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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-Upper Room

When: Thursday, April 12th

Time: 7:00 pm

Join the Yahoo Group!

Join the KofC10209 Yahoo Group and get email notices of upcoming events! Simply send an email to kofc10209-subscribe@yahoo.com and you'll be signed up!

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

We have had a busy month of March!

The Ladies Auxiliary hosted the first Friday of Lent Stations of the Cross meal, feeding soup and bread to the parishioners. There was plenty of food for everyone.

Our council hosted a Wife / Woman's Auxiliary appreciation dinner. The menu included soup, salad, steak, baked potato, stir fried vegetables and cake. Carlos Dela Garza and Pete Cantu created a great dinner for the ladies. Father Hector and Father Christian attended the dinner. We had Knights preparing the plates and serving the drinks in Grace Hall. Our waiters were dressed and ready to serve the ladies. Everyone had a great time.



Pete Cantu Preparing food for the Appreciation Dinner



Brian Tuohy manning the registration table with Kathy Natoli



SK Kevin Russell Serving Guests



Pete and Bob preparing lunch for the gophers



Fr. Hector and Deacon John Enjoying the Festivities

We had a successful Golf Tournament. The weather was great and we had many Knights show up to help with set-up, registration, signs, prizes, trophies sponsorships, cooking and clean-up. Thank you Bill and the golf committee for working hard to make the tournament a success! I would like to congratulate the Dental Extractors for winning the tournament with a team score of 52. Bill will have the final numbers at our next meeting.



Team Registration



Tournament Champions – The Dental Extractors

We finished off the month with a membership blitz. Robert Fonseca made the arrangements for the event in Grace Hall. We had an ice cream social on Saturday and donuts and drinks after the Sunday masses. We were fortunate to have a number of men interested in joining our council. Father Hector invited everyone to learn more about the Knights after all masses. Many of the men had heard of the Knights of Columbus. The social gave us the opportunity to speak about our council and the events that we participate in.

It is that time of the year to start nominating candidates for the next fraternal year. SK Bob Fonseca will lead the nominating committee. If you would like to be an officer, please let Bob or myself know.

We have a number of brother Knights sick or in distress. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our April 2nd General Meeting time has moved to April 12th, 2012 in the upper room.

Message from Pope Benedict XVI : “The Lenten season offers us once again an opportunity to reflect upon the very heart of Christian life: charity. This is a favorable time to renew our journey of faith, both as individuals and as a community, with the help of the word of God and the sacraments. This journey is one marked by prayer and sharing, silence and fasting, in anticipation of the joy of Easter.”

I hope and pray everyone has a joyful Easter.

Fraternally,

SK Albert Villegas
Grand Knight



The 2012 Validation Ceremony

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers Nicole Reynes, George and Ann Reynes, David Moore's Mother, Tom and Margie Natoli, Judy Siano-Dwyer, Lupe Cuellar, Jim Duffy, Louis Palacios, Lee Jan's Mother, Henry Casas, Brother

Mike Munoz.

District Deputy Report

My Brother Knights,

We are in the middle of Lent and in preparation of the Easter season. I hope that you may participate in the great Tridium Masses leading up to Holy Easter, and absorb all that Holy Week is about. Glenda and I wish you and your families a Beautiful and Blessed Easter Season.

Now to work: We are in the last quarter of the fraternal year, the thoughts to turn budgets, elections and wrapping up the year. While these are necessary, do not forget our job is also to have serve and support. We grow the order through your service, dedication and example. I know we were visible in the Lenten meals you prepared for your parish and community. Use times like these to meet and invite new members and families. Basically keep doing what your doing, you do it very well.

Important Dates in April

- Sunday, April 24: Easter Sunday
- Tuesday, April 10th: 1st Degree at St. Ignatius, candidates by 7:00pm
- Thursday, April 19th: 1st Degree at St. Paul's, candidates by 7:00pm
- Sunday, May 1 Divine Mercy Sunday

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For the Good of the Order

“Wisdom today tells us that wickedness blinds, that the wicked set themselves against the just, that the wicked are ‘thinking not aright.’” John’s Gospel also speaks of those in Jesus’ time who were blind, who set themselves against the Just One, who were also not thinking right.

We see daily signs of wickedness in our interactions with the poor, the hungry, the ill and the lonely. Society too easily condemns the suffering to their condition because the afflicted “brought it upon themselves” through addictions, selfishness, ignorance or their own wickedness. Some of this is true, but it is our own wickedness that blinds us to their dignity, that prevents us from seeing them as Christ does; indeed, of seeing them as Christ sees us. Just as we cannot earn and do not deserve by our own action Christ’s redeeming grace, we must not demand of those less fortunate that they earn our compassion.

Let us challenge ourselves today to see the wickedness

around us, and perhaps within us, but let it not overwhelm us to inaction. Psalm 34 tells us that the Lord is close to the brokenhearted, and so we must follow His way and do the same. And we can do so knowing that the Lord redeems the lives of his servants, and delivers the just from their troubles.”

A reflection by Patrick Raglow, Vice President of Administration and Member of the CCUSA Parish Social Ministry Section; Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

Read and reflect on: Wisdom 2:1-22, Psalm 34:17-23 and John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Peace.

SK Lee Jan

Monday, May 7th – General Meeting. 7pm

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, April 30th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.

Quarterly Adopt a Street Program

The Quarterly Adopt-A-Street is almost here. It is scheduled for:

**Saturday, April 14, 2012
8:30-10:30 am**

We will meet in the church parking lot by the big rock. I will have the necessary supplies, along with some snacks. Volunteers of all ages are invited to participate. Please sign up at our next meeting or email me if you wish to help.

Remember, I will need t-shirt sizes if you would like one. Since this event is in conjunction with the Annual City-Wide Clean Sweep, the Keep Austin Beautiful organization, along with giving away t-shirts, also invite all volunteers to a picnic with free food, drinks and door prizes at Fiesta Gardens from 11:30am until 1:30 pm.

Thank you.

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Calendar Review

Friday, April 6th – Adoration

Thursday, April 12th – General meeting – moved from usual date due to Holy Week. Held in Upper Room. 7pm

Monday, April 16th – Officer’s meeting. 7pm

Thursday, April 19th – First Degree Ceremony at St. Paul. 7pm

Saturday, April 21st - assist the men’s club, 8am

Saturday, April 28th – Corporate Communion at 5pm Mass