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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: Upper room at St. Paul Catholic Church

When: Monday, December 6, 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,

After a year and a half, we will be having our first in-person meeting on December 6. I look forward to seeing everyone and experiencing my first in-person meeting as Grand Knight.

With regards to our pecan sales, I want to thank Albert Villegas for leading the charge on this fundraising event. Additionally, I want to thank our Brother Knights for your assistance with selling the pecans after each mass and for further supporting the event by buying the pecans in generous quantities yourselves!

I also want to report that our joint Christmas party with the St Catherine's Knights of Columbus is set for December 12, 3pm at Grace Hall. We are expecting approximately 80 people to attend. If you have not signed up to attend, please do so and also indicate what food or drink item you will bring. Sean McGee has set up a sign-up genius where you can register and sign up to bring a side dish or drink. The joint Christmas party is going to be a family event. There will be games, prizes, music and an appearance by Santa. It's going to be a joyful celebration and we'd love to have you and your family join us!

A hearty congratulations is extended to this month's

Knight and Family of the Month. The selected Knight of the Month is Jorge Zarate. The Family of the Month is Chris and Kelly Hotz.

May God continue to bless you and your families. Thank you for your hard work, support for your church and community. My wife and I wish you and your family a safe and joyous holiday season as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Grand Knight,
Joe Sanchez

Prayer Requests

Prayer List: Gabe Maldonado (Albert's Son-in-law), John Ditta, Conrad Sanchez, My Van Dinh, Kevin McGee, Mary Ellen McGee, Bill McGee, Tom Natoli, Mary Rice, Michael Snowden, Wayne Franke, Mathew Soto

Council Calendar Review

Monday, December 6, 2021 – Council 10209 General Meeting 7:00 pm – upper room at St. Paul Catholic Church

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 11, 2021 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 17, 2021 – St. Paul Trail of Lights

Monday, December 20, 2021 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 25, 2021 - Christmas

Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays

John A De Souza	12-01
Carlos R Chapa	12-04
Willie R Castillo	12-05
Michael J Jackoskie	12-07
Robert M Fonseca	12-08
Ricky Villarreal	12-20
Kendell M Mayes	12-21
James K Russell	12-22
Jorge L Zárate	12-24

Golf Tournament

Brother Knights,

Please mark your calendars for THURSDAY, **March 24, 2022** at Jimmy Clay Golf course 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Yes, you are reading this correctly, we moving our annual golf tournament to a Thursday. With popularity in golf the last couple of years, golf courses are restricting weekend charity golf tournaments with significant increase in price per round and no shotgun starts. It's more feasible for us to reach our goals by moving the tournament to a Thursday.

We are 3.5 months away from our biggest fundraiser of the year and there are few things you can do to help us have a successful tournament: purchase or ask businesses for gift cards; become a hole or bronze sponsor; and ask a co-worker or business to become a sponsor. Sean and I will be setting up the perfect golf event website soon to register golf teams and sponsors.

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, Treasurer

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Pecan Sale

Brother Knights,

I will be taking orders for our pecan fundraiser. You can use our council WEB site www.council10209.org . At the bottom of the WEB page click on 2021 Pecan Sale. An order will be sent to myself, the order will be available for pickup at the end of the week at St. Paul parish. There will not be a shipping charge or sales tax if the ordered through this method.

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, December 31, 2021. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422