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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-rooms 5&7

When: Monday, May 4th

Time: 7:30 pm

## Still Receiving this newsletter in the mail?

Join the KofC10209 Yahoo Group and save the council a postage stamp each month. Plus you get email notices of upcoming events! Simply send an email to [kofc10209-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:kofc10209-subscribe@yahoo.com) and you'll be signed up!

### Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

Another fraternal year is about to come to a full circle and it's that time of the year when we must look to who will step up to be part of the leadership for our council. We are will be taking nominations at our next business meeting for those that want to be an Officer. To be nominated you must be a third degree Knight and an active member. Let me know if you are interested in becoming an officer.

For those that are officers right now, consider holding on to your position or seek another position. I will pray for all of you and our members that you will take this under consideration. We have many activities throughout the year and without you, the success of each activity would not be possible.

I am looking forward in seeing many of you at our next Business Meeting.

#### Council Officer's Position Descriptions

**Grand Knight:** The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings; acts as an ex-officio member of all committees; appoints a membership and programming director;

convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The Grand Knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

**Deputy Grand Knight** (Grand Knight in Training): The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight will preside. He is the chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

**Chancellor:** The Chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The Chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

**Recorder:** The Recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

**Financial Secretary:** The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibility is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer, and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer is responsible for the safe-keeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

**Lecturer:** The Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of the council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

**Advocate:** The Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he

does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, methods of conduction a Council meeting, and Robert's Rule of Order.

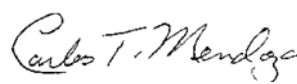
**Warden:** The Warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia except the property of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplification's, he will appoint and supervise guards.

**Guards:** The Guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

**Trustees:** Shall have supervision of all financial business of the council and their approval shall be necessary for the payment of all monies except Benefit Fund monies and demands of the Supreme Council or Board of Directors or State Council, and the regular and usual slated payments of the council, and payments authorized by the council after notice and vote in accordance with Section 122 (Council Funds). They shall audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer at least every six months. They shall perform such other duties as their council or the District Deputy or Territorial Deputy or Officers of the Order may direct.

God Bless you all!

Fraternally,



SK Carlos T. Mendoza

Grand Knight

**Men's Club**

**Special Thanks to:** Bob Meny, Lee Jan, Pete Cantu and Chris Jistel for assisting with the Men's Club parish clean-up.

**Awards**

**Congratulations to Bob Meny** on winning **Knight of the Month for the month of March** due to his leadership, organization and participation with many of our events. You can always count on Bob.

**Congratulations to Gayle Ferguson** and his family on winning **Family of the Month for March** due to his leadership, organization and participation with our Annual Golf Tournament.

## Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Thanks to those of you who have taken care of your dues obligations for this year. I recently mailed out billing statements to most of those who have not yet paid their dues. I do ask that you please take care of this promptly. Dues are the lifeblood of a fraternal organization such as ours. Simply put, we cannot engage in the various charitable and civic activities that are our hallmark if we don't have your dues to fund those activities. If you are experiencing circumstances that make payment difficult at this time, please let myself or one of the other officers know so that other arrangements can be made.

Fraternally, Ken Moore - FS

## Prayer Box

Please Pray for: Repose of the souls of Gloria Tanzillo, Art Aguirre, Manuel Martinez, Bart Botta, Evelyn Hilt, Loan Anh Rancour, Pat Borowicz, and Soledad Chapa, for Father Barry, Fr. James, Herman and Agnes Bunn, Sue Botta, Matthew Soto, SK Jim Elman, Louis Palacios, Mike & Alex Moreno, Deacon John and Marilyn Pickwell, Raul Navarro, Andrew Garcia, John Lowery, and Jim Kula.

## Insurance Agent Report

April 15<sup>th</sup> is finally behind us and we have all paid our fair share of taxes or in some cases we have filed extensions to put off the inevitable for four more months. This is a time many people sit down and "reevaluate" where they are going financially.

Do you like what you are seeing for the future? Have you accumulated enough money (or are you on track) for retirement? Many times the answer is no! Saving money is sometimes a hard thing to do on a regular basis. We all mean to save, but then unexpected expenses come up or we have to pay Uncle Sam a bunch of money or something else happens and we tell ourselves we will definitely start next month!

The Knights of Columbus has some great programs available to help you accumulate money for retirement years or for your children's college. We have very safe programs for our members. Because of the uniqueness of the Knights, we are able to provide programs to our members and their families that others simply can not provide.

Have you sat down with me yet to review how your retirement plans are going? Now is a great time to do this, while everything is fresh on your mind. Don't put this important subject off until later.

Remember, we don't plan to fail, we just fail to plan.

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## Church Committee Report

### An Hour in Heaven

On Easter Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his friends and disciples. He walked with them and shared meals with them on many occasions, permitting them to recognize that he was not a ghost and to verify that the risen Body in which He now appears to them is the same Body that had been tortured and crucified. After 40 days, Jesus, still the same Body of the crucified Christ, ascended into heaven where he sits at the right hand of the Father. We look forward to the day when we will sit at the table with Jesus in the presence of His magnificent Body in heaven. Because Jesus ascended into heaven, we know that where Jesus is, there is heaven.

We also know that Jesus, at the Last Supper, took bread, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "This is My Body" followed by "Do this in remembrance of Me." At that moment Jesus gave the power and ability to the apostles to change bread into His Body. Today, our bishops and priests, direct successors of the apostles, change bread into the Body of Christ during the consecration at every Mass. We know that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated host (bread). That consecrated host is exposed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel every second Saturday evening until 11:00 p.m.

Therefore, being present for the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is akin to being in heaven because where Jesus is in Body, there is heaven. Why not go to heaven for an hour on Saturday, May 9? The Knight's hour is 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. If driving at night is a problem for you, come earlier while it is still daylight.

Last month I asked you to pray and consider committing an hour each Friday night for a weekly adoration. Now the Pastoral Council is suggesting that adoration be only once per month, but on the First Friday instead of the second Saturday, and beginning after the noon Mass and continuing until noon Saturday. Please continue to pray about this, and if you are willing to commit an hour each month to ensure that there is someone with the Blessed Sacrament at all times, please contact me at 291-4809 or email [Janclassof75@yahoo.com](mailto:Janclassof75@yahoo.com).

### April Successes:

1. April 9. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We had a good showing of brother Knights during the 11:00 – 12:00 o'clock hour, for this special Holy Thursday

Adoration.

2. April 11. Men's Club, we helped trim hedges and spruce up around the church grounds.
3. I hope everyone had a good Triduum experience and a Happy Easter Sunday.

### May Opportunities:

1. May 9. Mens Club 8:00 a.m (or there abouts) we have had some rain, so I expect there will be plenty to do -- please help if you can.
2. May 9. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after the Saturday Vigil Mass until 11:00 p.m. The Knight's Hour is 10:00 - 11:00.

### June Preview:

June is our month to lead the Rosary before the 9:00 a.m. Mass

1. June 7. Corporate Communion, 9:00 a.m. Mass. Rosary begins at 8:40 -- Henry Casas leading the Rosary
2. June 14 - Rosary led by Tony Garcia, 8:40 a.m.
3. June 21 - Rosary led by Ken Moore, 8:40 a.m.
4. June 28 - Rosary led by Lee Jan, 8:40 a.m.

Peace in Christ.

- SK Lee Jan

### 2009 Scholarship Program

The 2009 scholarship applications are available. If you have a family member planning to attend post-high school education next year you should have them apply. Applications can be completed in about 30 minutes and can be found at <http://www.kofc10209.org> or in the church lobby.

Completed applications are due Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 for consideration. This deadline has been extended so if you haven't already applied please do so!

Please see the application packet for more information or contact Sean McGee at [seanmcgee@yahoo.com](mailto:seanmcgee@yahoo.com).

### 2009 Golf Tournament Review



The 2009 Golf Tournament Champions  
T-Bone and Eggs

Golf Tournament Chairman Gayle Ferguson sent the following letter to this year's participants and sponsors:

**On behalf of Knights of Columbus Council 10209 (St. Paul Parish) I would like to personally thank you for supporting our 2009 Spring Golf Tournament. We were extremely successful. A total of 23 Teams played and our net earnings exceeded \$5000. Because of you and your support, we will be awarding three times more scholarships this year than last year. And, because of you and your support, we may not even have to deny ANY qualified applicant a scholarship. That's amazing! Each year's presentation of scholarships to recipients is an incredible event. This year will be no exception.**

**We would not have been able to pull this off if it hadn't been for our Sponsors; Horseshoe Bay Resort, Meineke Car Care, GAF Inc., Austin Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting, Austin Public Links, K of C Insurance/IRA, Golfsmith, Life Size Communications, Blue Lake Golf Club Inc., K of C Council 12148 from St. John Vianney, K of C Council 10131 from St. Ignatius, Simon Garza Jr. D.D.S. Family Dentistry, K of C Council 8156 from St. Catherine of**

Siena, K of C Council 7975 from St. Anthony (Kyle, Tx.), Keller Williams Realty, B Vo Vision, Marshalls Department Store, Ross Dress for Less, Amy's ice cream, Paramount Theaters, Brunson Dental, The Magnolia Café, Hut's Hamburgers, HEB at Slaughter and Manchaca, Wayne Franke, Ray Morillo, Mark Majek, Robert Rancor, Ken Moore, Lee and Vickie Jan, and Chris Jistel, and Central Texas Orthodontics. THANK YOU.

We would not have been able to pull this off if it hadn't been for our Teams; T-Bone and Eggs, Three Docs No Jock, Hit One Drag Doug (SVJ Knights #1), SVJ Knights #2, Keller Williams Gophers, Mulligan McGee's, Garcia Giants, The Southsiders, Ferg Burgers, Drew's Den, Chuck Wagon, Kiefer Krusaders, Kernan Knights, Husker Steelers, David Divots, Cantu Cuspid Kids, Romeo's Callaways, K OF C Council 10131, K OF C Council 8156, Nerd Birds, Brunson Mole Pullers, The Aggles (3 x Aggie and 1 x eagle), and K OF C Council 7975. THANK YOU.

Please feel free to view the attached final 2009 widely disseminated brochure. Also, Please feel free to view and download your team's photos and other photos taken during the tournament. Navigate to <http://www.kofc10209.org> or simply google [kofc10209.org](http://www.kofc10209.org) and select the first link, Knights of Columbus Council 10209 (See Attachment). If you were the team leader or team coordinator for your team please forward this letter to your team. I do not have everyone's mailing | e-mail address. I'd like to close by inviting you to participate in our 2010 Spring Golf Tournament, tentatively to be held on 20 March at Lions Municipal Golf Course. This is an absolutely striking golf course packed with some of Austin's oldest and most beautiful Live Oak trees. Again, thank you and may the Peace of the Lord be with you. See you next year

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## Calendar Review

### May 2009

- **Monday, May 4th** – Council Meeting 7pm in rooms 5 & 7.
- **Saturday, May 9th** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after the 5pm Mass.
- **Saturday, May 9th** – Men's Club Workday, 8am by BBQ pit.
- **Monday, May 11th** – Scholarship Applications are Due to KofC Mailbox
- **Monday, May 18th** – Officer's Meeting 7pm in kitchen.

### June 2009

- **Monday, June 1st** – Council Meeting
- **Sunday, June 7th** – Corporate Communion 9am Mass

## Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, May 25th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at [sean@mcgeeclan.us](mailto:sean@mcgeeclan.us) or by calling 680-0367.