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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-room 5

When: Monday, May 6th

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,

The fraternal year is winding down and we still seem to remain active. I believe last month has been our busiest. We started the month with the Church's Ministry Fair, where we showcased the Knights after all masses the first weekend of the month. That weekend ended with our annual Wife Appreciation Dinner. This year's menu had



a semi Italian theme with appetizers of Bruschetta and Mozzarella sticks. Main course included seafood (Lobster Ravioli), beef (Lasagna) and chicken (Chicken Picatta).

A delectable dessert (Ribbon Cheesecake) was made and provided by yours truly. It was a tremendous success.

Thanks to all the Knights that helped in the preparation, cooking, plating, and serving. We do look good when we are all dressed to impress!!!

The month of April was also a special month for one of

our fellow Knights. Congratulations to Lee Jan who was ordained a Deacon on April 13th. Lee provided the homily for all the masses that weekend, even the mass at 12:30 – it was quite a sight to see and listen to Deacon Lee speaking fluent Spanish.

I am told that we had yet another successful golf tournament. Unfortunately I was unable to make the tournament as I was representing the Council at the KofC State Convention in Corpus Christi. A big thanks to Chris, Brian and Bill for coordinating the tournament. And special thanks again to our sponsor recruiters extraordinaire, Bob Natoli and Bob Fonseca for all their efforts and thanks to all brother Knights that contributed, helped, cooked or participated. And finally, thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for all of their efforts in supporting our Council at this event and all the events that they have helped.

My Brother Knights we are part of a great organization. It was amazing seeing all of our brothers throughout the state at the convention this past weekend. Several Bishops were in attendance, including Cardinal DiNardo. We talked about being the strong right arm of the church, but more importantly being a “visible” arm. We have been doing a good job of supporting our brother knights and our church, we just need to remember to continue in our efforts.. Also stressed at the conference is the mission to continue recruiting efforts for the remainder of the fraternal year. We are reaching 10,000 Texas members, which will make us the largest in the Americas.

Finally, this coming month we will elect the Officers of the Council. We still need to fill a few of the Officer positions filled. If you’ve ever considered or would like information about becoming an officer next year (July to June) please let us know.

I ask we continue to pray for our brother Knights and/or their families that are sick or in distress.

**Vivat Jesus,
Kevin Russell
Grand Knight**

Pray For

Please keep in your prayers: Luis Palacios, Marge Natoli, Patsy Hoagland, David and Mary Moore and David’s Mom, Karen Matherson, Julia Culpa, SK Frank Wallace, Joe Hall, Larry Hilson

Scouting Report – Boy Scouts Troop 403

Eagles Continue Soaring

Congratulations to Angus for earning the rank of Eagle Scout! His service project consisted of building an arbor and path at Gorzycki Middle School. Angus is our Troop's

57th Eagle Scout. He is also the Troop leader in nights camped and recently earned the Triple Crown award for participating in all 3 BSA High Adventure camps.

District Adventure Weekend - "The Last Picture Show"

The last District Adventure Weekend (DAW) at Wolf Mountain Scout Ranch was held April 12 - 14. A theme of "The Last Picture Show" was chosen to support this final run of the Wolf Mountain story, and Troop 403 contributed its version of the movie "Cool Runnings" by hosting the Sled Race competition. This was a well attended campout, with 28 Scouts and 11 leaders participating. Our backcountry patrol left the main camp Friday night, backpacking a couple of miles into the seldom used north side of the ranch to participate in various backcountry skills and to receive training in Philmont style camping. In base camp, four patrols represented the Troop during the Saturday games, taking part in activities related to movies, such as "Firestarter" (start fire w/o matches), "The Hunger Games" (tracking, animal track identification), "Cool Runnings" (sled race), "Zombieland" (assemble weapons to fight zombies), and "Jeremiah Johnson" (tomahawk throwing). At the Saturday night campfire and Order of the Arrow assembly, Edward, Cyrus, and Joshua T-W were called out as candidates to join the Order of the Arrow.

Mr. Vojkufka thrilled the Scouts by making hand cranked ice cream, and Mr. Ward, Mr. Olson, and Mr. Tompkins set mouths watering with Dutch oven Monkey Bread and chocolate cake.

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

Community Corner

I would like to thank the following Brother Knights and family member for helping with this year’s City Wide Clean Sweep and our Adopt-A-Street Litter Pick-Up: Bob Meny, John Schatte, Kiet & Kim Tran.

Our next Litter-Pick Up will be scheduled during the month of July.

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2013 Scholarship Program

The Council scholarship program is now closed for 2013 applications. If you are interested in serving on our 5 person scholarship selection committee please contact Sean McGee at our business meeting on May 6th. All Knights are eligible to participate on the committee with the only restriction being they may not have a relative applying for a scholarship in this year.

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

Monday, May 6, 2013 - Council 10209 General Meeting - St. Paul Parish

Saturday, May 18, 2013 – Altar Server Appreciation Dinner – Location TBD

Monday, May 20, 2013 – Officer's Meeting in Room 5-7, 7pm

Saturday, May 25 – Assist Men's Club – 8am behind Grace Hall

Monday, June 3, 2013 - Council Meeting 7pm

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, May 27th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.