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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: virtual meeting

When: Monday, March 1, 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,

Hopefully this finds all well and healthy. Tough times with Covid 19 and of course this great and extended Artic blast. As people we seem to be very resilient and find ways to get past the tough times. During this time of Lent we reflect on what has transpired and we better prepare for the future. Soon the celebration of Easter.

More of us are getting vaccinated, I personally just received my 2nd dose. While there are some issues ie., Quite a bit of soreness, fatigue and slight fever, at least for me and my wife, we have recovered pretty well. If you can get the Vaccine, I would recommend it as well. Should help going forward.

We are so close to our Annual Golf Tournament Fund Raiser on March 6th. I have to heap a ton of credit to Chris Jistel for keeping this going. There are many to thank and will mention all names at appropriate time. Thanks, Chris, for your diligent effort and constant updates. Please read his current email.

Big thank you to Luke Ditta, for his efforts during

the Artic Blast to help with keeping damage to a minimum at St Paul. Thank you again.

Want to thank Brian Hearon, Tony Garcia and Albert Villegas for stepping up and Leading the Rosary during February. Thank you, guys.

Couple of things to look forward to in our near future is Spring Work/Cleanup Day April 10th, 8AM-1PM. A Knights Retreat sometime shortly after that. After I talk with Fr Jeff, this Tuesday we will announce a date for this, sometime between late April and early June.

Look forward to seeing everybody soon. This is no time to let your guard down so we can all stay safe and healthy.

God Bless the Knights of Columbus!!

Bill Hoagland
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayer List: Bill and Denise Homayoun, Dieu, Alison, and Nick Van-Dinh, Joey Esquivel's Parents, Bill McGee, Mike Vandermate, Louis (Ken Mayes BIL), Tom Natoli, Michael Snowden, Kenneth Ensell, Martin Brown, Joe Del Rio, Ann Hilt, Mathew Soto, Ariya Villegas-Maldonado, Fr. James

Council Calendar Review

Monday, March 1, 2021 - Council 10209 General Meeting
7:00 pm – virtual meeting

Sunday, March 14, 2021 – Daylight Saving Time begins

Monday, March 15, 2021 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm – virtual meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 – St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday

Happy Birthday!

March Birthdays

Jeffrey E Payne	03-01
Bill Homayoun	03-03

Nicolas Palacios	03-09
Joe R Del Rio	03-11
Charles A Davila	03-12
Benito Ben J Vasquez	03-13
Ramiro A Guerrero	03-14
Santos H Prieto	03-17
Robert D Rancour	03-19
Thomas E Addison Sr	03-23
Sean W Mc Gee	03-26

Golf update

Brother Knights,

Thank you to all who recruited golf teams as we have reached our goal of 22 teams. Also, a big thank you to My Van Dinh, Sean McGee, and Joe Sanchez for helping me coordinate some of the behind-the-scenes logistics!

GOLF DAY CHANGE: Due to Plum Creek golf tournament COVID requirements, we will be assigning TEE TIMES between 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. instead of an 8:30 shotgun start. I will be reaching out to each of the confirmed teams to begin completing the tee time schedule. This change will also impact how we operate on golf day and there will be no large gatherings prior or after the golf tournament.

AWARDS & RAFFLE ITEMS - Please let me know by Monday if you have received any gift cards or raffle prizes.

- Awards will be determined after all teams have completed their rounds and include 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places raw score; Longest Drive men & women; and Closest to the Pin. Teams will be contacted at a later time to pick up awards

- If we receive enough raffle items, then we will create a raffle board listing who will receive a raffle prize. (Thank you, Joe S., for volunteering! COULD USE One or Two more)

- NO POKER game this year due to limiting contact Sign up using the signugnienus link below.

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

Golf teams and sponsorships (\$300 and under) should pay using the web link below. The goal is to have all golf teams paid by Thursday, this will help for a smooth check in process on tournament day. 12 teams have fully paid.

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

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.

Take care,

Chris Jistel, Treasurer
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117th Annual State Convention

The 117th Annual State Convention of the Texas State Council is scheduled for April 30-May 2, 2021. The Hilton Americas-Houston Hotel, located downtown Houston at 1600 Lamar, will host all state convention activities.

Our council will need to select 2 delegates and 2 alternates. If you are interested in attending, please let Bill Hoagland know. The deadline to signup is April 4.

Membership Dues

Brother Knights,

Just a reminder, I have sent out 2nd notices for our annual dues. Please leave your dues in our mail slot at St. Paul or mail it to myself at

9002 Texas Oaks Dr.
Austin, Texas 78748

If any member is unable to pay their dues, please contact Bill Hoagland.

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, April 2, 2021. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422