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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Catholic Church, rm 5

When: Monday, January 5, 2026

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,

Happy New Years!!

Here we go into the New Year. Personally, I'm excited for this year to get started. There is a lot on the agenda.

Preparing for our Golf Tournament is right up there as we will play in March. Lots to do of course.

We will be looking forward to the first Mass in our New Church, hopefully in March as well

In February we will be responsible for leading the Rosary at 8AM. I will be sending follow-up email asking for Volunteers to lead the Rosary.

Starting in February at our monthly meeting we will have light meal prepared at each monthly meeting.

There will be many opportunities to help around the church preparing to open our New Church before the first Mass can be held and with our Golf Tournament. Please be open to helping where you can.

Thanks for all you do at St Paul. May God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

Bill Hoagland
Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests: Veronica Ortiz, Esmeralda Goodall, Patrick Micheal Figueroa, Eustolio A. Trevina Sr. (RIP), Carole Nunally, Aneeza Faut, Jim Costello, Tom Natoli, Carlos Mendoza, Joe Sanchez, Daniel Krennek, Joe Sanchez asked for prayers for his family, Mary McGee

Council Calendar Review

Monday, January 5, 2026 – Rosary at the Lady of Guadalupe statue. 6:30 pm – St. Paul Catholic Church, Rm. 5

Monday, January 5, 2026 - Council 10209 General Meeting. 7:15 pm – St. Paul Catholic Church, Rm. 5

Monday, January 19, 2026 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm – St. Paul Catholic Church, room 5

Happy Birthday!

January Birthdays

Ryan Odom	01-01
Luke G Ditta	01-12
Albert Villegas	01-12
Larry L Odom	01-24
Phillip Donley	01-25

St. Paul Church

Prayer for the New Church Building Project

Heavenly Father, we are most grateful to be at this point in the construction of our new church. As this phase of the project progresses, we ask that you may protect the builders from all harm. We also pray that we the people of St. Paul may be built up into living temples of your love, so that the inner challenges of becoming a genuine Family may be overcome. May this spirit of family become the cornerstone of our new Church. May the Blessed Mother

always be there to tell her Son, "They have no more wine ... " when we are confronted with grave challenges. Kindly grant us the best solutions for our needs and may our efforts, gifts, talents, and sacrifices be pleasing to you. Amen.

EIM

All members must obtain and maintain Ethics and Integrity in Ministry certification through the Diocese of Austin. VIRTUS® Online is the website where you can create an account and register for training or online renewal classes. If you have an account on Virtus already you can easily check your expiration date.

To participate in Council activities next year, you must have completed EIM (Protecting God's Children) training and be current. Please take a moment to check your current status, or register for EIM training if needed.

Our Grand Knight and Financial Secretary will need to update our Diocesan Deputy in December.

Annual Dues

Dues assessments for January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 will be sent out this month

Regular	\$40.00
Honorary	\$10.00
Student	\$10.00
Honorary Life	\$0.00

Golf Tournament

Please mark your calendars for THURSDAY MARCH 26th at Roy Kizer Golf course 8:00 a.m. shotgun start for our annual golf tournament.

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 our Monday's Business Meeting on January 5th. 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 tournament including individual player, team, and sponsorship registrations and payment, please use this link

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

The cost is \$150 per player or \$600 per team.

Registration and payment deadline is Sunday, March 15th and the number of teams may be limited by the course so register today. No teams can be added after March 15th as the number of players cannot exceed the total number of players provided to the golf course on this confirmation date.

2026: Goals: have fun; net \$12,000 to help support our scholarship program & St. Paul's; recruit 25-golf teams (net-\$7,000); 30 major sponsors (\$100 value or more, can be monetary donation, raffle prizes or auction items), 5 major auction items (net \$1,000- \$2,000, 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, player gift bags); and goodie bag items.

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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Newsletter Articles

The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, January 31, 2026. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas