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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

When: Monday, October 2nd 2006

Time: 7:30 pm

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers:

This years Family Picnic was a success, a fun time for all. All families attending had a wonderful time. The weather cooperated and we were able to utilize all that the amenities center had to offer. Along with Knights of Columbus awards, several door prizes were awarded. We gave out a University of Texas lawn chair, a charcoal barbeque grill, a vibrating back support cushion, and a 2007 passbook. We also awarded a gift card to Block Buster for the winner of our Trivia game. I want to offer congratulations to our **Knight of the Year, SK Rene Gaytan, and Family of the Year, the Jistel Family.** Both Rene and Chris are very deserving of these honors. Congratulations brothers!

As we move into the 4th quarter of the calendar year let me thank all of you who have stepped up and are doing a super job thus far. We do however need to keep the momentum going. October is going to be a busy month. We have two events planned to keep up with budget demands. On October 8th we are planning another Pancake Breakfast, and on October 28th I have booked Sam's Club for a Sausage Wrap sale from 11am until 4pm. We are hoping to make the Pancake Breakfast a regular event for St. Paul's. After October our goal is to move it to the first Sunday of the month. We will need these and more fundraisers this fraternal year. Our Casino Night fundraiser has been cancelled this year, and it may be indefinite. It's time for all of us to step up. Let's be proud we are "Knights of Columbus". Remember the first principle of our order is "Charity". Your time is valuable and to give of your time is most charitable.

Come join your brother Knight at our next business meeting on October 2nd, 7:30pm, followed by our Social Hour in the kitchen. There is almost always business covered at the meeting not included in the new letter. Don't miss out; see you all at the meeting.

On the menu this month: Sloppy Joes, Chips, and various drinks.

Fraternally:
GK SK Louis R. Palacios

Prayer Box

Please Pray for:

Katie Rancour, 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: Willie Castillo for his outstanding kitchen leadership during our September Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. It's great to see our new members contributing!

Family of the Month: The Dave Guzman family for all of their efforts planning and executing our Annual Family Picnic. Thanks Dave, Mary Joy, and Joshua!

October Fundraisers

Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 8th – Based on the success of our initial pancake breakfast we are going to continue to establish it as a regular social event at St. Paul's each month. We'll be selling a pancake and sausage breakfast after Masses. OJ and coffee are available and syrup at no extra charge! Cost will be \$5 all you can eat and open to all parishioners. Our goal is to bring back a sense of community that has been missing from St. Paul's since the first Monday donuts were discontinued. At the same time we can make money for the council and for the church building fund. Let's try to beat last month's breakfast which had a net profit of \$500 for the council!

Help is needed for all shifts starting at 7:30am and continuing until 1pm. Contact Bruce Hirsch to signup at bruce651@aol.com. Don't miss out on your opportunity to

live the exciting life of a breakfast short order cook! Signup today!

Sam's Club Sausage Wrap Sale on Saturday, October 28th

– We are once again signed up to sell sausage wraps during the lunch hours at Sam's club at 290 and Mopac. This time we'll start selling at 11am and go until 3pm to catch the majority of the crowd. Please arrive between 10am and 10:30am for the start of the event. Leadership of this month's event is still needed so contact Louis if you can help out in this regard.

2007 Passbook Sale is underway! - 10209 will once again be selling the 2007 Entertainment Passbook as a fundraiser for the council. Only 40 books left to be sold!

Books are once again \$20 (down from \$25 last year) and there are some great savings to be had in our area. Take a book or two to sell at work this week. I'll be outside after Mass on Sunday and Albert Villegas will have some most Saturday masses. No need to pay up front, simply pay when you sell the book.

These books are very popular and sell themselves. All you need to do is make them available to your friends and family. They also make great gifts and are available for other cities around the US. If you'd like to give one as a gift or get one for a relative in another city simply go to www.entertainment.com and use our Group ID of 686706 and our council will get the credit for the sale!

As always see me after Mass or contact me at sean@mcgeeclan.us for more info.

Community Service Corner

1. **Adopt-a-Street** (David Moore Rd) litter clean up will be on **Saturday, 7 Oct 2006**, from **8:30-10:30 am**.

The POC for this community service project is Gayle Ferguson. We will pass around a sign up sheet at the next business meeting. Meet at the rock at the entrance to the church parking lot off of David Moore Rd. Contact either Rene Gaytan or Gayle Ferguson for more information.

2. **Capital Area Food Bank** will be on **Saturday, 28 Oct 2006**, from **9:00 am until noon**. POC is Rene Gaytan. Meet at the food bank on South Congress by 8:50 am.

-SK Rene Gaytan

Corporate Communion October 29th 9am Mass

All brother Knights are invited to attend our quarterly Corporate Communion at the 9am Mass on the last Sunday in October. We will sit together in the front left portion of the

church. Please wear a KofC shirt if you have one and don't forget to bring your family! After Mass we'll be traveling to a restaurant to have a nice family brunch so come on out for a great time with your fellow members and their families. This is our social event for the month of October so don't miss this opportunity!

November 2006

Monday, November 6th – Monthly Council Meeting

KofC Shirts on the way!

Brother Carlos Mendoza has been working on an order of Council golf shirts. The design looks great and should be a big seller. It's a great way to show your support for the Knights of Columbus at St. Paul Catholic Church and we'll also raise some money for the council at the same time. To place an order contact Carlos at cmendoza31@sbcglobal.net and he'll be happy to give you the details.

Casino Night 2007 Update

Our joint Casino night with Council 10131 St. Ignatius will not be happening this year. The members of St. Ignatius have decided to do a smaller event alone this year. This is certainly a disappointment given the recent success this event has had. I don't have any additional information to share as to the reasons behind the change but will keep you posted if I find out anything relevant.

FYI, We will still be doing a small paid casino night fundraiser on New Year's eve this year as previously scheduled by SK Matt Cullen. – SK Sean McGee

Calendar Review

October 2006

- Monday, October 2nd – Monthly Council Meeting
- Saturday, October 7th – KAB David Moore Rd. Cleanup
- Sunday, October 8th – Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at St. Paul's after Sunday Mass.
- Saturday, October 14th – Adoration
- Monday, October 16th – Officer's Meeting 7:30pm
- Thursday, October 19th – First Degree Ceremony at St. Paul's.
- Saturday, October 28th – Sam's Club Sausage Wrap Sale at Mopac and 290 10:30am-3pm.
- Sunday, October 29th – Corporate Communion at 9am Mass with a brunch afterwards at a restaurant TBD

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, October, 30th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.

No meeting minutes received this month.