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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church

When: Monday, December 2, 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/kofc10209>

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As we enter the season of Advent let us prepare for the birth of baby Jesus.

How time flies! We are wrapping up the month of November. In terms of our Fraternal Year, we are fast approaching the mid-point. There are only 7 months left in our Fraternal Year, and we still have a lot to accomplish. In the next several months you will be asked to participate in many Faith-In-Action related events and fund-raising events. We need everyone to pitch in, so please help lend a hand as we need your active participation.

November's highlight was the Pecan Sales fund raising event during the weekend of November 23rd/24th. We sold \$3000 worth of pecan items, and our council makes a net profit of about \$1000. Thank you to all your volunteers who helped us 'man' the tables. Our goal (budget) is to raise \$2000 from this fund raiser. We will continue to advertise in the parish bulletin, parish website, and parish Facebook account. The Ladies Auxiliary (KOCA) will also help to sell pecans for our council during their bake

sale the weekend of December 15th/16th. They are asking for donations of baked items. They have done so much to support our council, please support them.

We will have a busy month of December. The "Coats for Kids" program coordinated by KOCA is in full swing and will end on December 4th. It's not too late to turn in new and gently used coats to help keep the children of Central Texas warm this winter. On December 7th, St. Paul will have a "Gift of Love Born Among Us" Concert Night. Please attend and watch your GK along with several Vietnamese Brother Knights sing a couple of Vietnamese Christmas carols. Don't forget to clap and cheer for us! The following day, Sunday December 8th, our council will host the breakfast after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please sign up to help. Our council will then be holding our annual Christmas party in Grace Hall 2:00pm-5:00pm. There is also a signup sheet for this party. I am extending a special invitation to the Brother Knights who have not been actively involved in any of the events to join. It's never too late to participate. We need you, and we would love to have the opportunity to get to know you and your family.

Brother Bob Johnson is our Knight of the Month for the month of November. Brother Bob is a new transfer member of our council. From the day he joined, he was actively involved in many of the events. We are so thankful to have him in our council. The Family of the Month goes to Tony and Cindy Garcia. They are always very involved in many parish ministries and many council fund raising events. Tony and Cindy have been very involved in fundraising efforts supporting Divine Mercy and raising money for the homeless. Tony also provides leadership for the greeters and ushers. Thank you Brother Bob Johnson and Brother Tony Garcia!

"We must remember that life begins at home and we must also remember that the future of humanity passes through the family" St. Teresa of Calcutta

Fraternally,

My Van-Dinh
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Yolanda Holt, Bill McGee, Bill and Denise Homayoun, Fr. Gerold, Gene Leger, Fr. Paul, Tom Meny, Alvarado Family, Danny @ Sprouts, Deacon Rey Garza, Bob Johnson, Father James, Michael Snowden, Martin Brown, Fr. Hugo, Fr. Hector

Council Calendar Review

Monday, December 2, 2019 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:15pm – St. Paul Parish

Monday, December 9, 2019 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 16, 2019 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 -- Christmas

Saturday, December 28, 2019 – Men's Club Workday, 8:00 am

Happy Birthday!

December birthdays:

John A De Souza	Dec, 01
Carlos R Chapa	Dec. 04
Willie R Castillo	Dec. 05
Michael J Jackoskie	Dec. 07
Robert M Fonseca	Dec. 08
Ricky Villarreal	Dec. 20
Kendell M Mayes	Dec. 21
James K Russell	Dec, 22
Jorge L Zárate	Dec. 24

Golf Tournament

Hi Brother Knights,

The golf tournament date is now set for Saturday, March 28, 2020 with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start, this year we are moving the tournament to Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in our biggest fundraiser of the year. Let's start recruiting golf teams and sponsors. Over the next few weeks there will more information and the brochure sent out to the group. If all of our active members get a least one golf team, we will have a very successful tournament.

Thanks, Chris Jistel

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, January 3, 2020. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422