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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,

I would like to welcome our newest members (Micheal, Chris, Thomas, and Scott) to our council. The men completed their 1st Degree at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in May.

We have a number of events scheduled this month. On June 2nd there will be a mass and reception for Father Paul McCallum and Father George Tzanakas to honor their 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood. On June 10th, we will have our family picnic at Grace Hall from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Flag Day is June 14th and Father's Day is June 17th.

At our June meeting, we will elect the officers for the next fraternal year. Nominations from the floor for all positions will be taken at the council meeting prior to the election per the bylaws. Members interested in an officer position may request to be added to the slate by contacting SK Bob Fonseca.

There will be a Ethics and Integrity Workshop on June 7th in Grace Hall at 6:00 pm. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

Our council will have a 1st Degree on June 21st. Our council is close to achieving the Double Star Award. Please continue to invite Catholic men to join our council.

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

I would like to thank the outgoing officers for their time and dedication to our council, and wish best of luck to the incoming officers.

In closing, it has been a honor to serve as Grand Knight for SK Gerry Gauthier Council #10209. Our council continues to build our core principles Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Fraternally,

SK Albert Villegas
Grand Knight

Congratulations to Fr. Hector Vega

Ordination anniversary: Rev. Hector Vega ISP, June 1, 1974. Congratulations to Father Hector on his 38 years of service. Thank you for all that you do for our Parish and Council!

Austin Prayer Vigil for Life

All are invited to attend the Austin Prayer Vigil on June 16 beginning with Mass at 7:00 a.m. at St. Julia Parish in Austin. A caravan will proceed to Austin Women's Health on 1902 South IH 35 to pray the rosary from 8:20 to 9:50 a.m. After the rosary, all will return to St. Julia Parish for closing and fellowship at 10:40 a.m.

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers Louis Palacios, Suzanne Woodward, David Moore, Augustine Cuellar, Lupe Cuellar, Ramiro Segura, Lee Jan's Mother, Lee Jan's Sister Margie, Marge Natoli, Fr. Barry, Fr. Hector, and Pete Cantu.

District Deputy Report

My Brother Knights,

We come to the end of another successful year. It is time to talk about elections and budgets. I would like to thank the outgoing officers and wish the best of luck to the incoming officers. Let's hit the ground running in the new fraternal year. Keep inviting Catholic gentleman to join us. If you are only first degree, make a promise to yourself to attend a major degree. If you haven't met with Eddie, or it has been a while, give him a call and learn about the great products the order offers to all of its members. This is my last report as I end my term on June

30th. It has been a real honor to represent District 127 the last four years. Thank you for your support and please continue to help grow the order. Vivat Jesus!

Important Dates in June:

- Sunday, June 10th: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Tuesday, June 12th: 1st Degree at St. Ignatius
- Thursday, June 14th: Flag Day
- Sunday, June 17th: Father's Day
- Thursday, June 21st: 1st Degree at St. Paul's

John Massey
District Deputy 127
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2012 Election Slate

The current nominations for the 2012-2013 Fraternal Year for Council 10209 are as follows:

Grand Knight – SK Kevin Russell

Deputy Grand Knight – Brian Tuohy

Chancellor – Bob Natoli

Warden – My Van Dinh

Recorder – Johnnie Mueller

Treasurer – Bill Hoagland

Advocate – Henry Casas

Inside Guard – Louis Palacios

Outside Guard – Pete Cantu

First Year Trustee – Albert Villegas

Anyone interested in being added to the proposed slate for any position should contact SK Bob Fonseca.

Boy Scouts Troop 403 Report

Troop 403 Events

The month of May was busy but fantastic for our Troop 403 Scouts. The month included many activities, first a North Austin Gym lock-in, a Mother's day campout weekend at Muleshoe Bend Recreation Area on Lake Travis, a chef cooking competition and a Court of Honor ceremony to reward our scouts for all of their achievements and hard work in the community.

We also have many events coming up including Monday,

June 11th; the Boys Scouts would like to invite all parishioners and Knights of Columbus members to a Flag Retirement Ceremony. This is an annual event conducted during the week of Flag Day to honor and pay respect to our United States and Texas Flags that have flown long and hard. The ceremony will begin in front of Grace Hall at 7:00 p.m. and you may bring your lawn chairs.

With the school year coming to an end, the boys are getting ready for an exciting summer of high adventure camp-outs that include Lost Pines in Bastrop, Northern Tier in Minnesota and Camp Hale in Oklahoma. It will no doubt be a summer of a lifetime for our scouts.

Kyle McGlothlin Service Award recipients

We as the Knights of Columbus Council 10209 and as the charter organization presented the annual Kyle McGlothlin Service Awards to JR Roy and Mr. Kevin Roy. This award is given annually to a scout and a scout leader for their dedication to the troop and service hours to the community. Congratulations go out to both of them and thank you for all the hours of service they both have contributed to Eagle projects and other worthy causes.

Pirates Sail Away with Iron Chef Trophies

The Pirate Patrol swashbuckled their way to victory in this year's Iron Chef Cooking Competition. Demonstrating superb culinary skills without using ramen or pop-tarts, the Pirates successfully navigated the two nights of the cooking contest and were awarded a brand new Dutch oven, carrying case, lid lifter, cover stand, mitts & tongs! The adult Patrol, tallying the lowest score - again - were awarded cans of Alpo for their efforts.

Thank you to Mr. Paul Hilt for coordinating this event, providing the prizes, and finding guest judges who were willing to put their taste buds and stomachs on the line. Another fantastic and fun time for all.

Yours In Scouting,

Chris Jistel, Organization Representative

For the Good of the Order

A few weeks ago I had the opportunity to see the movie For Greater Glory before its official release. This epic, untold story of the Cristero War and a nation's quest for religious liberty is well done and is worth seeing. I have heard that some would like to erase this event from history, a very dangerous move in my opinion, because if we do not learn from history we are likely to repeat and relive it. As things are developing in our own country, threatening religious freedom in the USA, I believe it is imperative that this story be told and retold so that it keeps its rightful place in history. Watching this movie and encouraging your friends to see it will help make people aware of the previously pretty much untold story of a government's religious persecution of its people on

our own continent and in the lifetime of some of our parents – my mother was alive during this time. I thought I would use this space to give you a little flavor of the movie:

Enrique Gorostieta Velarde, a seasoned Mexican general, before a pivotal battle is in the process of inspecting his troops, an army on horseback dressed in sombreros and with bandoliers of ammunition strapped across their chests. "Today we send a message to Calles, and to the world," he says. "Freedom is not a word just for writers, politicians or fancy documents. It is our wives, it is our children, it is our homes, it is our faith, it is our lives. We must defend it or die trying — it's not only our duty, it's our right! Remember: Men may fire the bullets, but God decides where they land. Viva Cristo Rey!"

The battle they are about to face will be one of many during the Cristero War, a conflict that lasted from 1926 to 1929. This often forgotten era of Mexican history is captured in a new film comprised of an ensemble of talented and award-winning actors. For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada unveils a time when Mexican Christians, in the pursuit of religious freedom, had to choose between their faith and their lives.

This movie will affect you. It may make you laugh at times, but more likely it will make you angry (a justifiable anger) and it is likely to make you cry. It is very emotional – I urge you to see it and then do what you can to avoid a similar situation in our country's future; i.e., vote to elect leaders who will protect our freedoms.

Peace.

SK Lee Jan

Calendar Review

June 2, 2012 Father Paul McCallum's and Father George Tzanakas Celebration – 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood - St. Paul Parish

June 4, 2012 Council 10209 General Meeting - St. Paul Parish

June 5, 2012 Knights of Columbus night with the Round Rock Express

June 7, 2012 Ethics and Integrity Workshop in Grace Hall - St. Paul Parish

June 10, 2012 Council 10209 Family Picnic at Grace Hall 2:00 – 6:00 pm - St. Paul Parish

June 17, 2012 Father's Day

June 18, 2012 Council 10209 Officer Meeting - St. Paul Parish

June 21, 2012 1st Degree ceremony -St. Paul

Parish

June 25, 2012 Chapter meeting - St. Margaret Mary

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, June 25th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.