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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: virtual meeting

When: Monday, January 4, 2021

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's Report

Brother Knights,

I sincerely hope you and your families enjoyed Christmas and all are safe and healthy as we begin the New Year. 2021, hopefully has to better. Looking forward with great optimism.

First and foremost, we start to really focus on our Annual Golf Tournament. We need all hands on deck to help in any way possible. See Chris Jistel email for ways you can help. Thanks Chris.

Want to thank Albert Villegas for his efforts on the Pecan Sales. Also, Kevin Russell, My Van Dinh and Sean McGee for the work on our website to help with those sales.

Thanks to Chris Jistel on his efforts on Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest going in these difficult times. We participated in the Christmas Lights at the Church this year. Looking forward to this next year as well. Thanks, Sean, for organizing the Online Family Fun for the second time this year.

Besides golf we will be organizing another Fund Raiser and we will discuss this at January Officer

Meeting. There will be community wide cleanup at St Paul mid-April, also a discussion for Officer Meeting.

When I became Grand Knight in July, I promised a Retreat at St Paul. Looking at late April or early May for this to happen. Stay tuned.

Also begin to start focusing on the Lenten season starting February 17th. Any ideas to support St Paul in this effort, let me know.

God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

Bill Hoagland
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayer List: Ariya Villegas-Maldonado, Azaziel Dean Maldonado, Alana Dvorak, Bill McGee, Tom Natoli, Michael Snowden, Kenneth Ensel, Martin Brown, Mathew Soto, Louis (Ken Mayes brother in law), Mike Vandermate, Anthony Garcia Sr. (repose of soul), E.A. Trevino, Larry Rosette, Anna Hilt, Fr. Hugo (transition/travels), Anthony Van-dinh (repose of soul)

Council Calendar Review

Monday, January 4, 2021 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:00 pm – virtual meeting

Monday, January 18 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm – virtual meeting

Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays

Paul Hilt	1/02
Rene Gaytan	1/03
William Jensen	1/11
Luke Ditta	1/12
Albert Villegas	1/12
Phillip Donley	1/25

Golf update

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! We are 2 months away from our biggest fundraiser of the year set for Saturday, March 6, 2021 with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, tournament will be at

Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle. If all of our active members recruit at least one golf team and receive a couple of sponsorships, and raffle prizes we will have a successful tournament.

Please let me know if you can be more active for this year's golf tournament. Whether you are a golfer or not, your input and support is necessary for the success of this year's event. We will be discussing more at our next KC meeting.

Sign up using the signupgenius link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044badab2faa8-20211>

Golf teams and sponsorships (\$300 and under) should register and pay using the web link below. The goal is to have all golf teams registered and paid by February 27th, this will help for a smooth check in process on tournament day.

<https://knights-of-columbus-council-10209-2021-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com>

General Information: Tournament date: Saturday, March 6th at Plum Creek Golf Course in Kyle; 8:30 a.m. shotgun start (maybe adjusted due to COVID); scramble format; \$125 per player of \$500 per team; includes green fees, cart, range balls, mulligans, lunch, awards, door prizes and more!

As you can see below, we have some work to do to reach our goals for teams, sponsorships, and raffle prizes.

2021 Goals: have fun; net \$10,000 to help support our scholarship program & St. Paul's; recruit 25-golf teams (net-\$4,000); 30 major sponsors (\$100 value or more, can be monetary donation, raffle prizes or auction items), 3 major auction items (net \$500- \$1,000, can be rounds of golf, hotel stay or package or any other item of value), 30 raffle prizes (golf clubs, cool towel, gift cards, golf bag, case of beer); and goodie bag items.

Recruit 25 Golf Teams: please e-mail me to confirm your team or add a team

30 Major Sponsors Needed: please e-mail to confirm as a sponsor

30 - Raffle/Door Prize Items: please e-mail to confirm a raffle item donation

3 - Auction Items: please e-mail to confirm an auction item donation

Goodie Bag Items: (golf balls, tees, golf towels, or water bottle, candy bar)

Miscellaneous Items:

Breakfast tacos, Coffee, Trophies (1st, 2nd, 3rd & prizes), Trophies (Longest drive, closest to the pin and prizes)

Please send me an e-mail and I will place you on the list. As you visit restaurants and local businesses please see if they will provide a gift card or sponsor a hole this year.

Thank you for all you do to make our biggest fundraiser of the year successful.

Take care,

Chris Jistel, Trustee
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Clergy Appreciation dinner

The February 9th CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER is being postponed until July 27th at St. Helens in Georgetown.

Austin Chapter President
Mike McLaughlin

Texas State Council

Dear Worthy Diocesan Deputies, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries,

As you may know, the Texas State Knights of Columbus will be accepting Student Grant Applications through March 1, 2021.

Each diocese may receive 1 – 4 \$ 1,000 grants based on the population of Knights (as of July 1, 2020) in the diocese.

There are also two “at Large” grants awarded to the top two applicants remaining after the selection of all diocesan applicants. One at-large grant is awardable to a diocesan pool of applicants.

A legible email of the applicant is most important. Email applications are the best way to apply by scanning all documents into a NON-ZIP file and attached to the email. I will notify the applicant by email of the status of the application when I receive it, thus validating the email entered. We ask that regular mail is used if sending hard copies. PLEASE

DO NOT USE SIGNATURE REQUIRED OR REGISTERED MAIL.

Please thoroughly read the application as all the information is there to answer all of your questions.

However should you have a question, please call or email me with any questions.

A fill-in application is available in the Star Guide at:

<https://www.tkoofc.org/assets/uploads/docs/final-2021-grant-app.pdf> (You may copy and paste.)

Blessings,

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Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, January 30, 2021. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422