



# The Knight Newsletter

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**MEETING NOTICE**  
**K of C Council # 10209 Meets**

**Where: St. Paul Church- room 5**

**When: Monday, November 7, 2016**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

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

**Grand Knight's Report**

Brother Knights,

October has flown by and we were very busy with several events including a fajita taco fundraiser, 4th degree exemplification, the family social at Westgate Lanes, hosted a recruiting drive, quarterly litter pick-up and attended a Corporate Communion. This month we will have another fundraiser selling tamales, have an opportunity to honor our Veterans and support the parish with BINGO and the Annual Christmas Bazaar.

First, I want to thank everyone who participated at our last fundraiser in October as well as the Ladies Auxiliary who prepared the rice and beans, you helped raise over \$500 for our Council's charities. I especially want to thank Sean McGee and Bill Hoagland for coordinating this event. Our next fundraiser is on the weekend of November 4th and 5th selling tamales by the dozen and tamale plates after all masses. Ralph Alaniz should be commended for all of his hard work preparing the pork and masa and organizing the tamale making crew as we were able to make about 95 dozen in 5 hours.

We have 3 new 4th degree members from our Council. Father Christian, Martin Brown and I attended an exemplification for our Patriotic Degree in Harker Heights on October 15th. It was a fantastic day to be able to honor our Country, attend mass and meet fellow Knights from other councils becoming Sir Knights. The

Patriotic Degree holds unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty. Congratulations to Father Christian and Martin Brown.

This year, our annual family picnic was held at Westgate Lanes and it was a great turn-out. I want to thank Sean McGee for coordinating this event and I hear we have some Brother Knights with some bowling skills, as one member was one short of a "Six Pack" with 5 strikes in a row.

Our annual membership drive was conducted after all of the masses last weekend and we have 2 or maybe 3 new members ready to join our council. I consider this a success as we were able to get some exposure in the parish along with potentially receiving more members in the future. Continuing to recruit new members only strengthens our council and parish community. I want to thank Father Gerold and Father Johnson for all of their support during our recruiting drive allowing the Knights to advertise in the bulletin and making positive announcements for us.

For our Knight of the Month, the Officer's would like to recognize Charlie Davila for the month of September and Sean McGee for the month of October. Charlie loves to bar-be-que and is always willing to volunteer to cook beef and chicken fajitas, pork chops, or turkey legs. I appreciate Charlie volunteering so many hours during the Fall Festival running the pit crew and helping us with our fundraisers. I'm really grateful to Sean as I have been keeping him busy coordinating events and keeping our Sign-up Genius up-to-date looking for volunteers. Sean organized the family social at Westgate Lanes, assisted with the recruiting drive and helped coordinate last month's fundraiser.

For our Family of the Month, the Officer's would like to recognize the Marvin Perez family for the month of September and the Martin Brown family for the month of October. Marvin and his wife Mary Ann volunteered many hours at the Fall Festival both Friday and Saturday at the Knights booth. Martin and his Claudia volunteer and serve in different ministries in our parish. Martin is an active Knight volunteering whether it's making tamales or bar-be-cuing for fundraisers and Fall Festival. Claudia is a member of the choir and attended the 4th degree exemplification supporting Martin becoming a Sir Knight.

We have a new insurance agent assigned to our Council, his name is Sirildo Castillo and can be reached at (512) 558-1731 or at [sirildocastillo@yahoo.com](mailto:sirildocastillo@yahoo.com). If you have not had a chance to meet with one our insurance agents in a while, Sirildo can help you if you need an insurance or retirement analysis review.

Fraternally,

Chris Jistel, GK

### Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Bob Fonseca, Mike Snowden, Gayle Ferguson, Ish and Terry Gonzalez, Vince Boyle, EA Trevino, Mary Borel, Eugene Borel, Chita Palacios, Fr. Hector, Bob Natoli, Jeff Payne, Roy Ramirez, Carlos Mendoza, repose Deacon Danny Pearson's mom, Mary Ellen (Sean's mom), Devin Wills mom, Mathew Soto, Mellisa Mendoza, Charlie Davila

### Calendar Review

Monday, November 7, 2016 - Council 10209  
General Meeting 7:00pm – St. Paul Parish – Room 5

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 – Election Day

Friday, November 11, 2016 – Veterans Day

Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20, 2016 -  
Christmas Bazaar/Arts & Crafts Fair – Grace hall

Saturday, November 19, 2016 – St. Mary's  
Cathedral, Closing of the Holy Door, 5:30 pm,  
Bishop Vasquez celebrant

Monday, November 21, 2016 - Council Officers and  
Chairpersons meeting – 7pm

Saturday, November 26, 2016 -Men's Club Workday  
– 8am

### Happy Birthday!

November Birthdays:

- Mark Majek – 11/6
- Michael Snowden – 11/22
- Dan Cullen – 11/25

## Up coming Events

### Golf Tournament Update:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4th 8:00 a.m. shotgun start! Our annual golf tournament date is now set and we will be hosting at Roy Kizer Golf Course. We are 5 months away so it's not too early to begin recruiting teams and sponsors.

Thank you, Bill Hoagland and Brian Tuohy

## Good of the Order

For the Good of the Order...

*I will put my spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees.* Ezekiel 36:27

Brothers,

This month I would like to share with you some thoughts that came to me today as I attended Mass at Santa Cruz in Buda. I like to go to daily Mass as often as I can, and often I go to Santa Cruz because the Mass on Wednesday through Friday is in the morning, and I prefer to start the day with Mass.

On Friday the Mass is a children's Mass with children students from Santa Cruz Catholic School not only attending the Mass, but also singing in the choir, lecturing, and serving as Altar servers. What struck me today was the view I had from the back of the church – the front is reserved for the children. I watched the many children, some no taller than a duck's knee, process to the front where Father David and Deacon Rey were distributing Holy Communion and blessing children who have not yet received First Holy Communion. Behind the children, the adults – parents and other faithful parishioners – were also processing toward the front to receive Holy Communion from Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion stationed at the center of the church.

As I waited for my turn to get in the line for Holy Communion, I observed the beauty of our faith, watching as everyone proceeded toward the Altar to receive Jesus in Holy Communion or in a blessing from Father David or Deacon Rey. My heart was warmed as I thought about the many who have a deep faith and conviction and others just beginning to learn

about their faith.

As I took in the big picture, I saw the procession moving toward the front to receive Christ from the ministers, the Altar behind them, and behind and above the Altar, Jesus' outstretched arms. Although his arms were outstretched because he was on the cross, I kept hearing in my mind his words "Let the children come to me". And the children were coming to him. I also thought about the adults, they too are children of God and they also were welcome to embrace Jesus in the Sacrament. Jesus' outstretched arms were reaching out to all of us to bring us closer to him.

We must be like little children. When we come to Mass we must leave our adult defects – our prejudices, judging, pride, etc. – outside the door so that we can approach Jesus in the Holy Eucharist as innocent children, trusting that God is our protector just as children trust their parents. And when we leave the church, don't stop to pick up all that prejudice, pride, conceit, etc. We don't need it, let us all just live as innocent little children.

Vivat Jesus!

## Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, December 2, 2016. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at [villegas3732@yahoo.com](mailto:villegas3732@yahoo.com) or by calling 512-799-7422.