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## MEETING NOTICE K of C Council # 10209 Meets

**Where: St. Paul's Church-rooms 5&7**  
**When: Monday February 6 2006**  
**Time: 7:00 pm**

## **Grand Knight's Report**

### **Dear Brother Knights,**

I'm sure that by the time you read this report we will have finished another successful Casino Knight event. I wanted to go ahead and thank everyone who participated. It was very satisfying to see the number of people that have stepped up to participate in this year's event, especially those of you who come out of the woodwork once a year to help out with our biggest event of the year. Your help is greatly appreciated and we like seeing you involved with the Knights of Columbus as often as your schedule allows. We hope that you had an enjoyable time as well at Casino Knight and had an opportunity to get together with some of your brother Knights and catch up on what has been going on in your life over the last year. Thanks again to anyone who generated prizes for or participated in this year's event. You're GK appreciates your assistance!

I would also like to thank Tom Natoli and Albert Villegas who have worked very hard to organize the free throw competition this year. This is never an easy event to organize due to the timing of the event in the middle of the NFL playoffs, needing to find a school gym that would be made available preferably for free, and then convincing parents to involve their kids in the event with all the other things going on in their lives. So thank you Tom and Albert (our Youth and Family committee chairmen respectively) for your efforts.

It would be remiss of me if I didn't thank our DGK Louis Palacios and Rene Gaytan for organizing the sausage wrap fundraiser in January. The weather wasn't very cooperative but the reports I received on the food were excellent and it was nice to see the KofC having a visible presence at St. Paul's after a bit of a break. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

We are now several weeks into Fr. Barry's administration at St. Paul's and I would say that things appear to be going very well. I wanted to thank all of the Knights who helped in some way with the transition period, be it packing and moving Fr.

Paul and Fr. George, recovering Misty the dog from the cold hard streets of Austin and returning her to Fr. George, or assisting with the painting of the rectory. We had a very busy December and January and I expect that we will be called upon to help out some more in the coming months as the transition continues. Thanks again for being there not only for the Knights but for your Parish as well.

This month we will be hosting the Deaconate Council for the Austin Diocese on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. This will involve preparing a breakfast buffet as well as a lunch for about 60-80 people. Council 10209 will be hosting the event at St. Paul's and this is our opportunity to support our Clergy and specifically the Deacons in our Diocese who work so hard serving us each week. More details about the event and a signup sheet will be available at the February meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>. If you can't make the meeting but would like to be involved please contact me at [sean@mcgeeclan.us](mailto:sean@mcgeeclan.us).

It is very gratifying to me to see the level of involvement we have in this council from a significant percentage of the membership. Help and especially leadership is coming from all directions for the things we are doing and I for one am having a great time seeing so many members involved on a regular basis. I hope you are sharing in the fun as well because that's what the Knights are all about. I look forward to a great second half of the fraternal year!

**Fraternally,  
GK Sean McGee**

## Chaplin's Report

My Fellow Knights,

I really and truly appreciate all you have done for me in your support over the years. I will be leaving on January 9th, and you are all welcome to come by and visit me when I move in.

My address is: John Paul II Retirement Center  
2610 East University  
Apartment #101  
Georgetown, TX 78626

I also appreciate all the gifts you gave to me, but most important of all is helping me move all my belongings to my new residence and getting the truck to be able to do it. Fr. George is really appreciative too for you helping him move. It made me feel so great that you would take time out to do so much for us, because I know you all have other things you need to do. I thank you all for your wonderful support.

I reflect upon the first meeting we had for the Knights when they were first organized over at the Sterling Springs Apartments so many years ago.

Please give the same wonderful support to our two priests, Fr. Barry Cabell and Fr. Jim Evans who are taking my place.

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

With Love,  
Father Paul

## Prayer Box

**Please Pray for:**

Pope Benedict XVI, Fr. Paul, Fr. Hal Zink, Fr. Barry Cabell, Fr. Jim Evans, Betty Parks, Anna Jackoskie, Art Aguirre, Roy and Pat Ramirez, Paul Palmer, Kenneth Hudson, Betty Paine, the Lopez Family, The Family of Trooper Billy Zachary, For the Unemployed, For Abortion, For all the Troops serving abroad. For the Repose of the Souls of Deacon Kent Parks, Le Baker the Aunt of Bobby Rancour, Cecil Middleton.

## Monthly Awards

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

**Knight of the Month:** Ken Moore for his involvement with moving the Fathers, painting the rectory, taking care of all the annual billing and other FS duties which occur in January, and in general just being a great officer of the council!

**Family of the Month:** Bruce and Debbie Hirsch for their kind donation of moving materials and the box truck for moving Fr. Paul and Fr. George. Bruce also helped out packing, driving and delivering on the final moving day. Without their support it would have been very difficult to achieve what we did last month. Thank you!

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights we have had a good January. Our sausage wrap fundraiser was a success. Thanks to all those who came forward and helped out. February is upon us that mean Casino Night. It is our biggest fundraiser. If you can possibly help please sign up. Any help is greatly appreciated. We also have Clergy Appreciation coming up. If you plan to attend we need to know at our Feb. Bus. Meeting. On this note I would like to encourage you all to attend the monthly bus. Meetings. For those of you who can't attend we certainly understand. If you have any suggestions you can send them via e-mail or call one of the officers. Let us make the second half of our fraternal year a great success. Thanks to all and keep up the good work. A special thanks to all who are currently working on different committees, i.e.: free throw, keep Austin beautiful, men's workday, etc. Thanks and God Bless.

DGK Louis R. Palacios

## Financial Secretary Report

Thanks to the brother Knights who have paid their dues for this year. If you have paid and have not yet received your new membership card, please let me know. For those who have not yet paid, second notices are set to go out soon. Of course, the fewer of these notices that have to be sent, the better. If you are experiencing circumstances that make paying your dues difficult, please contact me so that we can discuss your situation and pursue possible alternatives. I am here to serve the membership, so if there is anything I can do on your behalf, please let me know.

F.S. SK Ken Moore

## Basketball Free throw Championship

The annual Knights of Columbus Free throw Championship is Saturday February 4 from 12- 3 pm at Bedichek middle school. It is open to all Boys and Girls 10-14 years' -old. Ten and Eleven years old will shoot from 12 feet. Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen year olds will shoot from 15 feet. Each child receives

15 free throws. Registration and practice from 12-12:30 followed by the Free throw Contest. Please bring birth certificate to register. There is no charge to participate. Certificates presented at conclusion. Questions please call Tom 845-7537 or Albert 282-9330.

Any Knights looking for something to do prior to casino Knight please come to the school around 11:30 to help set up the registration and gym and have a rules overview. A great big thanks to Knights Aaron, Bob, Chris, Rene, Robert, Paul, Rene who have signed up to help.

### **Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Friday February 3 from 7pm to 10pm and Saturday February 11 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 9:00am 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.

#### **Austin Clean Sweep 2006**

Saturday, 8 April 2006, 9 am until 11 am Sign up & notify Rene Gaytan

Volunteers of any age are encouraged to participate.

Questions? Contact Rene Gaytan.

RENE GAYTAN wk 782-5043; cell 659-8255; hm 280-0045

### **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

### **Annul Casino Night Fundraiser**

Brother Knights, it is that time of the year for our joint venture with St. Ignatius Council 10131 in our Annul Casino Night Fundraiser. We do need a lot of help for this event. I do have the tickets for sell, you can get them from me anytime and

sell them, and I will have them at the next Business Meeting for distribution. I have booked every weekend in January to sell tickets in front of the Church at all the Masses. I will need some help selling tickets after each mass. We will have a signup sheet at the Business Meeting for everybody to signup. We also need help in soliciting gifts and prizes. More information will be at the Business Meeting.

Bobby Rancour

## Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by February 26. Submit your articles to Robert Rancour at [robertrancour@msn.com](mailto:robertrancour@msn.com) or by calling him at 282-4355.

## Knights Insurance Agent Report

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we prepare to ring in another new year. I hope that 2006 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the New Year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offer something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

SK Michael Glenn  
280-6625