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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church- Upper room

When: Monday, March 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,

This is the last push for our biggest fund raiser for the year: the golf tournament! The date is Saturday March 9th. We still need teams, major sponsors, monetary donations, and raffle prizes. We currently have 16 teams confirmed, with a couple more waiting to be confirmed. Please check out SignUp Genius for volunteer times and donated items for this event. Let's pray for good weather so the golfers will enjoy their tee times.

The Regina Caeli Fabulous Fathers' Talent Show and the Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner were well attended by our council members. Please continue to pray for our priests and clergy daily. Brothers Brian Hearon, Tony Garcia and Jerry Cook joined me in leading the rosary before the 8:30am Sunday Mass throughout the month of February. Thank you! We had a great turnout at our monthly breakfast get together. Casa Garcia's was happy for our patronage every month. In return they are one of our gold sponsors for our golf tournament.

There will be many activities during the month of March. In addition to providing the Lenten supper after the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 8th and conducting our annual golf tournament fund raiser on Saturday March 9th, we will also kick off the Novena for Life (a required FIA program) starting on Ash Wednesday March 6th. The monthly KofC breakfast at Casa Garcia's will be on

Thursday March 21st. Our Corporate Communion will be on March 24th at the 8:30am Mass. That weekend will also be our membership recruiting weekend. We need one additional new member in order to achieve Father McGivney Award. Please mark your calendar and join us in one and/or all these activities. And a gentle reminder that March 29th is Founder's Day.

Knight of the Month goes to SK Chris Jistel for leading the cleanup of our council's closet. I also thank Brothers Bob Meny and Ken Mayes for helping in this activity. The closet is now much better organized, and we can now actually see the contents inside. Additionally we were able to hang several of the plaques on the wall. When you have a chance visit Grace Hall and check out the plaques. Very soon we will hang the plaque with names of all the past Grand Knights of our council. Family of the Month goes to the Homayoun family. We thank Bill and Denise for being so active in our council. They were always around to help in most of our council activities. When a call was sent out asking for volunteers to help with deep cleaning the church chairs they were there. They joined us at the Texas Rally for Life. They regularly provide transportation to a senior parishioner to daily Mass. Congratulations to Brothers Chris Jistel and Bill Homayoun!

Knights of Columbus Program Spotlight for February: Support Vocations Program (RSVP). "We are called to preach the Gospel in word and in deed, building up the civilization of love" Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight. Our council is sponsoring one seminarian, providing him with financial assistance and moral support. Keep our seminarian Jeff Roedel in your prayers. I am also asking all of you to include Fr. Gerold in our prayers as well.

Fraternally,

My Van-Dinh
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals:

Father Hector Vega, Deacon Danny Pearson, Tom Natoli, Hotz family and Jonny Hotz+, Gene Leger, Bill McGee, Dale Shuck, Jennie Fonseca, Sean Needham+, Yolanda Holt, Marty Brown, John Touchstone, Mitch Touchstone (ALS), Ariya Villegas Maldonado, Ish Gonzalez+, Michael Snowden, Denise Homayoun, Mary Rodriguez, EA Trevino, Michael Sand, Bao Van-Dinh

Council Calendar Review

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

Wednesday March 6, 2019 – Ash Wednesday

Friday March 8, 2019 – Stations of the Cross and Lenten meal, 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 9, 2019 – Council Golf Tournament - Kizer Golf Course; 8:00 a.m. shotgun start

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – Daylight Saving Time begins

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

Sunday, March 24 2019 – Corporate Communion, 8:30 am mass

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – Men's Club Workday, 8:00 am

Happy Birthday!

March Birthdays

Jeffrey E Payne	03-01
Bill Homayoun	03-03
Nicolas Palacios	03-09
Joe R Del Rio	03-11
Charles A Davila	03-12
Benito J Vasquez	03-13
Ramiro A Guerrero	03-14
Santos H Prieto	03-17
Sean W McGee	03-26

Golf Tournament

Brother Knights,

Our annual golf tournament is on Saturday, March 9, 2019, 5 weeks away and we have 16 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.

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.

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 29, 2019. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422