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Next Meeting is:

**Monday June 7th at
7pm in room 7 at St.
Paul Catholic Church.**

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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

This has been very busy for everyone. We had a great turn out for the family picnic May 2, 2010, Albert and Chris job well done. Chicken and Sausage sale was successful, Pete Cantu cooking skill is always great. We have enough for every Mass.

Bus trip is back once again under the leadership of Sean. It

is June 20th. Additional details are elsewhere in this newsletter. We had a good number of scholarship applications; it was hard to choose between them.

Big Congratulations to all that a graduating from High school and college. We wish them God's speed on the journey through life.

Alter server appreciation is June 13; they provide a great

service to the faith community of St Paul. I enjoyed being an alter server when I was young, once upon a time.

May God's grace be with all of us.

God Bless us all

David Moore.

2010-2011 Fraternal Year Elections this month

As is our normal operating procedure, June is the month of elections where we will choose our leadership team for the next fraternal year. The nomination committee has worked hard to propose the following slate of officers:

Grand Knight—Tom Natoli

Deputy Grand Knight—Gayle Ferguson

Chancellor—Deacon John Pickwell

Warden—Bob Meny

Recorder—Bill Hoagland

Treasurer—Albert Villegas

Advocate—Bob Fonseca

Inside Guard—Brian Tuohy

Outside Guard—open

1st Year Trustee—David Moore.

Nominations from the floor for all positions will be taken at the council meeting prior to the election per the bylaws. Any members interested in any of the officer positions can indicate contact Sean McGee to be included on the slate.

Astros Baseball Trip—Sunday June 20th

Get ready to spend a great Father's day with your KofC family on a bus to see the Astros take on the Texas Rangers! That's right, the Council is once again sponsoring a trip to lovely Minute Maid park in Houston Texas where you can witness the Astros taking on the AL West leading Texas Rangers. Can the Astros get their season together? This weekend of inter-league play could be critical.

Your day will begin at 8am at SPARK where you will enjoy

freshly prepared breakfast tacos, coffee and snacks. Load the bus for departure at 8:45am and enjoy a nice trip to Houston. We'll watch a movie enroute and provide you with snacks and beverages. Finally we arrive at Minute Maid park around 11:30am just as the doors open in advance of the 1:05pm game. With your ticket you can step inside and enjoy the Family theme day with special activities for the kids all day. Enjoy the game and afterwards make your way back

onto the bus for the return trip. After a brief stop for dinner in lovely Columbus, TX we will pull back into SPARK around 8:45pm

Cost is \$60/adult, \$55/child 12 and under and includes bus, snacks, ticket to the game, beverages, and fun! Seating is limited to 50 people and the deadline to reply is this Thursday, June 3rd! So don't wait. Contact Sean at seanmcgee@yahoo.com right now to reserve your spot!



District Deputy Report

We come to the end of another successful fraternal year. The order has topped over 1.8 million members. The new year brings new leaders in our local councils, Diocese and State. Our new State Deputy is Tony Herreth. Bill Harris will become the Diocese Deputy for the South Austin Diocese.

Thank you to the outgoing officers, and best of luck to the incoming officers.

Let's hit the ground running July 1st, keep inviting Catholic Gen-

tle men to join us. If you have only made your First degree, make a promise to yourself to attend a major degree. There will be two major degrees in the South Diocese before the end of the year, August 1st in Kyle and October 9th in Buda. If you haven't talked to you insurance agent, or it has been while, give him a call and learn about the great products the order offers to all of it's members.

Important dates in June:

Tuesday, June 8th: 1st Degree at St. Ignatius

Monday, June 14th: Flag Day, remember to fly your flag

Thursday, June 17th: 1st Degree at St. Paul

Sunday, June 20th: Father's Day

Wednesday, June 30: End of fraternal year, end of year reports are due

John Massey
District Deputy 120
Council 8156
Assembly 1099

For the Good of the Order—Who is Jesus Christ?

"You are the Messiah" was Peter's response to Jesus' question "But who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:29). However Peter was thinking of an earthly kingdom and acknowledged that Jesus was the one anointed by God to be the new leader of the Israelites.

"Today Christianity tends to focus on the divinity of Jesus at the expense of His humanity." When you and I learned about Jesus, He had risen from the dead and ascended into heaven. The Jesus we know and love is the divine Jesus we learned about from stories written many years after Jesus' resurrection and ascension, thus they were written from a perspective of an awareness of Jesus' divinity. We say He is true God and true Man, but do we really know Jesus in both His divinity and His humanity?

For Jesus to be more than a myth invented by the faith of a people that strongly desired to believe in a risen Christ, the historical humanity of Jesus must be acknowledged and realized. We more fully appreciate His divinity through knowl-

edge of His humanity. Think about Jesus the man, before His crucifixion, death, and resurrection; imagine that no one had ever written or told of His death and resurrection, so you have no way to know that He would rise from the dead. From this perspective we can begin to relate to Him as a human like us.

To be true man, Jesus' divinity must not affect His humanity. Scholars who have studied the historical Jesus state that Jesus was a real human person, who was born, lived and died in Palestine. Being a carpenter places Jesus among the Galilean peasant class whose "lives were simple and hard". Jesus, the man, experienced the same temptations, stresses, feelings of pain, as well as joy and other human emotions we all experience. Jesus, like most people, had a vocation, and we can believe and know by His actions that He felt the call of His vocation so strongly that He would do whatever it took, even die, to follow the call of His vocation. Biblical scholars and historians tell us that Jesus was associated with John the Bap-

tist, that He gathered disciples, and from the disciples appointed twelve apostles, that He preached on the kingdom of God and performed healing miracles by the power of God, and that He was executed.

His crucifixion and death appeared as a failure of His mission to establish a new kingdom. However, the resurrection of this man called Jesus, recalled in multiple biblical reports, shown by the scholars to be authentic and not just mere stories, began to open the eyes of His disciples to His true kingship and divinity. Through the empty tomb and appearances before them, His disciples came to believe that He truly was the Son of God. When we understand the humanity of Jesus, we too can truly believe the mystical stories of Jesus recorded in the New Testament.

Jesus is true God and true Man, a man that gave his life to gain eternal life for us, and was raised from the dead as God in the flesh; "He is God with us, He is Emmanuel".

SK Lee Jan

Financial Secretary's Report

My Brother Knights

As we close this fraternal year at the end of June, we are close to meeting the necessary requirements for Star Council. Two of the requirements include meeting our quota on new members as well as new insurance members. We need one more new member to make a first degree ceremony. To meet our insurance quota, we only need 3 Associate members who are thinking about making a beneficial sacrifice for your family's future to be-

come Knights of Columbus insurance member. Brandon Kraft our KofC insurance agent is ready to meet with you and your family and he can be reached at 476-3761.

We are also in the process of filling out the proper forms to let Supreme know what members we are planning to suspend their membership, due to nonpayment of their dues. These suspensions will count against the number of new members we need to meet our membership goal for next fra-

ternal year. If you fall in that category and would like to pay your dues before we send out the forms to Supreme, please contact me at 826-1754. We also will be notifying the Assembly 1099 of our 4th degree Knights that are not in good standing with our council. As per the Assembly any member Knight of the Assembly will not be allowed to participate in the Fallouts until their dues are paid at the council level.

Fraternally,
Chris Jistel FS



Please Pray for: Repose on the soul of Claire Stanfield, Carla Villa's Mother, Louis Palacios, Father Barry, Father James, Chelsea Cartledge, Carol Cole, Dave Moore's wife Mary, Deacon John's wife Marilyn Pickwell, Deacon's Neighbor Jeanette Jackson, Henry's wife Amelia Casas, Joe & Josie Reschman, Johnnie's Co-worker Weaver Jackson, Freda Frazier, Austin's homeless, Carlos Mendoza's nephew Mathew Soto, Lee's Mother In-law, Bonnie Law, Lee's Sister In-law, Margie Bartos, Gayle's Co-worker Grant Rushton, Pete's Wife Ofelia Cantu, Tony Garcia's Stepson's Adam and Alex Torres and Andrew, Our Service Men and Women.

Altar Server Appreciation Dinner

Another great council activity to get involved in here!

On June 13, we will be hosting the Altar Servers Appreciation Dinner at 3:30pm in Grace Hall. In order to ensure that this event goes smoothly and

that all altar servers are properly fed, I would like to get 10 Knights to volunteer to work this event. We will be serving pasta, meatballs, sauce, salad and bread. .

Please make time in your busy

schedule to show your support for those altar servers who work so hard for us every week. Contact me at brian-tuohy@yahoo.com to sign up!

-Brian Touhy



Thanks to all who made the Priest Appreciation Event a great success!

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

June Schedule of Events

Monday, June 7th —
Council Meeting 7pm
in Rm.5

Saturday, June 12th —
Men's Club Workday
8am

Sunday, June 13th—**Altar
Server Appreciation
Dinner** at 3:30pm in
Grace Hall

Monday, June 21st —
Officer's Meeting 7pm
in Kitchen (new officer
team)

Saturday, June 26th—
fundraiser at WalMart,
contact Bill Hoagland
to signup.

Monday, June 28th—
Newsletter Articles
Due

Monday, July 5th —
Council Meeting in
Room 5