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MEETING NOTICE
K of C Council # 10209 Meets
<u>Where: VFW-Post 3377</u>
<u>12921 Lowden Lane, Manchaca, TX.</u>
<u>When: Monday, September 19, 2016</u>
<u>Time: 7:00 pm</u>

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

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Hope everyone had a great summer with vacations and some time off to relax before the start of the new school year and the Fall season. As we head into September, there will be many opportunities to give back your time, talents and treasure to the parish, the Knights and the community. In the upcoming weeks and months ahead we will be preparing for the annual Fall Festival, recruiting new members, organizing a family picnic and planning a couple of fundraiser for our scholarship fund.

This year the Fall Festival is on Friday, September 23rd from 6:00 till 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 24th from noon till 10:00 p.m. and I'm looking forward to another great event. The Knights as in past years will be preparing, cooking and selling hamburgers and turkey legs. The parish also needs more volunteers for other activities related to the Fall Festival such as donating a gift basket, donating items for the auction, selling raffle tickets, volunteering a couple of hours at one the activity booths. These are all always to make a difference in our parish community and an excellent opportunity to involve your family, friends and neighbors while having a great time listening to some fantastic bands, eating delicious food and giving back to St. Paul's.

Is there a parishioner of St. Paul's who you think would make a great Knight? At our next business/officer's

meeting on Monday, September 19th at the VFW in Manchaca, bring 2-3 names of potential candidates as we will be creating a list to send them a personal letter from Father Gerold to join our council. This will initiate our recruiting efforts as we head into our recruiting weekend and informational sessions in October. Ken Moore, jr. Trevino and I met with Father Gerold a couple of weeks ago about our upcoming recruiting efforts and he is in full support of sending a personal invitation, reading pulpit announcements and placing an article in the bulletin to let parishioners know what we are all about and inviting families to become members. Thank you Father Gerold for all your support of the Knights and all organizations and ministries at St. Paul's.

We are planning a couple of fundraisers so mark your calendars after all masses on the weekends of October 8th & 9th and November 5th & 6th. This is also an excellent way to get involved with the council and come together as Brother Knights to help raise funds for our college scholarships and financial support of our seminarians. More information about these fundraisers and a sign-up sheet in the coming weeks.

August has been a great month for me personally as your Grand Knight. We had well attended Corporate Communion and then lunch and fellowship at Luby's. Deacon Lee and I coordinated and attended an altar server appreciation held at EVO Entertainment which included bowling, video games and snacks. We had 15 altar servers participate and all had a great time. Don't ask Deacon Lee and I what our bowling scores were because "we don't remember!" I also attended a diocesan and district training and left with 10 key points to having a successful Knights Council: earn the Star Council Award; create a balance budget; grow your council; promote our insurance program; set goals, evaluate, performance; enlist the pastor; share the responsibility; conduct great but brief meetings; involve everyone and communicate well and often. Let's go make a difference in our parish community.

Fraternally,

Chris Jistel, GK

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Bob Fonseca, Mike Snowden, Gayle Ferguson, Ish Gonzalez, Vince Boyle, EA Trevino, Mary Borel, Eugene Borel, Chita Palacios, Fr. Hector, Ariya Villegas, Bob Natoli, Jeff Payne, Roy Ramirez, Lakeway Family, Persecuted Christians

Calendar Review

Monday, September 19, 2016 - Council 10209
General Meeting 7:00pm – VFW Post 3377

Monday, September 19, 2016 - Council Officers and
Chairpersons meeting – 7pm

Saturday, October 1, 2016 -Men's Club Workday –
8am

Happy Birthday!

September birthdays:

- Ariel Sobrevega – 9/1
- Ken Ensell – 9/4
- Sal Valdez – 9/8
- Robert Sepulveda – 9/18
- Matt Cullen – 9/25
- Michael Guzik – 9/25
- Pete Cantu – 9/26

Up coming Events

4th Degree Fall Exemplification
District 6
October 15, 2016
Thomas P Shields Assembly 2370
Harker Heights

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, September 30, 2016. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422.