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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, February 4th

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,

Last month I challenged the Council to “show” that you are a member of the Knights by participating in one or more of the events that we will be having. I am happy to say that our brothers responded in force. February is upon us and we have had a pretty active time since the last newsletter. In January our Brother Knight Dan Fox obtained his Second and Third degree – congratulations! We also had great participation in our Adopt a Street, great participation in our first fundraiser of the year, great participation in the Free Throw contest and finally ending with the Pro-Life Day. I would like to thank all of our Brother Knights who participated in any of the events that occurred this past month. I would especially like to thank those Knights who helped in coordinating these events. Our fundraiser was very successful and it was great having the many brother knights participating and being seen as active at the church. We could not have had success without the Women's Auxiliary and all of the support our council received. The ladies really helped to make the fundraisers a success.

Our golf tournament is our next big fundraiser. The golf tournament is on April 27th at the Lion's golf course. It is our largest fundraiser for the year. Everyone, Knights,

their wives and family, can find a way to get involved. You can sign up people to golf, obtain prizes or sponsorships, organize a foursome, help cook breakfast or lunch, help with registration. Please consider how you can help with this fundraiser. It will be a fun day for everybody.

We are very fortunate to have an active council. Please consider bringing more people in and recruiting a new member to our council. We are planning a membership blitz in March.

Finally, please get your dues paid as soon as possible. There is a convenient way to pay on our website from the comfort of your home. Several of our brother Knights have used this method, already. Thanks.

I ask we pray for our brother Knights that are sick or in distress.

**Vivat Jesus,
Kevin Russell
Grand Knight**

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers: Ishmael Gonzalez, Louis Palacios, David and Mary Moore, Willie Martinez, Marge Natoli, Jan Torpey, Ofelia Cantu, Lee and Vicki Jan's Mothers, SK Frank Wallace, GK Eddie Krusek, Family of Raymond Sanminor.

Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Thank you to those Knights who have paid your annual dues for 2013. For those who have not paid, we are now making it even easier for you to pay your annual dues. Members can access the link from the main page at www.council10209.org or www.kofc10209.org and charged a \$1.50 convenience fee. You will be transferred to a secured website operated by PayPal.com. When completed, you will receive a receipt by email. For assistance, please contact Kevin Russell.

If paying by check, please make out the check to "Knights of Columbus." Dues remain at \$40. You can pay me personally, leave your payment in a sealed envelope with my name on it in our box at church, or mail it to me at 2908 Balfour Falls Lane, Austin, Texas, zip code is 78748. I will be mailing second notices sometime in mid-February, so I ask that if possible please pay prior to that time. If you are experiencing circumstances which make payment difficult or impossible, please let myself or another officer know so that we can make other arrangements. I cannot over emphasize how important it is to pay your dues. Thanks to all of you who take care of

this matter promptly.

You may contact me by e-mailing me at jistelc@yahoo.com or you may call my cell phone at 826-1754.

**Fraternally,
Chris Jistel, FS**

Community Corner

I would like to thank the following Brother Knights and family members for helping with January's Adopt-A-Street Litter Pick-Up:

Sean, Kyle, Sarah & Kelly McGee, Nonito, Jericho & Jakob Caya, Bob Fonseca, John Schatte, Pete Cantu, Meljun Vergara, Dan Fox & Johnie Muller

Our next Litter Pick-Up will be on Saturday, April 13, 8:30-10:30am. I will pass around a sign up sheet at the March & April business meetings.

This next event is the Annual City-Wide Clean Sweep.

If interested, please go to the Keep Austin Beautiful website for more information.

<http://www.keeptaustinbeautiful.org/CleanSweep>

**Thank you.
SK Rene Gaytan**

Scouting Report – Boy Scouts Troop 403

High Adventure Camping

One of the highlights of any scouting career can be the opportunity offered by the Boy Scouts of America high adventure programs. Below is a history of high adventure camping our boys from troop 403 have experienced. I'm personally looking forward to my first high adventure camp next month as we are going to Florida Sea Base during Spring Break.

High Adventure Camp History

- 2000 – Philmont (July) & Packard/Rocky Mountain – Poncha Springs, CO (July)
- 2001 – Northern Tier (June)
- 2002 – Philmont (June) & Frank Rand – Chimayo, NM (July)
- 2003 – Sea Base (June) & Frank Rand (July)
- 2004 – Northern Tier (July)
- 2005 – Idaho whitewater rafting (June), Philmont (July), Sea Base (July), Philmont Kanak (December)
- 2006 – Sid Richardson Chisolm Trail (June) & Sea Base (July)
- 2007 – Philmont (June)
- 2008 – Hamman Trek at El Rancho Cima (July)

- 2009 – Philmont (June)
- 2010 – Sea Base (June)
- 2011 – Philmont (June) & Buffalo Trails Cavalcade (July)
- 2012 – Northern Tier (June) & Hale Outbound - Talihina, OK (July)
- 2013 – Sea Base (March) & Philmont (June)
- 2014 - Northern Tier and/or Louisiana Swamp Base - TBD.

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

Golf Tournament Update

Attached to this newsletter is the 2013 promotional flyer for the Council 10209 Golf Tournament. As you know, this is our primary fundraiser for our scholarship program, and a very important event for our Council. Now is the time to gather sponsorship and door prize donations in preparation for the event.

Please take a moment to review the flyer and solicitation letter. If you have a contact at or frequent a local business, please consider approaching them to inquire whether they would be interested in becoming a sponsor of this year's tournament.

Sponsorship can be a monetary donation or a like donation of goods or services. So for example if you find a business that would like to donate 200 discount coupons for the goodie bag given to each golfer, we'll take it! Many businesses have promotional items and are more than happy to donate them to our tournament. All it takes is someone to ask them if they would be interested.

Sponsors will be recognized on the flyer and at the event in a manner befitting the size of their donation.

If you have not already, now is the time to start forming your team and asking your friends if they would like to participate. Give them a flyer! Spread the news around work about the event. Our tournament is a fabulous time for everyone involved, great food and fellowship, and most important of all a great cause to get involved in!

If every Knight makes it their goal to gather one prize or sponsor, we will be insured of a very successful event. So get started today and thank you for your efforts!

**SK Sean McGee
2013 Golf Committee Member**

Calendar Review

Monday, February 4, 2013 - Council 10209 General Meeting - St. Paul Parish

Thursday, February 7, 2012 – Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Contact GK for info/tickets

Monday, February 18, 2013 – Officer's Meeting in Room 5-7, 7pm

Saturday, February 23, 2013 – Men's Club Workday – St. Paul 8am

Monday, March 4, 2013 - Council Meeting 7pm

Saturday, April 27th, 2013 – Council 10209 Golf Tournament at Lions Golf Course – 8am

Newsletter Articles

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