

Monday, June 6, 2016 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:00pm – Room 5

Monday, June 20, 2016 - Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 – Installation of Officers, 7:00 pm – Grace Hall

Saturday, June 25, 2016 -Men's Club Workday – 8am

2016-2017 Fraternal Year Officers

Next Fraternal Year Officers:

Please prayerfully consider becoming an officer for this upcoming fraternal year beginning July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017. Let me know if you have any interest. We are looking to some of our new members who have made their 3rd degree and looking to make a difference in our Council, Church and Community. More discussion about these positions and the responsibilities at the upcoming business meetings.

Thanks you,

Chris Jistel, DGK

Good of the Order

Brothers,

Last month, Kevin Russel, Sean McGee, his dad, and I represented our council in the St. John Vianney golf tournament. As we played, or perhaps I should say struggled through the course, I could not help thinking, as we continued to be consistently unsuccessful in finding that perfect swing to make a good golf shot, that the council may want to think twice before sponsoring us again. The council might even want a refund from us for the other half of the entry fee. However, although we did not play very well that day, none of us tried to have bad shots, those bad shots just happened; we all tried to do our best.

Then I thought about how much our life journey is like playing golf. None of us are perfect in every aspect of life and living, but if we try to do our best, God will welcome us to heaven at the end of our journey, even though we made some “bad shots” along the way. God loves us in our good times and bad. This Jubilee Year of Mercy is a good time to reflect on God's infinite mercy, and for us to practice mercy toward others.

On May 15th, some of our parish made a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at St. Mary Cathedral and attended Mass. Taking a pilgrimage to one of the five diocesan pilgrimage churches where “holy doors” have been designated for the Jubilee Year is one of the steps for gaining a Jubilee Indulgence. Traveling to a pilgrimage site and crossing through a holy door is a spiritual journey that signals, as the Holy Father said, “the deep desire for true conversion.” The other requirements to gain the indulgence are:

- Go to confession.
 - Receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's mercy.
 - Make a profession of faith. (Nicene or Apostles' Creed are good options.)
 - Pray for the pope and for his intentions.
 - Perform one of the Spiritual or Corporal Works of Mercy.
- If you were one of the parishioners, don't forget to meet the other requirements soon. If you were unable to make the pilgrimage with others of our parish, you still can make the pilgrimage on your own.

As a refresher, I am listing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy so that you can do one or more as part of the requirements for obtaining the indulgence. The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy: 1. Feed the hungry. 2. Give drink to the thirsty. 3. Clothe the naked. 4. Shelter the homeless. 5. Visit the sick. 6. Visit the imprisoned. 7. Bury the dead. The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy: 1. Counsel the doubtful. 2. Instruct the ignorant. 3. Admonish sinners. 4. Comfort the afflicted. 5. Forgive offenses. 6. Bear wrongs patiently. 7. Pray for the living and the dead.

Now back to our golf. Despite how ineffective we were at showing a winning golf style, I am sure that we were and will continue to be welcome to play at future St. John Vianney golf tournaments. SJV council benefited by our efforts, even if we were not highly successful in the game. I believe our council too, benefited by our play, because our efforts help our council continue a supporting relationship between our councils.

When we feed the hungry, cloth the naked, give drink to the thirsty, visit the sick, etc., we are going to be ineffective if our goal is to feed all the hungry or cloth all the naked, or give drink to all the thirsty, or visit all the sick, but if we do the best we can in performing works of mercy, we will be welcomed with “Come, you wo are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” MT 25:34

Vivat Jesus

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, June 25, 2016. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422.

KofC Council 10209

2016 - 2017 Proposed Budget

Description	2014 - 2015 Budget	Difference from 2015 Budget	2015 - 2016 Approved Budget	Variance from 2016 Budget	2016 - 2017 Proposed Budget	Comments
Revenue						
1000 Att Game	\$100	\$100	\$200	(\$55)	\$145	Will do it with the wives in Kitchen after meeting
1010 Fundraiser - BBQ/Bake Sale	\$2,700	\$900	\$3,600	\$2,400	\$6,000	6 fundraisers after Masses
1015 Fundraiser - Dinner	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1020 Fundraiser- Coffee	\$0	\$230	\$230	(\$230)	\$0	Donations bowl at Donuts
1025 Christmas Cards/ Magnets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1035 Lighted Crosses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1040 Seminarian Support/ RSVP	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200	
1045 Dogeas	\$45	\$0	\$45	\$0	\$45	
1050 Dues	\$3,300	(\$300)	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	
1060 Golf Tournament	\$11,000	(\$1,000)	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	Assumes 20 Teams and \$2000 in donations
1065 Football Frenzy	\$150	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$150	
1070 Super Bowl Pool	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500	
1075 World Series Pool	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500	
1080 Clergy Appreciation (Pass Thru)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	pass thru
1090 Donations(Bank, Flags)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1100 State Rebate	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1110 COTA Events	\$2,500	(\$300)	\$1,600	(\$1,600)	\$0	Not enough support
1120 Holiday Concessions	\$1,000	(\$700)	\$300	(\$100)	\$200	Albert Villegas: sell nuts
Total Revenue	\$21,495	(\$1,170)	\$20,325	\$415	\$20,740	

Expense						
2010 Att Game	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2030 Fundraiser - BBQ/Bake Sale	\$600	\$600	\$1,200	\$600	\$1,800	\$300 per fundraiser
2040 Soccer Challenge	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2050 Parish Fair donation/ supplies	\$750	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$750	
2060 Lighted Crosses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2070 Supreme per capita	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$300	
2080 GAAC Dues	\$90	\$0	\$90	\$10	\$100	Includes GAAC Hospitality
2090 Liability Insurance	\$265	\$0	\$265	\$50	\$315	Ask Gayle?
2100 State per capita	\$750	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$750	
2110 State Charities	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	
2120 Right to Life	\$250	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$250	Denise Gran
2130 Youth Group dinner	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2140 Corporate communion	\$100	(\$100)	\$0	\$0	\$0	Bill Hoagland
2150 Supplies - K of C	\$250	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$250	
2160 1 st Degree snacks	\$100	\$0	\$100	(\$100)	\$0	
2170 Boy Scouts - Eagle Engraving	\$300	\$0	\$300	(\$150)	\$150	
2180 Status of the Unborn	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100	
2190 Major Degree	\$150	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$150	
2200 Football Frenzy	\$150	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$150	
2210 Snacks reimb/stamps	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100	

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2220	Family picnic	\$250	\$50	\$300	\$0	\$300	annual family picnic
2230	Membership drive snacks	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200	
2240	Soccer Challenge	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2250	Christmas Party	\$250	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$500	
2260	Golf Tournament	\$5,000	(\$1,000)	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	assumes 80 golfers @ \$75 for golf and food
2270	membership dues Fin Sec 10%	\$330	(\$30)	\$300	\$0	\$300	Ask David Moore
2280	Bulletin Advertising	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$300	
2290	Clergy Appreciation	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500	Includes \$80 pass thru
2300	Altar Server Appreciation	\$1,200	(\$200)	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	Austin Park & Pizza
2310	Donation	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200	
2320	Free Throw competition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2330	Scholarships	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	
2340	State Convention	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$300	
2350	Youth essay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2360	Wife Appreciation Dinner	\$350	\$0	\$350	\$150	\$500	
2370	Squires	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2380	Lent Dinner	\$200	\$0	\$200	(\$100)	\$100	
2390	Golf Cart Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2400	Grand Knight expenses	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200	
2410	Financial Secretary expenses	\$150	\$0	\$150	\$0	\$150	Checks, miscellaneous
2420	Newsletter/webhosting	\$50	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$100	Average \$100 per year; \$300 every 3 years
2430	Bank Service charges	\$24	(\$24)	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2440	Widow support	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100	
2450	Catholic Advertising	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100	
2460	Catholic Radio	\$75	\$0	\$75	(\$75)	\$0	
2470	3 rd Degree initiation fees	\$120	\$0	\$120	(\$120)	\$0	
2480	Leadership/ speaker gifts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2490	Seminarian Support	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	
2500	Vocation support	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200	
2510	BBQ pit maintenance/ purchase	\$150	(\$150)	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2520	Culture of Life	\$175	\$0	\$175	\$0	\$175	
2530	Ladies Auxiliary	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$300	
2540	St. Paul/ Priests needs	\$800	\$0	\$800	(\$300)	\$500	Miscellaneous Requests from Father
2550	Wheelchairs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150	\$150	
2560	Officer Installation	\$100	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100	
2570	Christmas Cards/ Magnets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2580	Men's Club - Maintenance	\$0	\$300	\$300	\$0	\$300	maintenance & equipment assistance
Total Expense		\$20,879	(\$554)	\$20,325	\$415	\$20,740	

2016-2017 Budget - Net \$516.00 (\$516.00) \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00