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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, March 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,

First of all I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for providing the meal for the Friday Lenten Soup. It is always a good thing when we support our church with visible efforts. And speaking of efforts, I would also like to thank those Knights who helped with preparing and serving for the Lenten Event after the 12:30 mass. We had a great turnout.

As March begins, there are several things that we need to make sure we prepare for. First of all, our Golf Tournament is coming up next month (April 27th) and we still need some help with securing Golf sponsors - if everyone could think of a place or places that you frequent and ask them if they would like to sponsor a hole or a sand trap. If you need any help, Bob Natoli or Bob Fonseca can help, if you identify to them who should be contacted. Also, we still need teams. Please recruit your friends, acquaintances, colleagues to enter a team in the tournament. We are really trying to make this fund raiser bigger than ever this year.

Another "Mark your Calendar" event will be that will happen even before the Golf Tournament will be the wives appreciation evening (April 7th). Let us know if

you would like to help in coordinating this or help at the event. We will send out invitations. At our upcoming meeting, we will pass around sign-up sheets for cooking and serving. We have yet to finalize the menu, but the dinner will be from 5 – 7pm. we have Grace Hall from 4 - 9 for setup and cleanup.

Finally, it's time to start thinking about the future of the Council. We need to start recruiting for the future. If you've ever considered or would like information about becoming an officer next year (July to June) please let us know.

Officer and Director Positions:

Grand Knight - is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over meetings, acts as an ex - officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting and ensures all reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He ensures the membership, insurance and programming growth of his council and all its members. Responsible for cooperation with Columbian Squires, Fourth Degree assemblies, chapters, district deputy, other councils, state deputy and state council.

Chaplain - is the Spiritual advisor of the council. He makes a report of religious matters at the council meetings. The Grand Knight appoints a Priest for this position.

Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and the programming chairperson.

Chancellor primarily assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the member's interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder - is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

Financial Secretary is appointed by the supreme knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main areas of responsibilities are maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of the Officer and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council.

Treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and

maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payments of all expenses.

Lecturer is appointed by the grand Knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the "Good of the Order" portion of council meetings. He must be aware of all council programming.

Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. He should be familiar with the council by - laws.

Warden - is the "watchdog" for council property and the degree paraphernalia, except for the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work.

Inside and Outside Guards have similar responsibilities but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their member ship cards are current.

In addition to the Officer positions we have 6 directors for the service programs that are integral to our success for the year. These Directors are Church, Community, Council, Family, Respect life, and Youth. The current activities that our council performs are located on our web site. As leader you have the authority to continue with the activities or propose changes to the council as well to ask and consider ideas from council members.

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: Louis Palacios, Nick Palacios, Augustine Cuellar, Marge Natoli, Jan Mothers, Sir Knight Eddie Kusek, Sir Knight Frank Wallace, GKs daughter Basketball coach Jason Landers, Herman Bunn.

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**

Scouting Report – Boy Scouts Troop 403

Report to State

Great turnout! It was good to see all the smiling faces early on a Saturday morning that we were not camping out. We were fortunate be able to march in the parade with Pack 403 with the sun shining down on us for the warmest Report to State most of us can remember. At the conclusion of the parade, immediate past Senior Patrol Leader Andy was interviewed by KVUE-TV, and Max (Top Gun from Webelos Woods) represented the Thunderbird District during BSA's report to the Governor.

Scout Sunday & Bake Sale – Thank you St. Paul's

Thank you so much to the Scouts and parents who participated in the 9 am Mass at St. Paul's for Scout Sunday. Also special thanks to everyone who baked and provided tacos, muffins, cookies, cakes and pies for sale after this weekend's masses. We were very successful and all of your work paid off. This fundraiser will help replenish our Troop funds to serve you, your family, and

your fellow Scouters.

Moss Ranchers

Fifteen members of the Troop spent February 15-17 at Moss Ranch, near Llano. Promised a cold but dry weekend by the weather forecasters, a few of us got concerned when we drove through rain on our way to the ranch. The Llano area turned out to be dry but extremely cold, with the Friday night temperature in the upper 20s. Saturday was warm and sunny. We packed our lunches in our daypacks, filled our water bottles, and started hiking, trying to find the orienteering flags that Mr. Tompkins had set up on the property the weekend before. After hiking cross country to the old Moss Ranch quarry, the Scouts climbed the rocks at the quarry to eat lunch, while the leaders chose lower ground in the shade. After lunch, our hike took us back to the campsite by mid-afternoon. We had covered six miles!

That wasn't enough, though, for the six members of our 2013 Philmont crew. After a brief rest, and refilling water bottles, they hit the trail again. Destination - the Moss Ranch lake. The Philmonters upped their macho factor by hiking an additional four miles to the lake and back, talking briefly to Mr. Larramore, the ranch foreman, as he delivered hay for the cattle. Saturday night settled in, not quite as cold but still cold enough, and the Scouts hit the sack about 8:30 p.m. The leaders stayed up a little while longer and were thrilled to see a brilliant shooting star. Sunday morning, after a game of capture the flag, a visit to the Moss Cemetery, and a religious service, the campers hit the road for Austin.

The Troop thanks Mr. Tom Dalrymple for making his ranch available for this great campout.

**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, March 4, 2013 - Council 10209 General Meeting - St. Paul Parish

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

Saturday, March 30, 2013 – Men's Club Workday – St. Paul 8am

Monday, April 1, 2013 - Council Meeting 7pm

Sunday, April 7, 2013 – Wives Appreciation Event. 5-7pm

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

Newsletter Articles

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