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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, April 8th

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 are entering into April, this will be one of the last very active months of the year for us.

This month we have three activities. First, the Church will be having a Ministry Fair on April 6th/7th; this is the Church's opportunity to display all of the Ministries that are active at the Church. This will be one of our last opportunities to show off what we do as Knights and potentially recruit new men to our cause. Please hang around if you can after mass to show yourself off as a Knight. We will be wearing our KofC Shirts whether you are working the Knights table or another. Second, on Sunday April 7th, we will have our Wife's Appreciation dinner. This is our time to say "Thank You" for all that the ladies do for us. Brother Knights, both of these events will not be successful without the support of dedicated Knights like you. I encourage you to do what you can to support the events.

Our third event is our most important event of the year to the health of our organization. My Brothers, the first principle of our order is "Charity." We use the proceeds from our Golf tournament to mainly fund our scholarship program, as well as many of the activities and our other

charitable events. Our Golf tournament is April 27th at the Lions Golf course. This is our largest fundraiser for the year and accounts for more than half of our annual income for the year. The Golf committee has been working hard to put together a great event. I hope everyone can make the tournament, however I wish everyone would please consider how you can get involved. Two areas that definitely need attention; we need golfers. Golfers can sign up as a foursome or as an individual. Secondly, we could use some door prizes - items in the range of \$10-\$20 - they can be golf related or not.

Finally, it is that time of the year to start nominating candidates for the next fraternal year. Our Trustees will lead the nominating committee. If you would like to be an officer next year (July to June), please let one of the Trustees or myself know. Please see last month's newsletter for a listing of the positions and the duties of each position.

This month our business meeting has been moved from the first Monday of the month because the Church will be closed. See you all on the second Monday, April 8th at the regular time.

**Vivat Jesus,
Kevin Russell
Grand Knight**

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers: Louis Palacios, Bob Dugas, Marge Natoli, Larry Ellison, Ish Gonzalez, Julia Calla, Augustine Cuellar, Mary Moore, David Moore, our Military Service members.

Scouting Report – Boy Scouts Troop 403

Eagle Scout number 56!

JR became the Troop's newest Eagle Scout on March 6 - Congratulations!! His project consisted of building an information kiosk, replacing the fountain pump, repairing the fountain stonework, and landscaping with native plants in the front garden at St. Paul's Catholic Church.

The finished project looks great, and JR can be proud of how it turned out. Thank you for all you have done for the Troop over the years, and best wishes for all your future endeavors.

Pack 403 Crossover - Flame On!

Welcome to our newest Scouts - Aidan, Billy, Cole, Nathan & Ty! Our Crossover ceremony and Webelos neckerchief Test of Fire succeeded spectacularly! Great participation from the Troop as well.

Crossover Palooza!

Troop 403 hit the jackpot with 15 great new Scouts joining us. In addition to the five from Pack 403, we also welcome Silas, Kaden & Micah from Pack 41; Diego from Pack 61; Joel, Grant & Jack from Pack 82; Nick from Pack 320; and Blake & Lake who are new to Scouting.

We performed the neckerchief test of fire for each of them, and determined that they were full of great Scout spirit. Then the Sorting Hat determined which Patrol these guys belonged to. Here come the newest Knights, Pirates, Vikings & Wolves! Looking forward to many campouts and outings with each of these guys. Thanks for joining our Troop!

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

Golf Tournament Update

It's not too late to get a prize donation or a new team signed up for our golf tournament. As the GK mentioned in his report this fundraiser is extremely important to the council so please do your part to make the event a success.

If every Knight makes it their goal to gather one prize, team, 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**

2013 Scholarship Program

The Council is now accepting applications for the 2013 Scholarship program. Scholarships are for \$500 and are awarded to parishioners attending any post-high school degree program. A copy of the application packet is attached to this newsletter and can be downloaded at www.council10209.org. Applications will be accepted through Sunday 28th in the KofC mailbox in the office.

If you have an eligible family member I encourage you to have the apply. Applications can be completed in about an hour.

If you have any questions about the program please see the application packet or contact Sean McGee at 512-680-0367 or seanmcgeek@gmail.com.

Calendar Review

Sunday, April 7, 2013 – Wives Appreciation Event.

5-7pm

Monday, April 8, 2013 - Council 10209 General Meeting - St. Paul Parish

Saturday, April 13, 2013 – Ordination of Deaconite – Lee Jan

Saturday, April 13, 2013 – Adopt a Street Cleanup at St. Paul. 8am in Parking lot.

Monday, April 15, 2013 – Officer's Meeting in Room 5-7, 7pm

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

Saturday, May 4, 2013 – St. John Vianney Golf Tournament – Contact GK to participate

Monday, May 6, 2013 - Council Meeting 7pm

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, April 29th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.