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MEETING NOTICE K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

I wanted to start this month by thanking again all those who participated in the Annual Casino Night fundraiser last month. The turnout from our Council for all phases of the project was excellent and it was great to see a lot of the faces that we don't always get to see. Thanks for coming out and please stay involved in the Council and what we're doing. We've got a lot of fun things going on especially this month.

I'd also like to thank our DGK Louis Palacios who has filled in for me for the entire month of February, as my participation was extremely limited due to travel and family illnesses. The council really didn't miss a beat thanks to his hard work.

If you have not paid your dues already for 2006 you are overdue. Please ensure that you get your dues paid and make life easier for our Financial Secretary at the same time. The council will also save the postage required to mail out all those notices. These dues go towards covering most of the costs required to keep our council going as well as pay for all the social events we have each year. Your dues allow us to use the funds we raise elsewhere for our charitable donations each year so they are very important and cannot be ignored. Please get yours in today by either mailing a \$45 check care of F.S. Ken Moore to the address on this newsletter or bringing a check to your next meeting.

In March the annual scholarship program begins and applications for the 2006 scholarships should be available March 11th to all parishioners. If you have any family member pursuing post high school education I urge you to encourage them to apply for this scholarship. The funds can be very helpful to covering expenses that aren't picked up by other funding sources and the application should only take about 30 minutes to complete.

We've got two social activities planned this month. First off our recorder Lee Jan has set us up with a golf outing on Sunday March 12th at 1:30pm at the Quail Creek CC. An eVite has been sent out. Please reply directly to Lee if you'd like to get out golfing with some of your brother Knights. The weather should be great and it's an excellent opportunity to give golfing a try if you don't get out very often.

Secondly we're working on a second Council Poker tournament since the last one was so well received. We've tentatively scheduled that for Saturday March 18th in Grace Hall assuming it is available. Participation is free and the chips don't count for anything but pride so it's a great way to learn to play without the financial risk. Watch for another eVite once the details are settled.

If you aren't connected on the Council Yahoo groups you are missing out. To subscribe simply send an email to kofc10209-subscribe@yahogroups.com and it will add your email address to the list. This is our primary form of communication as it is a quick and free way to get in touch with almost half the members of the council. There is no spam and the use of the group email is limited to important communications and discussions. Traffic is usually less than 5-10 emails a week at most. So signup today if you haven't already! And don't forget the Council website is available at www.kofc10209.org with lots of information for members on what is happening within the council so make sure you stay connected!

**Fraternally,
GK Sean McGee**

Chaplin's Report

My Fellow Knights,

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: Bobby Rancour. Bobby is our newsletter editor and works tirelessly on that each month. Bobby also spent most of January working on the Casino Night fundraiser and selling tickets after Mass. Thanks for all that you do Bobby!

Family of the Month: Larry and Bridget Larson for their work not only with the Council but also most importantly with the SVDP organization and all that they do to help the needy in our community.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

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

Council Activities

We have scheduled a golf social for K of C members on Sunday, March 12, at 1:30 P.M. at the Quail Creek Country Club. All members are invited to participate in this social activity. The cost is \$36.02, which includes range balls, cart, and 18 holes of golf. Please join us – you may bring a friend or prospective new member. This will be a fun event.

Please let Lee Jan (291-4809 or janclassof75@yahoo.com) know, by Monday March 7, that you will participate. Please provide your handicap or average score so we can match you with other players according to your play level.

Lee Jan

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. Saturday March 18, 2006 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

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

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by March 27. Submit your articles to Robert Rancour at robertrancour@msn.com or by calling him at 282-4355.