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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: Casa San Pablo

When: Monday, August 7, 2023

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>

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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights

I would like thank all of you that were able to make it to our Corporate Communion last Sunday. During mass I was able to see all the services that the Knights do for the Church here are a few examples building committee, fall festival, choir, altar servers, sacristans, lector, ushers, greeters, men's club, finance committee, newsletters, scholarships, cooking for other groups, Father's request, etc. I would like to say A Big Thank You to each and every one of you !

Vivat Jesus

GK Eustolio Trevino Jr

Prayer Requests

Prayer List: Michael Snowden, Kenneth Ensel, Martin Brown, Bill McGee, Tom Natoli, Fonseca Family, Fr. Raphael, , Fr Raphael (Kidnapped Schoenstatt Priests), Fela Trevino, Graduates of St. Paul, GK Joe Sanchez (in thanks), Carlos Mendoza

Council Calendar Review

Monday, August 7, 2023 - Council 10209 General Meeting 7:00 pm – Casa San Pablo

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 21, 2023 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm – Casa San Pablo

Happy Birthday!

August Birthdays

Rev Hector R Vega	08-02
Nonito A Caya	08-03
John Q Muller	08-09
Jesus Martinez	08-16
Rev Hugo Tagle	08-26

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.

Fraternal Benefit

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it!

For this month a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed. A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply. This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. It gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with me is to review just these kinds of situations. I hope to put your mind at ease.

There are many more fraternal benefits. When I meet with a member and his spouse, I try to make sure I explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. I think this analysis and the insurance products we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order provides. This is a robust and cutting-edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We used to use a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. Now one of the benefits I provide to you and your family is to go through this financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a baseline or periodic check-up is a wise idea.

I appreciate the trust you've placed in me and the opportunity to serve you! Enjoy the summer!

Vivat Jesus!

Sirildo Castillo, Jr.
Knights of Columbus Field Agent

Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, September 1, 2023. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas at villegas3732@yahoo.com or by calling 512-799-7422

