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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church- Room 5

When: Monday, July 2, 2018

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,

A big "Thank you" and "Congratulations" to all of the Knights that volunteered to be an officer for our next fraternal year. As I stated last month, we are very fortunate to have a number of leaders in our council.

The date for our Astros baseball trip is July 15th in Houston. The Astros are scheduled to play against the Detroit Tigers. Please sign up if you are planning to attend.

Fraternally,
Albert Villegas, GK

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Nancy Medina, Brian Bergquist, Jim Tompkins, Justin Muller, Jeff Payne, Betty Payne, Father Hector Vega, Mary Jane Boyle, deacon Vince Boyle, Deacon Danny Pearson, Gene Leger, Luke Ditta, Powell Family, Horace Marceaux, Ofelia Cantu, Robert Bocanegra, Anna Hilt, Michael Snowden, Sam Stephens, and Martin Brown

Independence day - 2018

We celebrate our country's independence using words like freedom, independence, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. In the first reading for the daily Mass on July 4, Amos speaks of justice and living goodness; he says let justice surge like water and goodness like an unfailing stream. We love our freedom and independence, but fostering justice and living goodness can be difficult. Living justly and embracing goodness do not come naturally to us, regardless of our national heritage or religious convictions. Our personal pasts and national history reveal many instances of injustice. But the past also includes stories of times when justice did prevail, time's when we chose to do good even at some cost to ourselves.

On July 4, we celebrate the justices and thank and remember those who helped bring about freedom and justice, as well as those who continue to risk their lives for the sake of freedom and the good of others. We are thankful for those who declared our independence from injustices and oppression and for the grace God gave our forefathers to uphold that declared independence, which we enjoy today. Unfortunately, our nation doesn't always foster justice for everyone – slavery in the past, prejudice and uncharitable treatment of immigrants and the homeless in the past and present, as examples.

We, the people are the nation, people make the nation, not the nation the people. So we, the people of our nation, must use our freedom to do what is right and find ways to cultivate justice, especially for those who live on the margins of society. Saint Pope John Paul II emphasized that freedom is the ability not simply to do whatever we want, but to do what is right. What is it that holds us back from doing what is right? What in our lives do we need to let go of so that we might better be able to do good and foster justice?

In the early 1900's, there was a Shurhold trap that raccoon trappers used. The trap was a cone-shaped container that was placed, narrow side down, into a hole in the ground and food was placed inside of it. The trap had pointy screws encircling the larger opening. There was room between the screw points for a raccoon to reach in to grab the food, but not enough room for the animal to pull its paw out after it made a fist holding the food.

Once the raccoon had the food in its possession, it did not want to let go, so it was stuck there at the trap until the trapper came and caught it. The outcome for the raccoon generally was not good. If the raccoon had just let go, it could have easily escaped.

We might want to keep that visual in our minds as we live our lives. Try to think of what things or ideas you may be grasping that you need to release. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you any greed, selfishness, prejudice, anger, or material possessions that may be holding you back from following God's plan for your life to foster justice and live goodness, and then let go.

Peace,

Deacon Lee, Lector Emeritus

Council Calendar Review

Monday, July 2, 2018 - Council 10209 General Meeting
7:00pm – St. Paul Parish – Room 5

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – Independence Day

Sunday, July 15, 2018 – Astros Baseball trip

Monday, June 16, 2018 – Council Officers and Chair
persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 28, 2018 - Men's Club Workday – 8am

Sunday, July 29, 2018 – Corporate Communion

Happy Birthday!

July Birthdays

Brant Davis	7/06
Jason Peters	7/06
Johnny Rodriguez	7/07
Pedro Gomez III	7/08
Jeb Syler	7/10
Matthew Langley	7/11
My Van Dinh	7/14
Eugene Borel	7/17
Devyn Wills	7/17
Eugene Leger	7/31
Sean Stephen	7/31

2018-2019 Slate of Officers

Officer Positions:

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Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, July 28, 2018. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422

**WHERE TO
GET HELP IN
THE BOOK
OF PSALMS**

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