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MEETING NOTICE
K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church

When: Monday, January 6,2020

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 thank you for your support in 2019, and am looking forward to you continued support in 2020. May God bless all of you and your family abundantly.

We had a very successful pecan sales. Final numbers are being rolled up, and I can proudly announce that the gross sales amount is almost \$5700. We are very close, if not already meeting the budgeted amount of \$2000 in revenue for this fund raiser. Lots of work were put in place to make this happen. To every one of you who are actively involved in this fund raiser, thank you! The KOCA played a major role in helping us reach our goal. We appreciate their support very much.

Lots of activities in December: The Coats for Kids program coordinated by KOCA was a success, with 58 coats donated by St. Paul parishioners. The "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest was held and the winners were selected and awarded. Our council hosted the parish breakfast on the second Sunday of the December. That same afternoon, we participated in a wonderful Christmas party; a great opportunity for council families to spend time together.

The Texas Rally for Life march will be on Saturday January 25th. Similar to last year, we are inviting the parishioners to join us in the rally. We will also be extending our invitations to members of St. Catherine of Siena council. Pro-life KofC posters have been ordered. Please look for details in the bulletin insert, and parish website announcement. Last year, we had over 50 participants. Please sign up and join us at the rally!

The golf tournament is fast approaching. This is our biggest fund raiser for the year. The date is set for Saturday March 28th at Plum Creek Golf course in Kyle. We still need teams, major sponsors, monetary donations, and raffle prizes. 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.

Annual membership dues have been mailed out. Dues can also be paid online at our council website at www.council10209.org. Please take care of your dues in a timely manner.

Knight of the Month goes to Ken Mayes for doing an excellent job as game show host at our annual Christmas party. Family of the Month goes to the Sean McGee family. The McGees coordinated all of the activities at the Christmas party, from table decorations and ice breaker games, to cooking the delicious ham and providing prizes. Congratulations!

A friendly reminder that we will be praying the rosary before our monthly business meeting on Monday January 6th. I am looking forward to having you join us in praying the rosary and having you join us at the monthly business meeting.

Fraternally,

My Van-Dinh Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Prayer List: Fr. Gerold Langsch, Jean Baptiste Le Minh Khai, Marie Loan Crawford, Dan Goertz, Kenneth Ensell, Manuel Navarro, Bill McGee, Perry Estes and the Estes Family, Thomas Meny, Travis Duncan, Fr. Hector, Yolanda Holt, Richard Mosconi, Mario Ruiz, Danny @ Sprouts, Anna Hilt, Fr. Hugo Taglu's Intention

Council Calendar Review

Monday, January 6, 2020 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:15pm – St. Paul Parish

Monday, January 20, 2020 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 25, 2020 – Texas Rally for Life

Saturday, January 25, 2020 – Men's Club Workday, 8:00 am

Happy Birthday!

January birthdays:

Paul F Hilt	January 02
Rene Gaytan	January 03
Bill Jensen	January 11
Luke Ditta	January 12
Albert Villegas	January 12
Phillip Donley	January 25

Golf Tournament

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! We are 2.5 months away from our biggest fundraiser of the year. The golf tournament date is set for Saturday, March 28, 2020 with a 8:00 a.m. shotgun start, this year we are moving the tournament to Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle. Let's start recruiting more golf teams and sponsors. If all of our members have at least one golf team and a couple of sponsors we will have a successful tournament. We now have a Platinum sponsorship level of \$1,000 or more, let's shoot for 3-Platinum level sponsors.

General Information: Tournament date: Saturday, March 28th at Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle; 8:00 a.m. shotgun start; scramble format; \$125 per player of \$500 per team; includes green fees, cart, range balls, mulligans, poker, lunch, awards, door prizes and more!

2020 Goals: have fun; net \$10,000 to help support our scholarship program & St. Paul's; recruit 25-golf teams (net-\$4,000); 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.

Please send me an e-mail and I will update the list. 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.

Take care,

Chris Jistel, Trustee

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Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, January 31, 2020. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422