



# The Knight Newsletter

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**MEETING NOTICE**

**K of C Council # 10209 Meets**

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

**When: Monday, June 5, 2017**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

Join the KofC10209 Google Group and get email notices of upcoming events! To sign up simply visit:

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

**Grand Knight's Report**

Brother Knights as the fraternal year comes to an end we have so much to be thankful for and for all we have accomplished. The initial goals we set included making Star Council, conducting events bringing our families closer together, implementing the principles of building the domestic church, and growing our council by recruiting new members.

Over this past fraternal year, we have pulled off many programs and activities with the leadership from our officers, program committee chairs, the Ladies Auxiliary and of course all of our Brother Knights. We all come together for the betterment of our parish and community to assist Father Gerold and Father Johnson with their guidance on building a domestic church principles and the mission of a Christian family, fundraising to provide financial assistance for parish families in need and helping the parish with the purchase of new signs, assisting the Men's Club with ground maintenance and provide rides to mass for the disabled. Also, activities for our youth such as the altar server appreciation outing, supporting the Boy Scouts and conducting a poster contest "Keep Christ in Christmas", social family activities at Westgate Lanes and the annual Christmas party, council events including the golf tournament, providing scholarships, the wives appreciation dinner and Pro-life Day prayer vigil. This is just a few of the many highlights I'm proud of our council for all we do to make a difference at St. Paul and the parish community and I want to thank you for the many volunteer hours.

For our Knight of the Month, the Officer's recognize Charlie Davila for the month of May. Charlie is always willing assist us during fundraisers working the bar-be-que pits. Charlie also represents the Knights each week at mass by serving a greeter and usher.

I personally want to recognize our Family of the Year for the 2016-2017 Fraternal year, the Sean McGee Family. Sean along with his wife Cheryl have coordinated and lead many of our family events such as the Westgate bowling social, annual Christmas Party, the wives appreciation dinner, recruiting drives, serving as a Trustee, scholarship program and making all of the signs for the golf tournament sponsors. I appreciate all they do for our council and the Officer's also recognize the McGee's for the Family of the Month for May. Congratulations!

To conclude, I would like to thank all of the officers who have served this past year along with the Ladies Auxiliary for supporting me and all of our programs and activities. It has been an honor to serve as your Grand Knight and I hope I have set an example for our future leaders based on our four main principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. I want to wish all the incoming officers well in their new roles and continue our mission of serving our priest, parish and community.

Fraternally,

Chris Jistel, GK

### Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Michael Snowden, Father Hector, Father Paul, Father Oliver, Father Martin, Jeff Payne, Eugene Borel, Kay Hogg, Armando Rodriguez, EA Trevino, Conrad Sanchez, Christian Gonzales, Ishmael Gonzales, Emma Krenek, Patricia Wills, John Kennedy, Norma Nunez, Jeannie and Bob Fonseca, Bob Natoli, Bonnie Law, Gabriel Maldonado, Bernice Machala, Ophelia Cantu, Ferguson Family, Lou Struble and Kevin Russell's sister passed

### The Family Fully Alive – June – “Self-Giving Love”

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*The form of marital and family love is given by God himself, who is love. The Christian family, the domestic church, has been entrusted with the irreplaceable vocation of being the first school of human divine love.*

Family Project – An important part of love consists in doing things out of love for others, even things that we may find unpleasant. To encourage these little sacrifices, research and make sacrifice beads (also known as “good deed beads”), inspired by a practice that St. Therese of the Child Jesus used to do when she was a child. Sacrifice beads are essentially a way of helping the family look for opportunities to make little offerings of love to God through small acts of self-giving service.

### Good of the Order...

Brothers,

This probably will not come as a surprise to many of you – I like golf. I enjoy watching golf tournaments on TV, and once when I was traveling in California, I listened to the play-by-play of a PGA tournament on the radio, making my drive from the airport to my destination quite enjoyable. I have never found golf on the radio since then, so perhaps only few people listen. I like to play golf too. I am not all that good, but I enjoy trying to play better than the last time, and I always enjoy playing in charity golf tournaments, like the one we sponsor each year.

I have been thinking about how golf and life are similar. When you play golf, you know what you should do to play well, you follow a plan, so to speak, and you follow the rules of the game. You don't always know, and if you play like me rarely do you know, where your ball will stop after you hit it. Regardless where it stops, the rules require you to play the ball as it lies, or if it is not playable – maybe you hit it out of bounds or into the water - you have to take a penalty and continue to play the game. But when you play in a charity golf tournament, you have the option to buy mulligans before the tournament begins. I like mulligans. Mulligans give you another chance if you mess up your shot. When you take a mulligan, you can ignore the bad shot – put it out of your mind as if it never happened – and you take the shot again, no penalty. In other words, you have a second chance.

In life we also know what we need to do to live well and according to God's plan. We live life as it comes. What we do today, may not turn out as we thought it would, but we live with the consequences of our choices and actions – we play life as it lies. Like golf, God's plan has a few rules – in the Old Testament there were 613 rules, 10 of which are the Ten Commandments. Those rules were not given to us because God wanted to make the game hard for us, unlike golf, where it seems the rules main purposes are to make the game more difficult. Why can't I pick up the ball and move it out from behind a tree so I can have a clear

shot? While the golf rules seem to get us in trouble, God's rules give us guidance on how to stay out of trouble.

But I want to reflect on the mulligan part a little bit more. Mulligans are good in golf because you can use a mulligan to redo a bad shot and the one before doesn't count – it is like it never happened. Wouldn't it be great if we had mulligans in life? When we make a mistake – “a bad shot” - make a poor life choice, hurt someone by our words or actions, etc. we could take a mulligan and redo that part. Even though God's rules are to keep us out of trouble, God knew that we would sometimes break one or more of the rules and would end up in trouble, so he did give us mulligans, an unlimited amount and we do not have to buy them. All we have to do is go to confession and ask for his forgiveness and as far as God is concerned, once we have confessed, we never made that mistake. We can move on trying to not make that same mistake again; but if we do, Jesus is there ready to give us another mulligan if we ask.

The only thing God's mulligans don't do is allow us and those we hurt to have the “bad shot” -- the mistake we made, the effect of the broken rule -- erased from our relational human life. We have to work on that part by asking those we hurt to forgive us, by forgiving those who hurt us by their offenses, and by forgiving ourselves so that we can move forward in life and end up with a respectable score in the end.

Vivat Jesus

Deacon Lee

### 2017-2018 Officer Positions

At the June meeting we will accept final nominations from the floor for the officer's positions for the 2017-2018 Fraternal year. The election will immediately follow the close of nominations.

The current nominees proposed by the nominations committee and the officers of the council are as follows:

Grand Knight – Albert Villegas

Deputy Grand Knight – My Van-Dinh

Chancellor – Johnie Muller

Treasurer – Joe Sanchez

Recorder – OPEN

Warden – JR Trevino

Outside Guard – Bob Meny

Inside Guard – Ralph Alaniz

Advocate – Ken Moore

1 Year Trustee – Tom Natoli

2 Year Trustee – Sean McGee

3 Year Trustee – Chris Jistel

### 2017 Scholarship Awards

Thomas Jistel

Kevin Bejarano-Romero

Van-Anh Van-Dinh

Anita Liscano

Edgar Gonzalez

Destiny Rollman

### Council Calendar Review

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

Monday, June 19, 2017 - Council Officers and  
Chairpersons meeting – 7pm

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 – Installation of Officers – Grace  
Hall

Saturday, June 24, 2017 -Men's Club Workday – 8am

### Happy Birthday!

June Birthdays

John Schatte – 6/13

Dave Czarnecki – 6/16

Scott Goodson – 6/17

Tony Garcia – 6/21

Ken Moore – 6/21

Wayne Franke – 6/23

Dan Goertz – 6/25

Joe Sanchez – 6/29

### **Calendar review**

- June 17, 2017 - Feast of Corpus Christi at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin.
- June 17, 2017 - St. Catherine golf tournament
- June 19, 2017 - Knight of Columbus Night at Round Rock Express
- July 22, 2017 - Ninth annual Men's Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Garcia at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin.

### **Newsletter Articles**

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, June 30, 2017. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at [villegas3732@yahoo.com](mailto:villegas3732@yahoo.com) or by calling 512-799-7422.