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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: Casa San Pablo

When: Monday, December 5, 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,

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving! The Christmas season is now upon us and what better way to kick it off than with our Christmas party held on December 3 at St. Catherine's. The party was a well attended event with lots of food, games and Santa himself! Thanks to all of the Knights who were able to help coordinate and attend this special time of fellowship and celebration.

With regards to financial matters, we completed another successful pecan fundraiser. A special thanks to Albert Villegas for coordinating this event. We also made our second donation of \$4000 to the new church building fund. As a reminder, our total pledge is \$20,000.

Finally, our Knight of the Month is Bill Homayoun and our Family of the Month is Chris and Kellie Holtz.

Wishing you all a joyous Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!

Brother Joe Sanchez,
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayer List: Bill McGee, George Guerra (RIP), John Steen, Carol Steen, Tom Natoli, EA Trevino Sr., Fela Trevino, Tom Meny, Bob Meny, Bob and Jen Fonseca, Martin Brown, Deacon John's Nieces

Council Calendar Review

Monday, December 5, 2022 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:00 pm – Casa San Pablo

Thursday, December 8, 2022 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 19, 2022 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm – Casa San Pablo

Sunday, December 25, 2022 – 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
Ken M Mayes	12-21
James K Russell	12-22
Jorge L Zárate	12-24

St. Paul Church

Campaign Prayer

Most gracious and loving God, we pray for Your favor, strength, and wisdom at this point in time.

Let us undertake with Your grace the challenges of building the community of St. Paul and the building of a new church on our property.

Kindly grant us the best solutions of our needs and may our efforts, gifts, talents, and sacrifices be pleasing to you.

Amen.

Golf Tournament

Brother Knights,

Please mark your calendars for THURSDAY, March 30, 2023 at Kizer Golf course 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. Hosting our annual golf tournament on a Thursday seems to be popular and successful last year so we'll try it again this year.

We are 4 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; and one volunteer to coordinate the breakfast/beverage items.

We will use the Perfect Event website again to promote our upcoming golf tournament, the link will be set up soon and available on my next update to the council.

Registration and payment deadline is Sunday, March 19th and the number of teams may be limited by the course so register today. No teams can be added after March 19th as the number of players cannot exceed the total number of players provided to the golf course on this confirmation date.

2023 Goals: have fun; net \$10,000 to help support our scholarship program & St. Paul's; recruit 25-golf teams (net-\$6,000); 30 major sponsors (\$100 value or more, can be monetary donation, raffle prizes or auction items), 5 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 item

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, December 31, 2022. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422