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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, November 5th

Time: 7:00 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 Report

Brother Knights,

As we begin the month of November, let us once again take a moment to stop and give thanks. I want to give thanks to all of the knights that have taken action and contributed their time and talents in support of the church. We also continue to have great participation at our monthly business meeting and monthly officers meeting. However, we would like to see more participation by our new members on our events.

Last month's focus was "Unity;" and, although I am happy to report we had some new members transfer into our Council, our membership drive really wasn't as successful as we would have hoped. We need to work at increasing our membership. Please take the time to ask your fellow catholic friends or men you may see at church to join us. This month we bring to focus our final two principals, "Fraternity and Patriotism." As this month is the month in which we celebrate Veteran's day, it is easy to focus on our principle of "Patriotism." However, I would like to challenge everyone to join the Knights in participating in the Veteran's Day parade on Sunday, November 11th.

Fraternity is what sets the Knights apart from other

organizations. Brothers, if you have not had an opportunity recently to visit with our insurance agent to make sure your family is adequately protected, please do so as soon as possible. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of our families and one another.

These next months will be very busy for all of us with holidays, family, and council activities, please do your best the help us make them successful.

Vivat Jesus

SK Kevin Russell
Grand Knight

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers: The Woods Family, Louis Palacios, Marge Natoli, Bob Hecker, Augustine Cuellar, Pete Cantu, Thomas O'scier, Tom Natoli, Dave Montoya and wife Anna, Deacon John Thorton, Lee Jan's Mother, Vicki Jan's Mother, Adrian Munoz, Carlos Romero, Betty Soll, Melisa Modena, Fr. James, Fr. Barry.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Four parts of retirement: Phase One

In the next four articles, I would like to discuss a goal that's on many workers' radar: retirement. To some, retirement is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow or the reward after a long career. It's a time to relax, take up a hobby and enjoy life. Whether retirement is just around the next corner or if you have another 30 years to go, it's never too soon or too late to start planning or revise that plan.

Some experts suggest that there are four phases of retirement: protection, accumulation, income de-accumulation and care. In this article, I will tackle protection.

Protection is the base element of any well-founded financial plan; the base of the pyramid, for example.

Without basic protection against premature death or the inability to earn income due to disability, the remainder of the pyramid collapses. If you own mutual funds and die without life insurance, those funds will be needed to pay final expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (after a market correction). If you own mutual funds and lose your ability to earn income due to disability and are without paycheck protection, those funds will be needed in order to pay living expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (is there ever an opportune time?).

So, basic protection is a must. The good thing is that this protection is offered by the Knights of Columbus. Our

whole life products and disability income insurance are designed with this goal in mind. For example, our Life Paid Up at 65 plan is perfect for this purpose because premier payments end right when retirement is upon you. There are many other options that I can discuss with you that will fit your needs and your budget.

A newer addition to our product portfolio, disability income insurance protects your most valuable asset: your ability to work and earn money. Plans can be customized and are available to cover many professions, from farmers to lawyers.

Once you've established the proper protection, the next phase is accumulation of cash, which I will discuss in a future article.

Contact me to learn more.

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For the Good of the Order...

Last month I wrote about St. Thomas' skepticism leading him to a deeper faith and suggested that if we seek answers to questions about our faith we too will grow in our own faith. I want to stay with the theme of faith now that we are in the Year of Faith.

There is a difference between faith and knowing. Faith is believing, but knowing is based on fact and hard evidence or experience. When we root our own faith in knowledge we can have a stronger faith. So how do we obtain the facts and hard evidence that helps us know God and give us that deep faith? We can get the facts and hard evidence by reading the Scriptures and studying the New Testament, the documentation of Jesus' life; the biography of Jesus Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "Faith is a personal adherence to God and at the same time a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed. Christian faith differs from the faith we have in any human person. It is right and just to entrust oneself wholly to God and to believe absolutely what he says. It would be futile and false to place such trust in a creature."

We may have faith in our favorite football team, but as we all know that faith can often be futile and unfulfilling because it is based on hope, not knowledge, but not so with God. The church summarizes what we as church believe in the creeds: the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, but reciting the creeds alone is not faith. If we understand that what we state in those creeds was not invented by the Church, but rather handed down from

Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, we realize that here is our evidence, our hard facts. This is Sacred Tradition, sacred because it came from God and tradition because it was handed down.

Peace

SK Lee Jan

Community Corner

Thanks to the following Brother Knights and family member who helped at the last Litter Pick Up on 27 Oct:

Bob Fonseca, Louis Palacios, Carlos De La Garza & Angela Gaytan

Our next quarterly litter pick up will be during the month of January 2013. Thank you.

- **SK Rene Gaytan**

Special Olympics

Bowling Competition

DATE: November 11, 2012 - November 14, 2012
AREA: Area 13 - Central Texas

The Special Olympics Texas - Central Texas Area bowling competition is an area-wide competition for athletes/teams in the Central Texas area.

This event is tentatively scheduled as a four-day competition. The start and end time will be determined by the number of teams/athletes that enter the competition. This information will be updated in weeks leading up to the competition.

*** Online Volunteer registration will be available Oct. 11 ***

[Click here to Volunteer Now](#)

Tentatively Scheduled Volunteer Shift Times:

Sunday, November 11

Shift A: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (0 volunteers needed)

Shift B: 10:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (0 volunteers needed)

Monday, November 12

Shift A: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (78 volunteers needed)

Shift B: 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (72 volunteers needed)

Tuesday, November 13

Shift A: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (13 volunteers needed)

Shift B: 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (0 volunteers needed)

Wednesday, November 14

Shift A: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (0 volunteers needed)

Shift B: 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (35 volunteers needed)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Medical Support, Souvenirs, Security, Opening Ceremonies, Families Area, Volunteer Registration, Equipment, Set up, Breakdown and Clean up, Runners and Escorts.

Lane Monitors:

- Monitor and assist the volunteer working on the lane with problems such as scoring, bowlers out of turn, broken lanes, etc.
- Patrol the lanes assigned and alert the competition director of any problems with athletes, families or volunteers if needed.
- Monitor 6 – 8 lanes.
- Need some bowling knowledge.

Lane Assistants (A minimum of 1 – 2 will be assigned per lane):

- Learn the names of the athletes and assist them to bowl in the correct order on the correct lane.
- When the game is finished, manually write down the score on the heat sheets provided.
- At the end of the competition, escort the athletes to the awards staging area.
- Deliver the completed heat sheets to the scorer's table for final tabulations.
- Need bowling knowledge.

Scorekeepers:

- Responsible for tallying final scores based on the bowling handicapping system.
- Place athletes in correct awards order 1 – 8.
- Send completed heat sheets to awards staging area.
- Responsible for monitoring the officiating to assure game is called according to all governing body rules.
- Responsible for posting scores or communicating final scores to competition headquarters.

Awards:

- Assist in the set up awards area.
- Assist in staging of athletes.
- Assist in awarding athletes.

Start: 8:00 a.m

End: 2:00 p.m.

Location	Contact
Showplace Lanes 9504 N. IH-35 Austin, TX 78753	Joanna Sarrett 512.491.2962 jsarrett@sotx.org

Scouting Report – Boy Scouts Troop 403

Eagle Scout - Congratulations

Congratulations to Eric Moe for earning the rank of Eagle Scout on September 27! He is the Troop's 55th Scout to earn the Eagle rank since our inception in 1996. Eric's project was creating a new wall mural for Leander Middle School incorporating the school mascot of a tiger along with depicting athletics and the arts as activities the students can get involved in. He intends to continue with the Troop and is looking forward to working as a counselor at the Lost Pines Winter & Summer camps. Way to go Eric!

Fall 2012 Order of the Arrow

Congratulations to our newest Arrowmen! After completing their Ordeal, and enjoying cooler weather over the weekend of October 5-7, Troop 403 is proud to recognize our newest Order of the Arrow members: Logan Alvarez, Thomas Jistel, Will Whisennand & Mr. David Alvarez. Well done gents!

Webelos Woods - WOW!!

The Scouts of Troop 403 once again demonstrated outstanding leadership, hospitality, and attitude during this year's Thunderbird District recruiting event. We had 16 Scouts, 9 leaders and 12 Webelos with their fathers in camp for a total of 48. Our Webelos parents were very impressed with our Scouts! Nathan, Bobby & Alex all quartermastered for their Patrols, and even the Webelos Scouts were pleased with the food. Andy did a great job as SPL, especially with his part of the parent presentations. Alex, Bobby, Max and Angus functioned superbly as Patrol Leaders. Our Monkey Bridge crew of Angus, Tyler, Aidan & Edward operated like a well oiled machine and were ably assisted during the bridge & knot demonstrations by Joshua, Nathan, Jacob, Daniel, Fernando, Jake, Joey & Cyrus. Bobby & Max went touring with Webelos dens and their parents as Patrol Guides. Max, for the second year in a row, earned the coveted "Top Gun" award for showing the most Scout spirit as Patrol Guide and is the Thunderbird District representative for the Report to State presentation to the Governor in February.

Of course no campout can happen without adult volunteers, so a heart-felt thank you to Mrs. Alvarez, Mr. Bollish, Mr. Crank, Mr. Moe, Mrs. Osterloh, Mr. Scouller, Mr. Tompkins & Mr. Ward for spending their weekend with the boys and making the event special for all of us.

Yours In Scouting,

Chris Jistel,
Charter Organization Representative

Calendar Review

Monday, November 5, 2012 - Council 10209
General Meeting - St. Paul Parish

Sunday, November 11, 2012 – Veteran's Day
Parade – Downtown 8am

Monday, November 19, 2012 – Officer's Meeting in
Room 5-7, 7pm

Saturday, November 24, 2012 – Men's Club
Workday – St. Paul 8am

Monday, December 3, 2012 - Council Meeting 7pm

Newsletter Articles

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