



The Knight Newsletter

Of S.K. Gerry Gauthier Council 10209

Volume 37, Number 6

www.council10209.org

December 2017

Grand Knight:

SK Albert Villegas512-799-7422

Financial Secretary:

SK Bill Hoagland512-971-6822

Chaplain:

Rev. Gerold Langsch , ISP.....512-280-4460

Deputy Grand Knight:

SK My Van Dinh.....512-691-9409

Chancellor:

Johnie Mueller.....512-280-0006

Recorder:

.....

Treasurer:

Joe Sanchez512-292-8114

Advocate:

SK Ken Moore512-417-3224

Warden:

Eustolio Trevino Jr512-914-3446

Inside Guard:

SK Ralph Alaniz512-964-6774

Outside Guard:

SK Bob Meny512-282-9923

1-year Trustee:

Tom Natoli.....512-845-7537

2-year Trustee:

SK Sean McGee.....512-680-0367

3-year Trustee:

SK Chris Jistel.....512-826-1754

Lector:

.....

Insurance Agent:

SK Sirildo Castillo512-558-1731

Sirildo.castillo@kofc.org

114 Colt Loop
Kyle, TX 78640

Respect Life Representative:

Johnnie Muller

Newsletter Editor:

SK Albert Villegas512-799-7422

[mail to: villegas3732@yahoo.com](mailto:villegas3732@yahoo.com)

Church Committee Chair Bill Hoagland

Community Committee ChairJoseph Esquivel

Family Committee ChairTom Natoli

Council Committee Chair Sean McGee

Youth Committee Chair Chris Jistel

Membership Chair Eustolio Trevino Jr

Golf Chair Brian Tuohy

MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church- room 5

When: Monday, December 4, 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/ko_fc10209

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We look forward to Advent and the Christmas season. We have a number of events this month.

Our annual Christmas party is this Saturday, December 9th after the 5:00 pm mass. The party will be in Grace Hall. We will have a potluck dinner, the council will provide a spiral ham and tamales and everyone can bring their favorite side dish or dessert. The party is always a fun time for all ages. If you know of any families or potential new candidates please invite them so they can see what we are all about.

I want to thank everyone that helped with our fund raising this past weekend. The tamale sale went well, everyone wanted "Ralph's Tamales". I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary in their sales at the Christmas Bazaar.

This month, our council is conducting a poster contest for all children ages (5-14). Chris Jistel has been working with the Religious Ed teachers to allow the students at St. Paul to participate. The theme is "Keep Christ in Christmas". We will have the posters

at our Christmas party and select a first and second place winner in each age group. Gift cards will be given to the winners.

It is time to start collecting our annual dues for 2018. 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 Business Meeting on Monday, December 4th, or leave in the KC box at church

Our annual golf tournament date is now set for Saturday, March 3rd at Roy Kizer Golf Course in South Austin. The tournament is three months away so it's not too soon to confirm your golf teams, collect raffles prizes and receive sponsorships to help support our biggest fundraiser of the year. This will be our primary focus in the new year as the success of this tournament has a direct impact on the number of college scholarships we can provide.

Around the diocese, there will be a number of events celebrating the "Feast of Immaculate Conception" on Friday, December 8th. Please read our church bulletin.

Family of the Month goes to Ricky Villarreal and family and Knight of the Month goes to Johnie Mueller. They all continue to serve our parish in many capacities.

Fraternally,
Albert Villegas, GK

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Ishmael and Terri Gonzales, Father Hector Vega, Michael Snowden, Bill McGee, Chris Jistel, Paul Hilt, Augie Arredondo, PSD Javier martinez, Father James Martin, Bonnie Law, pray for St. Paul Catholic church

Family Fully Alive – December

-The Family Fully Alive - Family Project December - Put joy into practice by singing together advent and Christmas hymns, hosting an advent or Christmas party with special treats, and reading a Christmas story out loud. The story could be Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol or a book more suitable for young children, like The Legend of the Poinsettia by Tomie dePaola.

Also consider creating a family book of favorite religious hymns and carols. Have each family member choose a song that they enjoy and make copies to share. Then sing

together advent and Christmas songs at times that are convenient. For instance, a family could sing before its family prayer, before bed, before lighting the advent wreath, before opening presents at Christmas, or at another time. If you have young children, sing a few simple songs to them so they can begin to learn the lyrics.

Good of the Order

"Preach always and if necessary use words."

Attributed to St. Francis from the book - Pope Francis Why he leads the way he leads by Chris Lowney.

Council Calendar Review

Monday, December 4, 2017 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:00pm – St. Paul Parish – Room 5

Saturday, December 9, 2017 – Council Christmas party, Grace Hall at 6:30 pm

Monday, December 18, 2017 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Monday, December 25, 2017 -Christmas

Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays

John A De Souza	12-01
Willie R Castillo	12-05
Michael J Jackoskie	12-07
Deacon Lee C Jan	12-07
Robert M Fonseca	12-08
Ishmael T Gonzalez	12-09
Rev Gerold M Langsch	12-14
Ricky Villareal	12-20
Ken M Mayes	12-21
Kevin Russell	12-22

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, December 1, 2017. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422