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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: virtual meeting

When: Monday, January 3, 2022

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,

We had a very busy December! We completed our pecan sales which was a successful fundraising event for us. We also completed the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program in which thirty of our youth participated. Additionally, we held our first joint Christmas party with the Knights of Columbus Council from St. Catherine's church. It was a joyful event with great food and a wonderful time of fellowship amongst our families. A joint Christmas party may become an annual event going forward.

Looking ahead, we have started preparations for our annual golf tournament which is planned for Thursday, March 24 at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course with an 8:00 am shotgun start. Due to more restrictions imposed by golf courses on weekend charity golf tournaments coupled with their significant cost increases, we had to schedule this event for a weekday. Doing so will better enable us to reach our goals. We encourage you to spread the word to your friends, family and coworkers who may be interested in registering a golf team or becoming a sponsor. As a reminder, the proceeds go towards college scholarships for the parish youth. The following website can be used for registration: <https://knights-of-columbus-council-10209-2022-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com>.

On another matter, Council dues should be submitted as soon as possible. Dues are \$40 per member. Please submit dues to our Financial Secretary, Albert Villegas at 10000 David Moore Rd, Austin, TX 78748.

Lastly, I want to recognize our December Knight of the Month and Family of the Month. Carlos Mendoza is our Knight of the Month and the McGee family is our Family of the Month. Congratulations and heartfelt appreciation to each of you for all of your work to help our church and Council.

Wishing all of you a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Grand Knight,

Joe Sanchez

Prayer Requests

Prayer List: John Ditta, Gabe Maldonado, Carlos Chapa, Fr. Hector, Conrad Sanchez, My Van-Dinh, Kevin McGee, Mary Ellen McGee, Bill McGee, Tom Natoli, Mary Rice, Michael Snowden, Wayne Franke, Mathew Soto, Mary Acosta

Council Calendar Review

Monday, January 3, 2022 – Council 10209 General Meeting 7:00 pm – virtual meeting

Monday, January 17, 2022 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner – St. Helen's Catholic Church – Georgetown, Texas

Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays

Rene Gaytan	01-03
William J Jensen	01-11
Luke G Ditta	01-12
Albert Villegas	01-12
Phillip Donley	01-25

Golf Tournament

Brother Knights,

Please mark your calendars for THURSDAY, March 24, 2022 at Jimmy Clay Golf course 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. We are 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 2.5 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 (\$25/\$30/\$40/\$50 value); become a hole or bronze sponsor; and ask a co-worker or business to become a sponsor.

We will be discussing more at Monday's Business Meeting. Please consider assisting this year's tournament by volunteering for one of the following positions: two volunteers to coordinate the raffle prizes; one volunteer to coordinate the goodie bags (JR & Albert); and one volunteer to coordinate the breakfast/beverage items.

Please use the following website to promote our upcoming golf tournament by sending to your friends, neighbors, co-worker's and local businesses to register a team or become sponsor:

<https://knights-of-columbus-council-10209-2022-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com>

Registration and payment deadline is March 13th and the number of teams may be limited by the course so register today. No teams can be added after March 13th as the number of players cannot exceed the total number of players provided to the golf course on this confirmation date.

Take care,

Chris Jistel, Treasurer

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Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, January 28, 2022. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422