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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: virtual meeting

When: Monday, April 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,

Many of us miss attending Masses. As for myself, this is the first time in my life I have had to attend virtually. Although this pandemic is really putting a damper on our daily lives, let's not allow it to do the same on our spiritual lives. Let's take this opportunity to do our best to grow closer to God. God will provide!

As you know by now, our golf tournament this year was cancelled. Despite the cancellation, many sponsors and several golf teams have given us permission to keep their donations. We are very grateful to these folks and businesses. Our goal is to continue to grant a limited number of scholarships this year using the funds from the donors. Several other events where our council was to participate are also cancelled: Corporate Communion on March 29th, Family Fun Day on April 4th, fallout for the Confirmation Mass at Sr. Paul on April 19th, and the KofC TX State Convention in Dallas the last weekend of April.

On a brighter note, we were able to serve the Lenten supper on Friday March 6th. The Hilt family

provided fried fish, and it was a big hit! Thank you Paul and your family for coordinating and doing all the work.

We are now three quarters of the way through our current fraternal year. You will be receiving an email from our Trustees seeking nominations for officers for the next year. Any third degree member in good standing is eligible for nomination. Please respond to their email and send your nominations to them. 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.

The Knight of the Month goes to our worthy Advocate Luke Ditta. In addition to organizing the quarterly volunteer event at the local Capital Food Bank, Luke is now the lead person for our parish's Men's Club. Family of the Month goes to our Inside Guard Paul Hilt and his family for their contribution to a very successful Friday Lenten supper with their fish fry dish. Congratulations to Luke Ditta and the Hilt Family!

The monthly business meetings in April will be conducted using virtual meeting capability. We have used this technology for our March officers meeting, and it worked quite well. I hope to "see" you all at the meeting on Monday April 6th. I have a prayer prepared as a lecture for our meeting, and am very excited to share with you.

Continue to pray the Novena for Protection in Time of Pandemic. Please also join me in praying daily the rosary during one of the time slots of 6am, 3pm, or 9pm. If you missed my email regarding these topics, please contact me directly. Pray for our Brothers and their families who are struck with this illness.

Fraternally,

My Van-Dinh
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for the following individuals: Kiet Tran, Gary and Connie Mayes, Louie and Donna Vercellotti, Fr Gerold Langsch, Frank Palacios (Rest in Peace), Dan Goertz, Anna Hilt, Helen Olinger, Bill McGee, Eddie Mazurek, Deacon Danny Pearson, Tom Meny, Bob

Fonseca, Paul Fondstat, Emmit Hudson, Fr. Ray Dowelling, Manuel Navarro Jr, Alice Navarro, Navarro-Trevino Family, Mary Rodriguez, Gene Ledger, Joe DelRio, Ken Ensel, Yolanda Holt, Martin Brown, Michael Snowden

Council Calendar Review

Monday, April 6, 2020 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:15pm – virtual meeting

Friday, April 10, 2020 – Good Friday

Sunday, April 12, 2020 – Easter

Sunday, April 19, 2020 – Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Happy Birthday!

Here are the April birthdays:

Robert J Ruiz	April 03
Edgar Gonzalez	April 08
Agustin B Lara	April 15
John Ferguson	April 16
Ramiro J Segura	April 16
Brian P Tuohy	April 17
Fr. Johnson Nellissery	April 20
Thomas W Natoli	April 23
Michael A Vandermate	April 28

Golf Tournament

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. As you all know, we are disappointed to cancel our biggest fundraiser of year. I think this year we would have exceed previous year's net profit if we were able to host the tournament thanks to the number of teams committed to play and our sponsors generosity. Since we had to cancel, the golf committee asked our sponsors and KC members if they would still provide financial support despite the cancellation and many have come through. I have submitted a summary of the revenue, expenses and a net profit of \$3,400 which is a 60% decrease from last year's net profit of \$8,500. Please let me know if you made or intend to make a contribution. Also, it's not too late if you are

willing and able to make contribution to help us out as these funds are used for our youth scholarship program, seminarian support and our St. Paul parish. I also want to send out a special thank you to Brother Bob Meny and Brother Bob Fonseca for getting additional sponsorships and gift card donations from the VFW, Retired Chiefs Society and various restaurants. If you are in the Round Rock area please support Hoody's Sub Shop as Richard Hood donated a \$1,000 and is a member of our St. Paul Parish and support Casa Garcia's in South Austin as they contributed \$500.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Fraternally,

Chris & KC 10209 Golf Committee

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, May 1, 2020. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422