



# The Knight Newsletter

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

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

**When: Monday, January 16, 2017**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

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

**Grand Knight's Report**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year getting a chance to relax and spend time with family and friends. Looking back at 2016 we have a lot to be thankful for, with all the support and volunteer hours from our council members, the Ladies Auxiliary, Father Gerold and Father Johnson with their positive enhancements and influence to St. Paul's, and the whole St. Paul's Parish community. With the New Year upon us, it's an opportunity to set resolutions and new goals for ourselves and as a council. There are so many ways to give back to our St. Paul's parish with our time, talents and treasures which has given so much to us. In the coming weeks and months ahead, we will recruit new members to grow our council, raise funds for our college scholarship awards and seminarian, and support our priests and parish.

Last month we had a couple of events, our annual Christmas party and "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. I want to thank Sean and Cheryl McGee for planning and preparing the Christmas party. We all had a great time with a delicious spiral ham and Ralph's famous tamales and all the potluck dishes. It was a good time had by all with fellowship, playing Christmas theme games and winning prizes. For the first time our council conducted the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest and the children who participated showed their creativity and artistic talents and this was an excellent way to get the young people in our parish thinking about the true spiritual meaning of Christmas. I

want to thank Ana Jackoskie, the Religious Education instructors and all the children who participated as we received over 60 entries. Ten gift cards were given out to best in show in each age group and all received a participation certificate.

Heading into the New Year, there will be many volunteer opportunities as we have several events planned. Our main focus will turn to our biggest fundraiser of the year our annual golf tournament which set for Saturday, March 4th at Roy Kizer Golf Course. If you know of any golfers or teams, businesses or personal contacts that would like to play or be a sponsor in our tournament please have them contact me or Bill Hoagland.

The following events will also be discussed at our upcoming Business Meeting on **Monday, January 16th at St. Paul's in Room 5**. A Major Degree will be held in Lockhart on Saturday, January 14th, if you are a 1st degree member and ready to make your 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification please let me know. A Texas Rally for Catholic Pro-Life Day will be on Saturday, January 28th. Our councils next Corporate Communion will be on Sunday, January 29th at the 8:30 a.m. mass. Bill Hoagland will be coordinating our annual Super Bowl pool fundraiser. Our next fundraiser at St. Paul's is scheduled for February 4th and 5th after all masses and I'm looking for a volunteer to take the lead in coordinating this event. The Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be on Thursday, February 2nd, you may contact Kevin Russell if you are interested in attending.

This is the time for the collection of our annual dues for 2017. We will try to save some funds by not mailing more billing statements than necessary. Please pay your dues without having to receive a billing notice. Bill Hoagland will be collecting dues at our next Business Meeting on Monday, January 16th, or leave in the KC box at church or you can mail your payment to him at 1260 Verna Brooks Way, Kyle, Texas 78640. Also, Bill will be collecting completed Survey of Fraternal Activity forms, you may print out the form at [http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/individual\\_survey1728a\\_p.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/individual_survey1728a_p.pdf) and leave in the KC box or bring to the meeting on January 16th. This information will be submitted to Supreme to record the number of volunteer hours from our council.

For our Knight of the Month, the Officer's would like to recognize Eustolio "JR" Trevino for the month of December. JR is a very active member in our council serves as our membership director, Warden, 1st degree team member and spends many hours volunteering at St. Paul's. Congratulations JR!

For our Family of the Month, the Officer's would like to recognize the Sean McGee family for the month of

December. Sean and his wife Cheryl coordinated and planned our annual Christmas Party and did a wonderful job coming up with some new fun games and prizes. I want to thank the McGee Family for all you do for our council and St. Paul's.

Finally, I want to welcome three new members to our council, Ernesto Gonzalez and his two sons (Ernesto and Edgar) made their 1st Degree last month. All three are very excited about getting involved and becoming active members in our council and parish.

Fraternally,

Chris Jistel, GK

### Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Michael Snowden, Gayle Ferguson, Father Hector, Jeff Payne, Eugene Borel, Ishmael Gonzales, Jane Elman, Bob Fonseca, Bonnie Law, Ophelia Cantu, Anita Gonzales, Mike Jakowski's Godfather

### Calendar Review

Monday, January 16, 2017 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:00pm – St. Paul Parish – Room 5

Monday, January 16, 2017 - Council Officers and Chairpersons meeting – 7pm

Saturday, January 28, 2017 -Men's Club Workday – 8am

Saturday, January 28, 2017 – Texas Pro-LifeDay, March for Life, 1:00 pm State Capital

Sunday, January 29, 2017 – Corporate Communion at the 8:30 am mass

Thursday, February 2, 2017 – Clergy and Religious Appreciation dinner, St. Helen's PAC, Georgetown, TX

Saturday, February 18, 2017 – Austin Catholic Men's Conference at St. Vincent de Paul parish

### Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays

Paul Hilt - 1/2

Meljun Vergara - 1/2

Rene Gaytan - 1/3

Bill Jensen - 1/11

Albert Villegas – 1/12

## Up coming Events

### Golf Tournament Update:

Brother Knights,

Our annual golf tournament is on Saturday, March 4, 2017, 2-months away so let's begin confirming golf teams, raffle prizes and sponsors. If each Knight receives a couple of sponsorships or donations and one golf team we will have a very fun and successful tournament.

General Information: Tournament date: Saturday, March 4th; Kizer Golf Course; 8:00 a.m. shotgun start; scramble format; \$90 per player of \$360 per team; includes green fees, cart, range balls, lunch, awards, door prizes and more!

2017 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.

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.

Take care,

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## Good of the Order

For the Good of the Order...

As I turned the page on our calendar Sunday morning, I was reminded of time, mortality, and our fleeting life, because when I turned the page, there were no more pages. Like our pilgrimage here on earth, one day there will be no more pages. But before I toss the 2016 calendar, I can go back through the pages beginning 12 months earlier and be reminded of what I have accomplished, or perhaps did not accomplish, during 2016. I can see what appointments and events I had written on the calendar and think back on each event. There may have been a time in my life that I did not have to look at a calendar to see where I have been or what I have done, but like life, my memory seems to be fleeting.

I hope that when I turn that final page of my earthly journey, I will be able to look back and see that in some little way I have accomplished something of worth for God. At the beginning of each new year, many of us make resolutions – to lose weight, exercise more, drink less (or more), play more or less golf, etc. -- and though commendable, our resolutions are often more self-serving than other-serving.

This particular new year marks a new beginning in American politics especially, but also of world politics. Pope Francis in his annual message for the World Day of Peace (Jan 1) says the world needs politics of peace. He speaks of building a new politics of nonviolence, which he said begins in the human heart and the home. He said: "It is in the family that people can learn how to communicate, be generous and caring, and resolve conflicts not by force, but by dialogue, respect, concern for the good of the other, mercy and forgiveness. From within the family, the joy of love spills out into the world and radiates to the whole of society."

Today is a good time for all of us resolve to do something in the coming year that will make a difference in our lives and help improve the lives of others. As members of the Knights of Columbus, that can be easily accomplished by actively participating and helping out in any one or more of the council activities. The goal of all that we do as knights is to help others through our organization's charity and fraternity.

Every Knight of Columbus will be asked to remember and report the fraternal activities performed during 2016, I hope you have not tossed your 2016 calendar yet so you can look through it to help remember the activities you participated in last year.

Vivat Jesus!

## Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, January 27, 2017. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at [villegas3732@yahoo.com](mailto:villegas3732@yahoo.com) or by calling 512-799-7422.