



St. Paul Catholic Church, Austin, Texas

# The Knight Newsletter

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### **MEETING NOTICE**

**K of C Council # 10209 Meets**

**Where: St. Paul Catholic Church, rm 5**

**When: Monday, February 2, 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

Hopefully as we move into February, we are seeing end of this really cold weather. Hope everybody is well.

This month brings the beginning of Lenten season with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. That also means we will be providing the Lenten Soup Dinner on February 20th. Lent a time for a Spiritual Spring cleaning. A time to grow your faith and to think of Almsgiving to those in need.

Our Golf Tournament is less than two months away. March 26th will be here before we know it. Let's help Chris Jistel make this year's Tournament the best ever. Check out his golf tournament update to see where you can help.

Hope to see you at our Meeting on February 2nd at 7:15pm. And again, thanks for all you do here at St Paul.

Bill Hoagland  
Grand Knight

## Prayer Requests

Prayer requests: Susan Hoagland, Meghan Saucedo-Hoagland, Family of Martin Brown (RIP), Trevor Shepherd (RIP), Daniel Krennek, Heather Donley-Huitron, Albert Ortiz, USA and Venezuela, Brian (Brain Cancer), Anthony George Zarate, Alice Navarro, Kevin Morgan's Father (RIP), Tom Natoli, Carlos Mendoza, Joe Sanchez, Michael Calderon, Mathew Soto, Ruth Nieto (Cancer), Alma Esquitin (hospice), Lisa Cagle (Cancer), Leonora Ariola (RIP), Mary McGee

## Council Calendar Review

Monday, February 2, 2026 – Rosary at the Lady of Guadalupe statue. 6:30 pm – St. Paul Catholic Church, Rm. 5

Monday, February 2, 2026 - Council 10209 General Meeting. 7:15 pm – St. Paul Catholic Church, Rm. 5

Monday, February 16, 2026 – Council Officers and Chair persons meeting – 7:00 pm – St. Paul Catholic Church, room 5

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 – Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 20, 2026 – Lenten soup dinner—Grace Hall

## Happy Birthday!

### February Birthdays

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| William T Hoagland    | 02-02 |
| Casmiro Granado       | 02-09 |
| Jon David Garza       | 02-13 |
| Eustolio A Trevino Jr | 02-18 |
| Lawrence A Larson     | 02-24 |
| Gerard Cisneros       | 02-28 |

## 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

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| <b>Regular</b>       | <b>\$40.00</b> |
| <b>Honorary</b>      | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| <b>Student</b>       | <b>\$10.00</b> |
| <b>Honorary Life</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>  |

## 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 2.0 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 February 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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

(512) 826-1754 mobile

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| <b>Newsletter Articles</b> |
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The next newsletter articles are due by Friday, February 28, 2026. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas