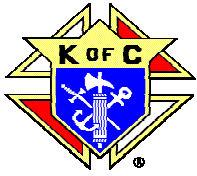


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MEETING NOTICE K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul's Church-rooms 5&7
When: Monday May 1 2006
Time: 7:00 pm

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

I wanted to thank all of you who participated in our fundraiser at Camp Mabry's Muster Day last month, our Keep Austin Beautiful and Men's club workdays, and especially those who participated on behalf of the council in the Holy Week ceremonies. The Holy Thursday fallout was quite impressive and I have received great compliments on the Knights participation.

This is the final month before we elect a new set of officer's for the 2006-2007 fraternal year that starts outright in June with the installation of officers. Before we can get there we need a full slate of officer nominations for the coming year. I'm happy to report that DGK Louis Palacios has agreed to run for Grand Knight! It will be a great benefit for our council that someone with the experience and leadership abilities of Louis has agreed to lead the council forward and it is always beneficial when the DGK makes the step up to GK. But Louis will need help next year and that is where I turn to all of you to consider taking a leadership role in the council be it an officer's position or a committee chair. Now is the time to make it known that you want to serve and in what capacity. If you think you would like to be GK someday, consider spending a year as DGK as Louis has because it is a great way to see what is involved and how easy the job can be if you have active members such as we have in Council 10209. Out trustees and myself form the nominations committee so please consider stepping up if we come calling.

I'd like to thank our Scholarship committee of Ron Woods, Deacon John, Ken Moore, and Tom Natoli for their hard work reviewing the 11 applications we have received. After scoring those 11 applications we felt there were 5 extremely worthy applicants with the 3rd-5th places separated by less than 1 point! This is the closest I've ever seen a scholarship review come down to in 5+ years in the job. The scholarship committee would like to consider expanding our scholarships from the 2x\$500 in the budget up to 5 scholarships preferably at the \$500 level so that we can recognize each of these fine individuals. This motion will be considered at the

May meeting along with an update on our financial status from our Trustees so we can all make an informed decision.

The council still needs another delegate for the state convention on May 19th-21st in Ft. Worth. I will be attending and can offer a ride and a hotel room to share if you are interested in attending the convention.

Thanks again for all that you do for the council.

Fraternally,
GK Sean McGee

