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# The Knight Newsletter

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**MEETING NOTICE**

**K of C Council # 10209 Meets**

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

**When: Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

**Time: 7:15 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](https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/ko_fc10209)

**Grand Knight's Report**

Dear Brother Knights,

As our children are heading back to school, let us keep them in our prayers that they will have a safe and successful school year, and that they will gain valuable knowledge from their teachers.

For the month of August: we had a successful turnout at the Altar Server Appreciation party on August 8th at EVO. It was nice to see Fr. Gerold participating in bowling with the Altar Servers. T-shirts for the Altar Servers have been ordered and will be distributed to them soon. Congratulations to Brian Hearon and Jeb Syler for completing their major degree at St. Anthony in Kyle on August 5th.

For the month of September: our Family bowling outing is set for Sunday September 9th at Westgate Lanes. Don't forget to sign up by clicking here. We will conduct our first fund raising event of the fraternal year during the weekend of September 15th-16th. Please lend your support. We are several weeks away from the date and still need volunteers to donate baked items. Click here to sign up. Our council is assigned with leading the rosary before all the 8:30am Sunday Masses. All slots have been filled; thank you! Corporate Communion for our council will be on Sunday September 30th at the 12:30pm Spanish Mass. This is the Mass that had very low participation in

the past. Let's change it this time.

I forgot to mention our Knight of the Month and Family of the Month for July. SK Ken Moore was named Knight of the Month, and the Natoli family was Family of the Month. Ken was instrumental in coordinating last month's Astros baseball trip. SK Tom Natoli is a former Grand Knight of our council. In addition to his role as a Trustee, Tom filled in as Lecturer and Recorder for our council during most of the preceding fraternal year. His wife Kathy is currently serving as President of our Ladies Auxiliary (KOCA). For the month of August, both Luke Ditta and SK Carlos Mendoza were named as Knights of the Month, and the Hoagland Family was selected as Family of the Month. Thanks to Luke's and Carlos' hard work, lots of the chairs in our church have been repaired. Both SK Bill and his wife Patsy are very active in our parish. Bill is our Financial Secretary, and is a member of the Parish Fair Festival committee and the Finance committee. Patsy is a regular Usher at the weekend Masses.

Recruiting is an ongoing process throughout the year. For the Austin chapter, a Membership Stampede is being conducted from August to November. For each new member who joins during this time period, the sponsoring member will have his name entered in a drawing for 1 of four \$250 gift cards. What a nice Christmas present! Program Spotlight for September: Coats for Kids. More details about this project will be coming your way soon. "It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." Pope St. John Paul II.

Fraternally,

My Van-Dinh  
Grand Knight

### Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Jim Tompkins, Denise Homayoun, Ann Hilt, Fr. James, Fr. Hector, Michael Snowden, Mike Jackoskie, Mike Vandermate, Gene Leger, Dcn Danny Pearson, Martin Brown, Tom Natoli, Roy Ramirez. Ofelia Cantu, Jr. Trevino's uncle, Manuel Navarro Jr., Denise Moya, Bill McGee, Ralph Alaniz, Jeff Payne, Betty Payne, Mary Jane Boyle, Deacon Vince Boyle, Gene Leger

Deceased: O'Dell Scribner (Joey's uncle), Bonnie Law (Dcn Lee's mother-in-law).

### Council Calendar Review

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:15pm – St. Paul Parish – Room 5

Sunday, September 9, 2018 – Family Bowling at Westgate lanes. 1:45 to 4:00 pm

Saturday/Sunday September 15/16 – Council fundraiser

Monday, September 17, 2018 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 22, 2018 - Men's Club Workday – 8am

Saturday, September 22, 2018 – Financial Secretary training at Grace hall. 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

### Happy Birthday!

September Birthdays

Brian Hearon	9/1
Kenneth Ensell	9/4
Ernesto Gonzalez	9/5
Sal Valdez	9/8
Robert Sepulveda	9/18
Matt Cullen	9/25
Michael Guzik	9/25
Pete Cantu	9/26

### Faith in Action Programs

Faith, Family, Community and Life categories

#### Faith

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk  
Holy Hour (New)  
Into the Breach  
Marian Prayer Program: Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians  
Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) (Featured)  
Rosary Program  
Sacramental Gifts (New)  
Spiritual Reflection (Required / New)

#### Family

Consecration to the Holy Family (Required)  
Family Fully Alive  
Family of the Month/Year

Family Prayer Night (New)  
Family Week  
Food for Families (Featured)  
Good Friday Family Promotion (New)  
Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC)

### **Community**

Coats for Kids (Featured)  
Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest  
Disaster Preparedness  
Free Throw Championship  
Global Wheelchair Mission (Featured)  
Habitat for Humanity (Featured)  
Helping Hands (Required / New)  
Soccer Challenge

### **Life**

Christian Refugee Relief  
March for Life (Featured)  
Mass for People with Special Needs (New)  
Novena for Life (Required / New)  
Pregnancy Center Support (New)  
Silver Rose  
Special Olympics (Featured)  
Ultrasound (Featured)

### **Major Degree**

Below is the schedule for the upcoming major degree ((combined 2nd and 3rd degree) exemplifications:

September 8, 2018 at St. Thomas More - Austin. Deadline to register is September 5.

January 5, 2019 at St. Catherine of Siena - Austin  
March 2, 2019 at St. Mary's - Lockhart  
May 11, 2019 at St. Louis - Austin

If you are a first degree Knight, I encourage you to consider going through this major degree exemplification. There is no cost to you to attend this major degree; your council will cover for you.

### **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

September 15, 2018 St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, Pflugerville, TX

### **Newsletter Articles**

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