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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul's Church-rooms 5&7

When: Monday, September 11th 2006

Time: 7:30 pm

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers:

Our fraternal year is in full swing. Our fund raiser for August at Sam's Club was a lot of fun and profitable. I want to thank all who came and gave of their time to make it the success that is was. We had an enthusiastic bunch and the next one will be that much better. Sam's Club has been good for us and we will definitely have another fundraiser at that location. The month of September should be no different. We need to concentrate on getting a social event for St. Paul's. A pancake fund raiser is being planned for September 17th. We will serve pancakes and sausage after both Sunday Masses. More details will be given at our next business meeting.

We are also planning our annual family picnic on September 17th at the Villages of Shady Hollow Amenity Center. We will be sending an E-Vite through yahoo groups with more details. There will be games, swimming, door prizes and much more. If you haven't been to one of our family picnics please consider joining us. If you haven't been able to attend a business meeting the family picnic is an excellent format to get our brother and their families together. If you have someone you would like to join our council bring them along as your guest.

September 11th we will observe "Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace." As we pray for peace on this day we will not only honor the memory of those who were killed in New York, but also in a special way all of the men and women of the military who have sacrifice so much.

Our next business meeting will be on September 11th due to the Labor Day Holiday. You are important to the council and

we want to see you all there. We will have a social hour after the meeting. Chili-Dogs, chips, dip, and drinks will be served. God Bless you all.

Fraternally:
GK SK Louis R. Palacios

Prayer Box

Please Pray for:

Fr. Paul, Fr. Hal Zink, Fr. Barry Cabell, Fr. Jim Evans, Fr. Jim Chamberlain, Betty Parks, Herman Bunn, Marilyn Pickwell, Josie Palacio's Grandmother, Mike Jackoskie's Uncle, Mike Garza, Henry Casa's Mother (Repose on her soul), Zack from St. Paul's Youth group (repose on his soul).

Monthly Awards

We would like to recognize the Knight of the Month and Family of the month for July. The contributions that they made to the Knights of Columbus the parish community has earned them this honor.

Knight of the Month: Robert Calles for his enthusiastic participation in the KAB event as well as our fundraiser at Sam's club.

Family of the Month: The Gayle Ferguson family for their participation in our Keep Austin Beautiful event

September Fundraiser

Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 17th – A first for our council and another idea brought in by some of our newer members! We'll be selling a pancake and sausage breakfast after Masses. Cost will be \$5 all you can eat and open to all parishioners. Our goal is to bring back a sense of community that has been missing from St. Paul's since the first Monday donuts were discontinued. At the same time we can make money for the council and for the church building fund. Should be great fun.

Help is needed for all shifts starting at 7:30am and continuing until 1pm. Contact Bruce Hirsch to signup at bruce651@aol.com. Don't miss out on the first of hopefully many pancake breakfast fundraisers!

2007 Passbook Sale is underway! - 10209 will once again be selling the 2007 Entertainment Passbook as a fundraiser for the council. Books are once again \$20 (down from \$25 last year) and there are some great savings to be had in our area. Take a book or two to sell at work this week. I'll be outside

after Mass on Sunday and Albert Villegas will have some most Saturday masses. No need to pay up front, simply pay when you sell the book.

These books are very popular and pretty much sell themselves. All you need to do is make them available to your friends and family. They also make great gifts and are available for other cities around the US. If you'd like to give one as a gift or get one for a relative in another city simply go to www.entertainment.com and use our Group ID of 686706 and our council will get the credit for the sale!

As always see me after Mass or contact me at sean@mcgeeclan.us for more info.

Community Service Corner

We will be participating in our usual **Capital Area Food Bank** help out on **Saturday, 23 September 2006**, 9am-noon. Please contact me at rene.gaytan@us.army.mil to signup.

Our next KAB Adopt-a-Street clean up (David Moore Rd) will be on Saturday, 7 Oct 2006, from 8:30-10:30 am

-SK Rene Gaytan

Youth - 2006 Soccer Challenge

The 2006 Knights of Columbus Youth soccer challenge is on!

Later this week we will be sharing the date and field but tentatively plan on 9/27 or 9/28. We will have the challenge at a soccer field in South Austin, one evening, in the third or fourth week of September. This is an event for all girls and boys ages 10-14. Each participant will receive 15 goal kicks. Depending on where the ball goes the child can earn 20, 10 5 or 0 points. We will need about 10 knights and sons and daughters to help with registration, scoring, assistance, and ball retrieval. We will also need help w/ putting posters in the middle schools next week and talking w/ gym teachers.

If interested in helping please call Tom Natoli at tbone815@aol.com. This will be a fun event, and will be our first ever soccer challenge so think about being a part of the beginning of a new tradition. Thanks!

Tom Natoli
845-7537, 469-7537

Council/Family Committee

Annual Family Picnic

Our **annual family picnic** and awards ceremony will take place on **Sunday, September 17th** at the Villages of Shady Hollow Amenities center on Gatlin Gun Road across from Baranoff Elementary School. This will be a pot-luck sides and

desserts event and we ask everyone to bring your favorite dish. The council will provide grilled burgers, hot dogs, and sausage for your enjoyment. Entertainment, music, swimming, games and fun are planned so bring your swimsuits and towels and get ready to have fun. An official eVite will be going out in early September. Please RSVP to that or by contacting Sean McGee at sean@mcgeecan.us.

Also, feel free to invite some family you think might enjoy membership in the Knights. The picnic is a great way to show them what the council is all about.

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, September 25th. Submit your articles to Robert Rancour at bdrancour2005@sbcglobal.net or by calling him at 282-4355.

Sam's Club Fundraiser Summary

Thanks to all who participated at Sam's club selling sausage wraps last month. It was a great time and we had about 15-20 knights hanging out, grilling sausage, helping people, and in general having a good time and making friends. We succeeded in selling about 110 sausages over the course of 4 ½ hours for a net profit of \$250.89. Some of this profit comes from donations made by happy shoppers after being helped by the KofC when loading out of Sam's. I think we're on to something there!

I'm looking forward to doing another fundraiser at Sam's club hopefully in October or November and I hope to see you having a good time there! – SK Sean McGee

Calendar Review

September 2006

Saturday, September 9th - Adoration

Monday, September 11th – **Council Meeting**
7:30pm (moved from usual date due to Labor Day holiday).

Saturday September 16th – Sunday September 17th – **4th Degree Exemplification** at the Plaza Hotel in Killeen, TX.

Sunday, September 17th – 7am-1pm Pancake Breakfast fundraiser

Sunday, September 17th – 3pm Annual Family Picnic at Villages of Shady Hollow Amenities center on Gatling Gun Road.

Monday, September 18th – Officer's meeting
7:30pm in kitchen.

Saturday, September 23rd – CAFB 9am-noon

October 2006

Monday, October 2nd – Monthly Council Meeting

Saturday, October 7th – KAB David Moore Rd. Cleanup