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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church- Upper room

When: Monday, November 5, 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

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your loved ones. As we approach the month of December, Advent is upon us. Let us prepare our hearts as we await the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us "Keep Christ in Christmas".

The Christmas Bazaar at our parish is held the weekend of December 1st-2nd. The Ladies Auxiliary will have a number of craft items for sale. We will also wrap up our annual pecan nuts sale during this time. The pecan nuts sale has been very successful, and I thank all of you who participated in this major fund raiser. Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Party on Sunday December 9th at Grace Hall. We still need volunteers to help with the party. Take time off from your busy shopping schedule, come and enjoy a fun and relaxing time with your fellow brother Knights.

Corporate Communion for December will be on Saturday December 29th at the 5:00pm Mass. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. I am hoping for another big showing at this Mass. Can you help me make it happen?

We welcome a new member to our council this month: Jorge Zarate. Jorge attends the 8:30am Sunday Mass. Please help me in welcoming him to our council. I am looking forward to having you join us in praying the

rosary in the chapel before our business meeting on Monday December 3rd. I am expecting a bigger crowd going forward following the announcements made during the weekend Masses where we invited parishioners and parents to join us as well. "From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary, we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary, we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God" - Pope St. John Paul II

Knight of the Month goes to Albert Villegas for leading the pecan nuts sale. Family of the Month goes to Bob and Jennie Fonseca for spending lots of time to help with money counting during the Parish Fair Festival. Congratulations Brother Albert and Brother Bob!

Knights of Columbus Program Spotlight for December: Food for Families. Statistics show that one in four children in the U.S, and 66 million children worldwide go to bed hungry every night. "The method that speaks strongest of Christ is love. As Knights, we should be prepared to let charity be our measure of the new evangelization. In this way, we can truly promote a 'charity that evangelizes'" Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Fraternally,

My Van-Dinh
Grand KnightGrand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals:
Chantel Pham, Brian Hearon, Tom Natoli, Michael Sand, Bao Van-Dinh, Ofelia Cantu, Frank Cantu Jr., Tom Meny, Willie Boz, JoAnn Dimaso, Ariya Villegas, Mathew Soto, Ruth Rodriguez, Maria Esther Garcia, Luis Patlan Torres, Men's ACTS Retreat Team & Retreatants, Denise Homayoun, Gloria Cooli, Nancy Medina, Melissa Medina, Marty Brown, Rina Rey, Bill McGee, Michael Snowden, Martin Brown

Council Calendar Review

Monday December 3,2018 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:15pm – St. Paul Parish – Upper room

Sunday December 9, 2018 – Council Christmas party Grace hall, starts at 2:00 pm

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

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 – Christmas Day

Corporate Communion, December 29th at the 5:00pm Mass.

Saturday, December 29, 2018 – Men's Club Workday, 8:00 am

Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays

John A De Souza	Dec 01
Carlos R Chapa	Dec 04
Willie R Castillo	Dec 05
Michael J Jackoskie	Dec 07
Robert M Fonseca	Dec 08
Rev Gerold M Langsch	Dec 14
Ricky Villarreal	Dec 20
Kendell M Mayes	Dec 21
James K Russell	Dec 22

Golf Tournament

Please mark your calendars for our biggest fundraiser of the year, our annual golf tournament on Saturday, March 9, 2019. This is less than 5 months away so it is time to begin recruiting golf teams, major sponsors, monetary donations, and raffle prizes. To meet our goals, we need a minimum of 20 Teams. If each Knight receives a couple of sponsorships or donations and one golf team we will have a very fun and successful tournament. Start talking to your golfing buddies, co-workers and friends for this year's tourney.

General Information: Tournament date: Saturday, March 9 at Kizer Golf Course; 8:00 a.m. shotgun start; scramble format; includes green fees, cart, range balls, lunch, awards, door prizes and more!

2019 Goals: have fun; net \$6,000 as budgeted for this fraternal year; recruit 25-golf teams (net-\$3,500); 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, cases of beer); and goodie bag items.

More information will be available in the coming weeks and months along with an updated brochure.

Chris Jistel
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Major Degree

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

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.

Pro Life update

December Pro-Life Activities in Diocese of Austin
<https://www.austindiocese.org/pro-life>

Mass for Life & Prayer Vigil

Saturday December 1, 8:00 AM

Dec 1: Monthly Mass for Life at 8 a.m. at San José Parish in Austin. Prayer vigil after Mass at the church or an abortion facility. Details: www.austindiocese.org/sidewalk-ministry. The primary goal of Sidewalk Ministry is the conversion of hearts – focusing on the soul of the mother seeking an abortion and all those with her. To that end, a monthly Mass for Life is celebrated on the FIRST Saturday of each month with that intention. The mass is followed by an opportunity to pray in community during a Holy Hour either at the mass location or "out on the sidewalk" in front of an abortion facility. This opportunity is offered in cooperation with parish respect life ministries located throughout the diocese. MASS START TIME IS 8:00 a.m. AT SAN JOSE PARISH. Please see the Sidewalk Ministry page for more information.

Central Texas Coalition for Life

December Events – None listed

<http://centraltexascoalition.com/upcoming-events/>
December Vocation Events in Austin Area
<https://godiscalling.me/discernment-events/?view=calendar&month=December-2018>

High School Discernment Dinner

Wednesday, December 5
7:00pm – 8:30pm
St. William Catholic Church
620 Round Rock West Drive
Round Rock, TX, 78681
Adult Discernment Dinner
Tuesday December 11, 2018

7:00 PM 8:30 PM

St. Charles Borromeo House
905 Duncan Lane Austin, TX, 78705

At our discernment dinners, you'll find two super important things: awesome community and great food. We've found that these two things lead to inspiring conversations about life, happiness and the pursuit of holiness. Join other high school men for a great evening at our discernment dinners! You'll also have the opportunity to meet seminarians and priests and hear about the journey to their vocations.

HEART OF JESUS - A DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Friday, December 14, 2018 6:00 PM - Sunday, December 16, 2018 1:30 PM Cedarbrake Retreat Center

Registration

<https://godiscalling.me/discernment-events/2018/11/14/heart-of-jesus>

Discerning your vocation always starts with identity. As men, it's within the Heart of Jesus that we find our true identities as sons, brothers and fathers. Join us on this retreat to learn how you can embrace your identity and journey through the discernment of your vocation with confidence, peace and joy. Fr. Jonathan, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Austin, along with other priests and seminarians, will lead this retreat.

Women's Discernment Dinner

Thursday, December 20, 2018

7:00 PM 8:30 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Parish
9500 Neenah Avenue Austin, TX, 78717

All single young women (ages 17-35) are invited to dinner with our various host communities each month. You'll have the wonderful opportunity to hear these sisters' stories of joy and delight as well as hear their wisdom on discernment. Continue your discernment surrounded by a community of like-minded women and pursue the Lord's love for you with your sisters!

2019 membership Dues

Please pay your 2019 Dues as soon as possible to Bill. Also, please fill out the Annual Survey of Fraternal activities. The survey is due by the end of January.

Newsletter Articles

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

