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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church- Upper room

When: Monday, January 7,2019

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,

Happy New Year to you and your loved ones!

We ended the month of December on a high note. We had a successful pecan nuts sale series of events. We collected 65 Coats for Kids. We wrapped up our "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. We had a fun Christmas party. We got together for breakfast at our monthly KofC breakfast at Casa Garcia. We held our bi-monthly first degree exemplification for 7 new candidates from other councils. We had Corporate Communion on the last weekend of the month.

The Christmas Party was very well attended. At the party, several members of the choir provided music and we joined them in singing Christmas carols. Fr. Gerold entertained us with German Christmas carols. It goes without saying that the highlight of the party was the Family Feud game. We had a wonderful time!

Corporate Communion for December was also well attended. Fr. Gerold incorporated themes relating to the consecration and the Holy Family in his homily. His sermon concluded with the congregation praying the Consecration of the Holy Family prayer together. What a beautiful moment!

The golf tournament is fast approaching. This is our

biggest fund raiser for the year. The date is Saturday March 9th, a little over two months away. We need everyone to put in their best effort to help out. We still need teams (we need a minimum of 20 teams), major sponsors, monetary donations, and raffle prizes.

I am looking forward to having you join us in praying the rosary in the chapel before our business meeting on Monday January 7th. I am hoping the crowd will continue to grow. Already, we had two parishioners join us last month. Pray to Mary often for her intercessions. How can Jesus refuse his mother when she asks on your behalf?

Knight of the Month goes to Fr. Gerold Langsch for his support of our council. Family of the Month goes to the host and hostess of the Family Feud game at our Christmas Party: Ken and Brenda Mayes. Congratulations to you!

Don't forget to complete your Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. The deadline is January 15th. Please don't delay. You can bring your completed survey to our next business meeting, or send me an electronic copy of your completed form.

Knights of Columbus Program Spotlight for January: Ultrasound initiative. "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want" St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Let us pray for an end to abortion in our country.

Faternally,

My Van-Dinh
Grand 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 January 7, 2019 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:15pm – St. Paul Parish – Upper room

Monday, January 21, 2019 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 26, 2019 – Men's Club Workday, 8:00 am

Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays

Paul F Hilt	January 02
Meljun S Vergara	January 02
Rene Gaytan	January 03
William J Jensen	January 11
Luke G Ditta	January 12
Albert Villegas	January 12

Golf Tournament

Brother Knights,

Our annual golf tournament is on Saturday, March 9, 2019, about 2 months away and we only have 7 Teams confirmed, to meet our goals as we need a minimum of 15 Teams. Let's shoot for 20 TEAMS! The good news is we still have time this to solicit donations/raffle prizes and recruit golf teams from your friends and businesses in the area. If each Knight receives a couple of sponsorships or donations and one golf team we will have a very fun and successful tournament.

General Information: Tournament date: Saturday, March 9th at Kizer Golf Course; 8:00 a.m. shotgun start; scramble format; \$100 per player of \$400 per team; 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, case of beer); and goodie bag items.

As you visit restaurants and local businesses please see if they will provide a gift card or sponsor a hole this year. Thank you for all you do to make our biggest fundraiser of the year successful.

Chris Jistel
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Major Degree

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

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

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



9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information

Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day Saturday January 26, 2019

Prayer Vigil and Divine Mercy Chaplet

8 a.m. Prayer Vigil
Praying for an End to Abortion and a Restoration of the Dignity of Human Life
Planned Parenthood, 201 E. Ben White Blvd., Austin

9:15 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be led by young people
San José Parish 2435 Oak Crest, Austin

9:15 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be led by young people
St. Louis Parish, 7601 Burnet Rd., Austin.

2019 membership Dues

Want to thank everybody who has paid their 2019 dues. Please note that I would like to save postage money by not having to send out 2nd notices starting on January 16th. Please bring dues to meeting tomorrow night, or drop off at church or mail to me. So thankful for a good start this year.

Also, the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is due on the 15th of January so we can submit to Supreme by end of month. I have received 5 so far. We do many good things and we need to know the hours so we can submit a report that representative our good and hard work. Thanks.

May God Bless the Knights,

Bill Hoagland

2019 St Catherine Men's ACTS Retreat

March 28 to March 31, 2019
Eagle's Nest Retreat Center

For more information contact Sir Knight Carlos Mendoza at 512-293-7262.

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, February 1, 2019. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422