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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church- Upper room

When: Monday, February 4, 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,

As you know, the golf tournament is fast approaching. This is our biggest fund raiser for the year. The date is Saturday March 9th, only a month away. We still need teams, major sponsors, monetary donations, and raffle prizes. We currently have 12 teams confirmed, and we need a minimum of 20 teams. Print a flyer and bring it with you. Ask the manager of the restaurant for their sponsorship during your visit. Try it and you will be amazed at how generous these folks are.

The Texas Rally for Life march on January 26th was a great success. Many parishioners joined us at the march. Several members of St. Catherine of Siena council also signed up. All 200 pro-life posters were given to those who wanted them. It was nice to see so many marchers holding the KofC pro-life posters. We will get more posters for next year's march. After all, the posters are free!

Our Community Director Luke Ditta is organizing a street clean-up on Saturday February 9th. Please look for an email from SignUp Genius. Please sign up and join us. Bring your own drinks to share. Chef Luke will be providing the hot dogs and burgers. The Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner will be on Tuesday February 19th. If you cannot attend this dinner, please say a special prayer for your priests and deacons on that day. They have done so much for our council and our parish.

Regarding Faith in Action (FIA), there are several events planned in the next couple of months. To name a few, Food for Families (Family), Family Fully Alive (Family), Spiritual Reflection (Faith), Helping Hands (Community), and Novena for Life (Life). Similar to the March for Life event, these are a parish-wide activities with our council leading the efforts. Please read the bulletin inserts, listen to the pulpit announcements, and watch for email communications. We need active participations from all members.

Knight of the Month goes to SK Ken Moore for doing an excellent job as our PR Director. Ken submitted regular 'Knights Corner' announcements for the bulletin. Family of the Month goes to Joey Esquivel's family. Joey is the Choir Leader and is present at almost every weekend Masses. Congratulations to you!

I am looking forward to having you join us in praying the Rosary in the chapel before our business meeting on Monday February 4th. Also, our council is assigned to lead the Rosary for the month of February. A Brother Knight will lead the Rosary on every Sunday at 8AM before the 8:30am Mass. Will you join us?

The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity has been submitted. Kudos to those who submitted their survey before the deadline.

Knights of Columbus Program Spotlight for February: Holy Hour. "God's love is unbounded. It has no limits" Pop Francis. The Eucharist is the source and foundation of our Order: Charity, Unity and Fraternity. As Knights we have a duty to promote devotion to Jesus and in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Remember that our St. Paul has Adoration every Friday. "So could you men not keep watch with me for an hour?" (Matthew 26:40).

Fraternally,

My Van-Dinh
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals:
Father Hector Vega, Deacon Danny Pearson, Tom Natoli, the Hotz family and Jonathan Hotz, Gene Leger, Bill McGee, Bill Shuck, Amy Fonseca, Sean Needem, Yolanda Holt, Martin Brown, Mitch Touchstone, John Touchstone, Ariya Villegas, Ish Gonzalez, Michael Snowden, Denise Homayoun, Mary Rodriguez, and EA Trevino

Council Calendar Review

Monday February 4, 2019 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:15pm – St. Paul Parish – Upper room

Monday, February 18, 2019 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 19, 2019 – Clergy and Religious Appreciation dinner – St. Helen's Parish, Georgetown, TX

Saturday, February 23, 2019 – Men's Club Workday, 8:00 am

Saturday, February 23, 2019 – Catholic Men's Conference, St. Williams Catholic Church, 8:00 am

Happy Birthday!

February Birthdays

William T Hoagland - February 02
Ralph T Alaniz - February 07
Rev Paul F Mc Callum - February 14
Eustolio A Trevino Jr - February 18
Lawrence A Larson - February 24
Gerard Cisneros - February 28

Golf Tournament

Brother Knights,
Our annual golf tournament is on Saturday, March 9, 2019, 5 weeks away and we have 11 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, and you can use the attached tournament brochure. 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.

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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.

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, March 1, 2019. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422