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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church- Upper room

When: Monday, May 6, 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,

DGK Ken Moore and I attended the 115th Annual Texas State Convention the last weekend of April in Corpus Christi. We were there with many Brother Knights from all councils from all over Texas. We will be giving you a brief report in our next monthly business meeting.

We are two months away from the end of the current fraternal year. We are on track to achieve the Father McGivney award with one new pending candidate. We are also aiming to meet our insurance quota in order to achieve the Founders' Award. Please give our insurance agent SK Sirildo Castillo an opportunity to discuss with you about the different insurance program provided by the Knights of Columbus. Speaking from personal experience, the insurance programs offered by the Knights of Columbus are very competitive. Both my wife and I have life insurance and annuity policies with the Knights of Columbus. We checked several companies, and ended up with the Knights insurance program.

There are two major events in the month of May: St. Paul's Weeding Workday on Saturday May 11th; Wives Appreciation Dinner on Sunday May 19th. SignUp Genius events are set up, so please sign up. Looking forward to June: volunteering at the Capital Food Bank is scheduled for June 8th, and the Houston Astros bus trip will be on Father's Day June 16th. Again, please sign up.

In case you miss these announcements in your email box, please feel free to contact me. We need all of you to join us. I would love to see new faces at these events.

We will be nominating and voting for the new officers for the next fraternal year at our next business meeting. Any third degree member in good standing is eligible for nomination. We need still officers for the following positions: Chancellor, Recorder and Treasurer. Please be present at the meeting so we can nominate and vote you in. We will also need to fill the following appointed positions: Lecturer and Life Director.

Knight of the Month goes to SK Sean McGee for coordinating the activities on the day of our golf tournament. He is the committee chair of the scholarship program and coordinator of the Houston Astros bus trip on Father's Day. Family of the month goes to SK Carlos and his wife Leticia Mendoza. They have been very active in bringing the ACTS retreat to St. Paul. They are also very active in many ministries at St Paul. Carlos also was the one who led the cleaning and repairing of the chairs in our church. Congratulations to SK Sean McGee and the Mendoza family!

Knights of Columbus Program Spotlight for May: Christian Refugee Relief. Persecuted Christians in the Middle East have forced to feel the homeland they have occupied since Biblical times. For more information on the KofC efforts to aid persecuted Christians, or to make a donation, visit christiansatrisk.org. "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.*

Fraternally,

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Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals:

Fr. Gerold Langsch, Mary Rice, Jon Kennedy, Josephina Willis, Gloria Cook, Valarie Ditta, Cita Palacios, Tom Natoli, Bill McGee, Rebecca Morin, Mary Rodriguez, E.A. Trevino, Ann Hilt, Michael Snowden, Carmen Meny, Fr. James Martin, Fr. Hector Vega, Martin Brown, Thomas Nelissary.

Council Calendar Review

Monday May 6, 2019 - Council 10209 General Meeting
7:15pm – St. Paul Parish – Upper room

Saturday, May 11, 2019 – Weeding Workday, 8:00 am

Sunday, May 12, 2019 – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 19, 2019 – Ladies Appreciation Dinner, 4:00
– 6:00 pm, Casa Garcia

Monday, May 20, 2019 – Council Officers and Chair
persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 25, 2019 – Men's Club Workday, 8:00 am

Monday, May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day

Happy Birthday!

May birthdays:

Rev Christian J Christensen	May 03
Deacon Michael V Marchek	May 05
Wayne Weaver	May 06
Antino Flores Jr	May 09
Christopher M Jistel	May 11
Johnny Mai	May 19
Dieu Van Dinh	May 30

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, May 31, 2019. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422