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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church

When: Monday, March 2, 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,

The season of Lent is upon us. Almsgiving, Prayer, and Fasting are the three pillars of Lent. Matthew 6:1-18 talked specifically about these three areas. Let us stay focused on them during this season of Lent.

This is the last push for our biggest fund raiser for the year: the golf tournament! The date is Saturday March 28th at Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle. 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.

Our council was very active during the month of February: many brothers participated in the annual Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men Conference (CTFCM) on February 8th. The Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner on February 11 were well attended by our council members and parishioners. Our council led the rosary before the 8:30am Sunday Mass throughout the month of

February. We also had a great turnout at our monthly breakfast function. Casa Garcia's was happy for our patronage every month. In return they are one of our gold sponsors for our golf tournament. We capped the month of February with a volunteer event at the Central TX Capitol Food Bank on Saturday February 29th. Together with the crew, we processed 4825 pounds of food, which translate to 4020 meals for that day!



There will be many activities during the month of March. In addition to conducting our annual golf tournament fund raiser on Saturday March 28th, we will also be serving the Lenten supper after the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 6th. The monthly KofC breakfast at Casa Garcia's will be on Tuesday March 10th. Our Corporate Communion will be on March 29th at the 8:30am Mass. And a gentle reminder that March 29th is Founder's Day.

Knight of the Month goes to Fr. Hugo Tagle, our newest member of our council. We are proud to have Fr. Hugo join us at last month Rally for Life March. We are also honored to have him as our council's Chaplain. Family of the Month goes to Bill and Denise Homayoun. You can find this couple at almost all of our fund-raising events. They participated in the Rally for Life March. Bill is our Warden and Denise is a member of KOCA. They donate their time, talent and treasure to our parish and our council. We appreciate their support. Congratulations to Fr. Hugo and the Homayouns.

As you know, we always pray the rosary in the chapel before our monthly business meeting. Two parishioners joined us in February. I would love to see more Brother Knights and KOCA members join us. Catholics pray the rosary because it is a powerful prayer to God. Please come and join us in the chapel as we pray the rosary for members of our council, our

seminarian Jeff Roedel, our priests and deacons, and parishioners of St. Paul.

Fraternally,

My Van-Dinh
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Fr. Gerold Langsch, Dan Goertz, Yolanda Holt, Bill McGee, Kyle McGee, Maria Moore, Valerie Ditta, Tony Zarate, Fr. Joseph Deane, Ann Hilt, Kenneth Ensell, Manuel Navarro, Paul Fonstad

Council Calendar Review

Monday, March 2, 2020 - Council 10209 General Meeting
7:15pm – St. Paul Parish

Friday, March 6, 2020 – Lenten supper, Grace Hall, after Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 8, 2020 – Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday, March 16, 2020 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 – St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 28, 2020 – Council Golf tournament, 8:00am at Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle

Sunday, March 29, 2020 – Corporate Communion, 8:30 am

Happy Birthday!

Here are the March birthdays:

Manoucher Bill Homayoun	March 03
Nicolas Palacios	March 09
Charles A Davila	March 12
Ben J Vasquez	March 13
Ramiro A Guerrero	March 14
Santos H Prieto	March 17
Robert D Rancour	March 19
Thomas E Addison Sr	March 23
Sean W Mc Gee	March 26

Golf Tournament

Brother Knights,

We are a few weeks 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 at Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle. Please let me know if you will have a golf team this year or be a sponsor or both. 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 confirmed THREE Platinum sponsorship level of \$1,000 or more, let's shoot for 4-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!

Take care,

Chris Jistel, Trustee
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SAVE THE DATE

Ordination of Deacon Jeff Rodel to the Priesthood

Deacon Jeff Rodel, will be ordained to the priesthood in June. Jeff recently finished his Theology degree at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile and was ordained deacon. He is currently doing his parish internship at St Patrick's Parish in Whitewater, Wisconsin where he will continue to work during his first year as a priest.

All are invited to join him on this very special occasion

Ordination

Saturday, June 6, 2020, 10:00am

Holy Apostles Parish in New Berlin, WI

First Mass

Sunday, June 7, 2020 10:00am

Schoenstatt Retreat Center (Fr Kentenich Hall)
Waukesha, WI

Newsletter Articles

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