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## MEETING NOTICE K of C Council # 10209 Meets

**Where: St. Paul's Church-rooms 5&7**  
**When: Monday October 3 2005**  
**Time: 7:00 pm**

## **Grand Knight's Report**

**Dear Brother Knights,**

By the time you read this I'm sure we'll have just completed a busy Parish Fair and I want to thank all who have participated with one of our most labor-intensive activities of the year. I would also like to thank those who participated in our second Men's Club workday last month. It is very important that we continue to support our Parish at St. Paul's and I think between the fair participation and the support we give the Men's Club with the maintenance we are doing a good job so far.

In October we will be focusing a bit more on membership with a membership blitz occurring on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. I would like everyone in the council to make an effort to ask one fellow parishioner if they would be interested in becoming a part of our council. It is extremely important that we continue to be perceived as an open organization that welcomes new members and the only way we can maintain that reputation is by continuing to ask parish members if they would be interested in being part of the council. So please ask someone even if you've asked them before. It can't hurt and you never know when the Holy Spirit will decide to work through you and inspire that person to join the KofC or get more involved in the parish.

Sometime in mid-October we will be holding a district level Youth Soccer Penalty kick competition with St. Catherine's so that will be a new and hopefully enjoyable activity for those members with children who are in the middle of soccer season. Stay tuned to the email group for more info as this develops or contact Tom Natoli for more information.

We will be planning a fundraiser for late October (probably the 23<sup>rd</sup>) so stay tuned on this opportunity to get together with your brothers and cook some food. If you've got some ideas for this fundraiser or would like to lead it please contact DGK Louis Palacios.

Finally for this month's social event I would like to invite everyone in the council out on Columbus Day (traditional) which is Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> for a bowling get together at Westgate Lanes, exact time TBD. It is high time we found who the true athletes are in our council and what sport better exemplifies the universal athletic qualities we know and love more than bowling? The Ladies are more than welcome to participate in this event so invite the spouse along for the fun.

See you on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the business meeting!

**Fraternally,  
GK Sean McGee**

## Chaplin's Report

My Fellow Knights,

I want to especially thank the Knights that came out to help with our Parish Festival this past Saturday, Oct. 1. As always, I depend on you to do your part in helping St. Paul's. I also appreciate how several of you participate on Saturday mornings in taking care of the grounds here at St. Paul's.

As you know, the Youth Center is going to be enlarged and the new center will be named after Ed Borowicz. (My letter this past weekend had all the details.) I would appreciate all the Knight's families getting behind our Youth program and donating toward the new building. We have a wonderful Youth Group, which was evident at the Dinner/Talent Show they provided on Saturday, September 24. When you support The youth, you are supporting our future leaders for our church as well as our Knight of Columbus.

May God grant you His eternal peace in your families and may His presence be with you always.

With Love,  
Father Paul

## Prayer Box

### Please Pray for:

Pope Benedict XVI, Fr. Paul, Deacon Kent Parks and his wife Betty Parks, For Fr. Paul's Brother Robert McCallum and his Family, Joe Lopez and his Family, for Le Baker the Aunt of Bobby Rancour, Fr. Hal Zink, Paul Palmer, for all the victims and their families of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, For all the troops serving abroad, for abortion, for the unemployed.

## Monthly Awards

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

**Knight of the Month:** Louis Palacios for heading up our breakfast taco sale, his participation in hosting the Deaconate Council and Prayer Vigil attendees. Louis has been all over the place this month helping out the council. Thanks Louis!

**Families of the Month:** The Von Hatten Family for their continued support for St. Paul's. Mike leads the 11am choir 3 weeks a month and Linda has been extremely active in the

Parish Fair signups throughout August and September. Thanks to the entire family for their support of St. Paul's.

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights it has been month with so much happening to so many people. Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita were devastating to so many. If any of you have family or friends in the affected areas our prayers are with you all. We pray everyone can recover whether returning home or starting anew.

Thanks to everyone that were able to help on Sept. 17th for the "Prayer Vigil for Life", and the Diocesan meeting for Deacons. Breakfast was served and everyone was thankful to our council for hosting the event.

We are hoping to have another fundraiser in mid to late October. This could be one of our off-sight fundraisers. We need someone to step up and chair this event. Whoever comes forward I will be there to assist. Also a reminder that the CAFB and Men's Club work day should not be forgotten. God Bless you all.

DGK Louis R. Palacios

## Office of Respect Life

My name is Ken Moore, and many of you know me as the council's Financial Secretary. My wife Maria and I have accepted the position as Respect Life couple for the parish. Fr. Paul wanted the husband of this couple to be a Knight, and that's certainly logical since our brotherhood has long been a strong advocate of the church's position on Right to Life issues.

All of us owe a big "Thank you" to Paul & Anna Hilt, who are stepping down after several years of outstanding service. I have already turned to Paul for counsel, and I expect I will be doing so again. I am looking for someone to assist us in this ministry, so anyone who feels they might be interested is encouraged to contact me. I can assure you that it would not entail a great deal of time or work.

There will be an opportunity for the Knights and their families to get involved in this important, lifesaving effort very soon. On September 17, St. Paul's will serve as the host parish for a Mass, which will be offered up for an end to abortion. Fr. Paul will celebrate the Mass at 7 a.m. Following the Mass, some folks will stay at church to pray, and others will proceed to the new abortion clinic on Ben White Boulevard, where they will pray the rosary. After the rosary, those that desire will return to St. Paul's for a brief reception.

This event is being advertised and promoted throughout the diocese, so we can expect participants from all around the Austin area. I hope we are able to get great participation and involvement from our council. I urge you come out with your families to show our solidarity with our Holy Father, Bishop Aymond, and Fr. Paul in praying that the atrocity of abortion

will soon become a horrific memory rather than a tragic reality. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the events of September 17, or anything else concerning Right to Life issues. Thanks to all of you for supporting the church's teachings. I am looking forward to hearing your ideas and receiving your input.

SK Ken Moore

### **Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 10pm and Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> after the 5 PM Mass until 11 PM. Knights will normally take the 10 to 11 PM time but the main thing is to spend some time at adoration. Please plan to spend a little time with our Lord.

### **Community Service**

#### **Capital Area Food Bank**

The Knights are scheduled to help at CAFB the last Saturday of the month from 8:00am until noon. Please participate if you can by arriving at the CAFB and letting the staff know you are there to help; wear your KC shirt or cap, if you do not have one, come anyway – let's make a difference.

### **First Degree**

St. Paul's will have a First Degree this month on October 20, 2005. All candidates should be there by 7:30pm. The Degree will start at 8:00pm.

### **2005-2006 Council Committees**

Here are the committees as they are currently staffed. If you have not joined a committee and wish to do so please contact the committee chairperson or the GK. Rest assured no one will be refused membership on a committee! Also, if you have ideas for events, activities, fundraisers, etc. please start a dialogue with the appropriate committee members. This is the quickest way to see any new activities come to fruition and really gets the information to the people who can act on it best.

#### **Church Committee**

- Committee Chair: Henry Casas
- Vocations Chair: Deacon John Pickwell
- Ishmael Gonzalez
- Ken Moore
- Bobby Rancour

- Bob Meny (Men's club Liaison)

#### **Community Committee**

- Committee Chair: Rene Gaytan
- Pro-Life Couple: Ken and Maria Moore
- Mike Flieller

#### **Council Committee**

- Committee Chair: Lee Jan
- Public Relations: Ken Moore 280-2190
- Sean McGee (Chapter Delegate)

#### **Family Committee**

- Committee Chair: Albert Villegas 282-9330
- Matt Cullen
- Chris Jistel
- Gayle Ferguson

#### **Youth Committee**

- Committee Chair: Tom Natoli 301-0215
- Albert Villegas
- Mike Flieller
- Tony Elizondo
- Paul Hilt (Scouts Liaison)

#### **Membership Committee**

- Membership Director: Ron Woods
- Retention Chairman: Gary Olivares
- Insurance: Mike Glenn
- Ken Moore
- Louis Palacios
- Tony Elizondo

### **Knights Insurance Agent Report**

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Knights of Columbus are now the tenth largest Mutual Life Insurance Company in the United States. This is truly an outstanding ranking when you consider we only offer our products to Brother Knights and their families.

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SK Michael Glenn  
280-6625

### **Casino Fundraiser**

Brother Knights,

Our Council is scheduled to conduct a Casino Christmas party on December 16th as a fundraiser. The party will be held at the Marriot at I-35 and Ben White from 7 to 10 pm. I will need several Black Jack, Roulette and Craps dealers in addition to some set-up/break down help. If you can help out, set the date aside on your calendar and give me a call to let me know.

I appreciate your assistance in helping our Council raise a good sum of money in a very fun way.

Thanks for your help.  
SK Matt Cullen

### **Entertainment Passbook Sales**

As you no doubt know our council is selling 2005-2006 Entertainment Passbooks this fall. Hopefully you've been able to sell your passbooks already. I could use some help moving the last 40 or so books we have. So if you have not already taken a few please stop by the table after Masses and pickup some to sell. With the 2004-2005 books expiring at the end of October I expect sales to pick up a bit as people who regularly purchase a book look to replace the expiring one. Contact me at 680-0367 and I will be happy to deliver books to you if that is more convenient. Thanks also for your continued help selling after Masses!

-Sean McGee-

### **Newsletter Articles**

The next Newsletter Articles are due by October 31. Submit your articles to Robert Rancour at [robertrancour@msn.com](mailto:robertrancour@msn.com) or by calling him at 282-4355.