



# The Knight Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul's Church-rooms 5&7

When: Monday August 7th 2006

Time: 7:30 pm

**Grand Knight's Report**

Brother Knights let me start by thanking everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve as Grand Knight. I have been a member of Council 10209 since August, 2002. I am a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. I have been happily married to my wife Josie, for 26 years. We have three wonderful children, our son Anthony, age 23, is a full time employee of Dell Computer, Christina, age 18, a recent graduate of James Bowie High School and will be attending college at Rice University, our youngest Monica, age 10, is very active in church as an altar server. I am looking forward to a great year, and serving the needs of our council.

The first and foremost concern is to get all committee positions filled:

**Retention Comm. Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership & Program Dir.:** Bruce Hirsch

**Church Director:** Carlos Mendoza

**Council Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Director:** Rene Gaytan

**Family Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider one of these vacant positions. I would like to emphasize the importance of filling the position of Retention Committee Chairman. I have to get the list submitted to Supreme as soon as possible.

Our council has always been very active in different ways. Whether it be Church, Youth, Men's Club, Community, etc..

We all strive for one common goal. This goal is to have our council grow. Throughout this fraternal year we will be concentrating on recruiting new members. My challenge to each and every knight is to recruit one person. If you have a candidate and are not sure as to how to approach them, make a recommendation to the membership committee and let them make the invitation for you. You of course will get credit for the new recruit.

As you all know our business meetings are held on the first Monday of the month @ 7:30pm (In rooms 5&7). Join us for a social hour after each meeting in the kitchen. Food and drinks are provided. I sincerely hope I have the opportunity to meet all of my brother Knights throughout this fraternal year. I realize schedules differ for everyone, and not everyone can attend every meeting. Being an active member does not mean you must attend every meeting. Our council will be planning several fundraisers this year. This is just one way to participate with the council. We will also have social event for all Knights and their families. This is an excellent and fun way to stay active with the council. Always remember the three main principles of our Order: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Set a goal for yourself. Join your brother knights at a business meeting, participate at one of our fundraisers, or bring the family out to one of our social events. Whatever you opt for I am truly grateful and most of all I appreciate all of my brothers from the council.

I am at your service in whatever you may need or want. If any of you all have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call or send me an e-mail. My home number is 280-1158, cell:579-7870. and my e-mail address is [lopalrey57@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lopalrey57@sbcglobal.net). I would like to encourage any of you who has an e-mail address and have not signed onto the council Yahoo Groups please consider this valuable asset. It has become our main line of communication

Many thanks to all of you who have come forward to serve. I am sure this year will be a good one. I am lucky to be taking over a council that has been well run and is filled with a lot of good men of which I am quite proud to be a part of. I am surrounded by a great group of officers. I know I can count on any one of you whenever I need assistance. Thanks again and God Bless you all

Fraternally:  
GK SK Louis R. Palacios

### Prayer Box

Please Pray for:

Pope Benedict XVI, Fr. Paul, Fr. Hal Zink, Fr. Barry Cabell, Fr. Jim Evans, Fr. Jim Chamberlain, Betty Parks, Herman Bunn, Marilyn Pickwell.

## Monthly Awards

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

**Knight of the Month:** Bruce Hirsch for his assistance with the June Taco Sale, his dedicated recruiting work on behalf of the council, and his efforts throughout the month

**Family of the Month:** The McGee Family for their work on the June Breakfast Taco Sale especially Kyle and Sean.

### August Fundraiser

I have received confirmation from Sam's Club to have our fund raiser. All has been cleared. We are scheduled for August 12. (Saturday). from 10:00am till 2:00pm. I need someone to take the lead on this event. It will be a sausage wrap sale. We will also need a grill to cook our sausage wraps. A list of supplies is available. A sign up sheet will be passed around at our next business meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting and would like to help, please contact me so I can put you on the schedule. Lets make our first fundraiser a success.

"Charity, Unity, and Fraternity"

God Bless you all!  
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### Community Service Corner

I want to thank the following Brother Knights and family members for helping with the **Adopt-A-Street litter clean up** on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Gayle Ferguson, John Ferguson, Louis Palacios, Monica Palacios, Joseph Reza, Robert Calles, Sean McGee.

We worked from 8:30-10:30 am and collected about 12 bags of trash. Thanks again, crew!

The next **Capital Area Food Bank** day is Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9am until noon. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting and if you can't make the meeting and would like to sign up, call or email SK Rene Gaytan at 280-0045 or [rhgaytan@aol.com](mailto:rhgaytan@aol.com)

The **Summer Fan Drive** is still on-going; fans are still being collected/distributed until the end of August, so if any Brother Knight wishes to donate a new, 16" or larger, fan (box or oscillating), please let me know and I will arrange to get it to the Family Eldercare office. Thank you.

-SK Rene Gaytan

### 2006-2007 Proposed Budget

Attached to this newsletter is the proposed budget for 2006-2007. You should review this budget ahead of the August meeting and be prepared to discuss any amendments. We will vote on the budget after any discussion.

Many thanks to fellow Trustee SK Matt Cullen for his excellent work once again in presenting a balanced budget for our Council.

-SK Sean McGee

### Calendar Review

#### August 2006

- Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – **Diocesan meeting** at St. John Neumann
- Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup> - **Major Degree** at St. Anthony's in Kyle, TX 7-8am registration. \$15 candidates, \$5 sponsors.
- Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – **Council Meeting** 7:30pm, meet in kitchen for social at 7pm.
- Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm - **Sausage Wrap Fundraiser** at Sam's Club Hwy 290/Mopac
- Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting** at St. John Neumann 7pm.
- Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – **First Degree Ceremony** at St. Paul's (need candidates!)
- Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – **Fourth Degree Exemplification Admissions** meeting at St. John Neumann
- Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – **Officer's meeting** 7:30pm
- Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – **Capitol Area Food Bank** 9am-noon

#### September 2006

- Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – **Council Meeting** 7:30pm

- Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> – **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification** at the Plaza Hotel in Killeen, TX.

### Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Sunday, August 27th. Submit your articles to Robert Rancour at [robertrancour@msn.com](mailto:robertrancour@msn.com) or by calling him at 282-4355.