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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-Upper Room

When: Monday, July 2nd

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@yahoogroups.com and you'll be signed up!

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

I want to begin by extending my thanks to Former Grand Knight Albert Villegas for leading the Council through a successful year. I also want to give thanks to the officers that served this past fraternal year under his leadership. And most of all, I want to thank you for trusting me and electing me as the Grand Knight this year. I look forward to serving the council to the best of my abilities.

This past Wednesday night, Albert and I had the opportunity to work with the other leaders of the Parish community to come up with respective mission statements that support the church's mission to build the kingdom of God through celebration of Sacraments, faith formation, support of one another, the sharing of gifts and evangelization. Our mission is aligned with the church and I would like to see us get back to the basics of our mission to re-energize the Council. All the good works we do are influenced by our four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. As knights we recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action (charity). We can count on the support and encouragement of our brother Knights as we work to make life better in your parish and community (unity). In

the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another (fraternity). And finally, whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens (patriotism).

This Council has a long honorable history in our parish for service. As a part of this group, I know that reputation is well deserved and our future will even be better. There are many opportunities to get involved with our council. I challenge each member to get more involved in the Council this year and also invite a Catholic gentleman to consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

I look forward to another great year.

Faternally,

SK Kevin Russell
Grand Knight

Austin Prayer Vigil for Life

All are invited to attend the Austin Prayer Vigil on July 21 beginning with Mass at 7:00 a.m. at Cristo Rey 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 Cristo Rey Parish for closing and fellowship at 10:40 a.m.

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers Ken Moore, Louis Palacios, David Moore, Pete Cantu, Father Barry, Father George, Augustine Cuellar, Lee Jan's mom, Bruce Wilkinson Family, Ramiro Segura, Marge Natoli, Lenny Tanzillo, Rose Ann Merman, Karin Katrell.

2012 Election Results

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of Council 10209:

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

Adopt-a-Street Litter Pick-up

Brother Knights,

Our next Quarterly Adopt-A-Street Litter Pick-Up is:

SATURDAY, JULY 14th, 2012

8:30-10:00 am

If you wish to volunteer, please respond to this email or call me. I will write your name on my volunteer list. I will also pass around a sign up sheet at our next business meeting in July.

We pickup litter along the roadside of David Moore Rd. We meet in the church parking lot by the big rock. I will have the necessary supplies to complete the activity. Water and snacks will also be available. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to participate. Thank you.

SK Rene Gaytan

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Boy Scouts Troop 403 Report

June Events

Summer is here and our scouts are preparing for camps. The Troop had one group of scouts and adult leaders flying to Minnesota to attend Northern Tier for 10-days while another group of scouts and leaders going to Lost Pines in Bastrop for 5-days. June was also a busy month with other activities such as BSA Youth Protection Training for our adult leaders, a flag retirement ceremony sponsor by our Knights of Columbus council, and an Eagle project workday for James Carter.

The Boys Scouts and Knights of Columbus came together on Monday, June 11th to conduct the retirement of the United States Flag and Texas Flag in front of St. Paul's. It was a beautiful ceremony that included a Fall-out of Knight's members Kevin Russell, Tom Natoli, Ish Gonzalez and Paul Hilt. Thank you to these gentlemen for participating in the ceremony and presenting the new Colors to Father Christensen.



The Flag Retirement Ceremony

**Yours In Scouting,
Chris Jistel, Organization Representative**

Congratulations to our 2012 Scholarship Winners

On Sunday, June 24th our Council awarded our annual scholarship awards to four very deserving individuals in our parish community. Elyse Womble, Ariya Villegas, Jeremy Romero, and Lan-Anh Van-Dinh were chosen to each receive a \$500 scholarship.



2012 Scholarship Winners (from LtoR) Elyse Womble's Mother, Ariya Villegas, Jeremy Romero, Lan-Anh Van-Dinh

This year we had 13 applications and the competition was very close. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank all the individuals who took the time to share a bit about themselves and their education goals with the committee. Certainly there were several others who were deserving of our council's support. Perhaps we can make it a goal to increase the number of scholarships awarded this year?

Fr. Christensen was very pleased with the program and thanks the Knights for all of their efforts to support higher education.

Lastly I would like to thank the committee members who spent several hours reviewing the applications: Deacon John Pickwell, Bob Meny, Ken Moore, and Carlos De La Garza. Your work is greatly appreciated

SK Sean McGee – Scholarship Committee Chair

Calendar Review

- July 2, 2012 Council 10209 General Meeting 7pm - St. Paul Parish
- July 6, 2012 24 Hour Adoration begins in Chapel
- July 14 2012 – Adopt-a-Street 8:30am – St. Paul Parish
- July 16, 2012 Council 10209 Officer Meeting - St. Paul Parish
- July 21 2012 – Austin Prayer Vigil for Life 7am – Cristo Rey Parish
- July 28, 2012 Men's Club Workday 8am -St. Paul Parish
- August 6 2012 – Council 10209 General Meeting 7pm

Newsletter Articles

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