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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Catholic Church, rm 5

When: Monday, March 2, 2026

Time: 7:15 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

Grand Knight Report

Hello Brother Knights

Hope this finds you well. Winter is probably over so that's a bit of good news for most.

I want to thank Albert Villegas and Jorge Zarate for leading the Rosary during February. We have the pleasure again in June.

Also want to commend all the Knights who provided Soup or helped out with the 1st Lenten Soup meal of the Lent season. Great turnout.

Later in March we will be having our family get together at Westgate Lanes. Look forward to sharing details later this week. Family is welcome. Should be lots of fun.

These next 3 week's it is imperative to focus on our Annual Golf Tournament on March 26th. Still time to sign

up to play and we will need plenty of volunteers on day of event. Please set aside a few hours on that day in the morning. More to follow.

Again, thanks for all you do here at St. Paul.

Bill Hoagland
GK

Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests: Sister Sheila Mullinos, Sharon Mussey, Sophia Velasquez, Richard Ortiz (Kidney Transplant needed), Tony Zarate, Maria Zarate, Michael Figueroa, Tom Natoli, Carlos Mendoza (RIP), Daniel Krennek, Ruth Nieto, Lisa Cagle, Alma Esquitin, Jordan Marshall, Patrick Hitlin (RIP), Mary McGee, Brian (Brain cancer)

Council Calendar Review

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

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

Sunday, March 8, 2026 – Daylight Saving Time begins

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

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 – St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 26, 2026 – Council Golf Tournament – Roy Kizer Golf course – 8:00 am

Sunday, March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29, 2026 – Council Family event - Westgate Lanes, 2-4pm

Happy Birthday!

March Birthdays

Paul E Hernandez	03-03
Bill Homayoun	03-03
Nicolas Palacios	03-09
Charles A Davila	03-12
Ramiro A Guerrero	03-14

Fr. Jeff Roedel	03-17
Robert D Rancour	03-19
Thomas E Addison Sr	03-23
Sean W Mc Gee	03-26

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

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is due. Please send a response to villegas3732@yahoo.com

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 3 weeks 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 March 2nd. 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, April 3, 2026. Submit your articles to Albert Villegas