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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church- Upper room

When: Monday, April 1, 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,

March highlight was definitely our golf tournament. There were 20 golf teams and everyone had a great time. There were lots of raffle prizes that were given away to the participants. Preliminary revenue numbers are very encouraging, and I think this was one of the best tournaments ever. The success of this major fund raiser is mainly due to team work. I want to thank those of you who helped support this event.

Other March events included the Novena for Live program that was kicked off on Ash Wednesday. Prayer cards were handed out to all Mass attendees. Corporate Communion on March 24th was well attended. That weekend was also the recruiting blitz weekend. We still need one additional new member for this fraternal year in order to achieve Father McGivney Award.

For the month of April: due to Holy Week the April first degree exemplification will be held April 11th. SK Ken Moore and I are looking forward to representing our council at the State Convention in Corpus Christi on April 27th-28th. A report will be shared with you at our May business meeting.

We are now three quarters of the way through our current fraternal year. You should receive an email from our Trustees seeking nominations for officers for the next

fraternal year. Any third degree member in good standing is eligible for nomination. Please send your nominations to the Trustees. Of course, you can also nominate yourself. The nominees will be introduced at our next business meeting and elections of new officers will take place at our May business meeting.

When you visit Grace Hall, don't forget to check out the KofC wall. Pay attention to the plaques that are hung there, especially the one with names of our Past Grand Knights. When you meet one of these PGKs, please thank him for his service. We are proud of all of them.

Knight of the Month goes to SK Bob Fonseca for his work on securing most of the raffle prizes and drink donations for the golf tournament. I also want to thank Bob's son, Glenn Fonseca, for helping his Dad in this effort. Family of the month goes to SK Mike and his wife Sharon Vandermate. They are very active in the choir, and have been very active in supporting our council this fraternal year. On the day of our golf tournament, they woke up early to make and deliver about 50 breakfast tacos to the golf course. Congratulations to Bob Fonseca and the Vandermates!

Knights of Columbus Program Spotlight for April: Good Friday. "God's love is unbounded. I has no limits" Pope Francis. On Good Friday, through the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death, we are invited to remember Christ's suffering. The day commemorates Christ's conquering of death through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven to each of us.

Fraternally,

My Van-Dinh
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals:

Father Gerold Langsch, Michael Sand, Tuan Van-Dinh, Bao Van-Dinh, Dennis Harcourt +, Michael Snowden, Martin Brown, Alice Sanchez, Dale Shuck, Denise Homayoun, Hotz family and Jonny Hotz+, Yolanda Holt, Bill McGee, Eustolio A. Trevino Sr., Manuel Navarro Jr. Mary Rodriguez, Mario Ruiz, Devyn F. Wills, Anna Hilt, Ariya Villegas, Father Hector Vega, Father James Martin, Jon Kennedy

Council Calendar Review

Monday April 1, 2019 - Council 10209 General Meeting
7:15pm – St. Paul Parish – Upper room

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

Monday, April 15, 2019 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 18, 2019 – Holy Thursday

Friday, April 19, 2019 – Good Friday

Sunday, April 21, 2019 -- Easter

Friday/Saturday, April 26/27, 2019 – Texas State Convention, Corpus Christi, Texas

Saturday, April 27, 2019 – Men's Club Workday, 8:00 am

Happy Birthday!

April birthdays:

Edgar Gonzalez 04-08

Anthony R Palacios 04-10

John C Ferguson 04-16

Ramiro J Segura 04-16

Brian P Tuohy 04-17

Thomas W Natoli 04-23

Michael Vandermate 04-28

Major Degree

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

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.

2019-2020 Officer Nominations

It is that time of year to start considering Officer positions for our next fraternal year. Please contact any trustee if you are interested in a position.

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, April 27, 2019. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422