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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

When: Monday, November 6th 2006

Time: 7:30 pm

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers:

Thanks to all our brothers who were able to attend our Corporate Communion on October 29th at the 9am Mass. It was a great way to close out a very busy weekend. Saturday was no exception. We had CAFB, a Sam's Club fund raiser, and our District/Diocesan Soccer Challenge. I do want to thank Chris Jistel, Bobby Rancour, Bob Meny, and Lee Jan for the time they put in at our Sam's Club fundraiser. The Soccer Challenge was headed up by Tom Natoli at St. Louis Catholic Church. Thanks again Tom for job well done. Next year will be bigger and better. To everyone who has given of their time, thank you all. You are what make our council what it is today, strong and united. Keep up the good work.

The next couple of months will be a little more low-key. We do have a fundraiser planned for November. More details will follow at our next business meeting. Our social event for December will be our annual Christmas party. If you have any ideas for this event please let me know.

On a more serious note, we need to get back into a recruiting mode. If you have someone interested in becoming a Knight lets get him into the council before the end of the calendar year.

Ken Moore will provide the snack for the November business meeting. I will provide soft drinks. I will see you all November 6th 07:30pm,

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,

November Fundraisers

2007 Passbook Sale still going! - 10209 will once again be selling the 2007 Entertainment Passbook as a fundraiser for the council. Only 30 books left to be sold! The 2006 passbooks expire November 1st so this is another opportunity to move some books to those who have been holding out. Make sure you give one more try to sell some books around the office this time of year.

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 November 12th. 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

The 2006 Coats for Kids online registration is now active!

We hope you will join us in this invaluable opportunity to help Austin-area children. The Junior League of Austin, Jack Brown Cleaners, KASE 101 and KVUE are proud to host Coats for Kids again this year. Now in our 20th year, we are guaranteed to have another successful year with the help of volunteers such as you.

The Coats for Kids community coat drive will kick off on Monday, November 20th and continue through Wednesday, December 6th, while coat sorting week will occur December 4th – December 8th. Coats will be distributed on December 9th with volunteer shifts starting at 7.30am. All volunteer opportunities will be at Palmer Events Center.

Please visit our website at <http://www.jlaustin.org/coats> to

register online as a volunteer and to receive information about the annual coat drives. Volunteer positions fill up quickly so be sure to sign up early!

All Coats for Kids volunteers must be pre-registered. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age for Distribution Day. For sorting week, volunteers must be 15 years of age and be accompanied by an adult if between the ages of 15 and 18. Group volunteer registration is available.

If you have any questions, please call (512) 467-8982, ext. 292 or email us at cfkvolunteers@jlaustin.org. We thank you for your commitment to the success of Coats for Kids! Please forward this to anyone and everyone you think might enjoy being involved in this great event.

Sincerely,

Kelly Breeden, Kirsten Moody and Sarah Williams
Volunteer Coordinators, Coats for Kids 2006
The Junior League of Austin

Knights Soccer Challenge Summary

Our Council's first ever Soccer challenge was a huge success! We had 58 participants and awarded 6 Champions! (We almost had 7 but one girl's birthday missed the cutoff date by one day)

Girls Champions

10 years old Rachel Jones
11 years old Ashley May
12 years old Samantha Curren
13 years old Hannah Colen

Boys Champions

10 years old Austin Critendon
12 years old Emil Gonzalez

All the champions received a trophy and certificate. They will also advance to the Diocesan level on October 28th. Winners of the Diocese level will move to the State/International level at San Antonio on November 17th.

I would especially like to thank the Knights that helped out Wednesday evening. Albert Villegas, Bobby Rancour, Chris Jistel, Dave Guzman, John Shautte, Louis Palacios, Mark Majek, Rene Gaytan and also my daughter Missy. With the number of participants everyone was involved with an activity for most of the night. The teamwork of the Knights was Fantastic. Rotating between registration, scorer, retrievers and spotters. The field was also left in great shape.

The players had such a great time. Highlights of the evening included watching many participants clapping and encouraging other kickers during the event. They also were very excited when they heard this event was worldwide and

that they had a chance to compete with girls in Italy, France, Japan etc.

This was one of the most fun events I have ever been associated with. A great thanks again, to all the Knights that made this special.

-Tom Natoli

KofC Shirts in stock!

I just wanted to let all of you know that the [New SK Gerry Gauthier Council 10209 shirts are in](#) and can pick up anytime during this coming week. You can call me and I will meet you where you want your shirt delivered. You can also pick them up here at my home at 513 Mulberry Drive, which is 1 block south of Bedichek Middle School off of South 1st. My home number is 416-7555 or it is best to call me on my cell phone 293-7262 to coordinate the transaction.

[The cost for the shirts are \\$30 each.](#) I have the names of the people that ordered shirts and for those of you that didn't order, we ordered extra to accommodate everyone.

[The shirts can also be picked up at our next meeting on November 6th.](#) Please let know if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and support.

Carlos T. Mendoza
Brother Knight

Photos with Santa

We will be scheduling a KofC sponsored "Photos with Santa" fundraiser tentatively on Sunday, December 3rd in Grace Hall. This is a great opportunity to get a photo of your kids or family with Santa for a very cheap price. Proceeds benefit the Council.

Help is needed to coordinate registration at the event. A teenager or two is also needed to be elves and assist with the distribution of prizes to the kids. And of course, most importantly we need a Santa! If your dream has always been to be in hundreds of photos with kids you don't know very well sitting on your lap, this is your opportunity! Don't miss it. Santa suit provided. Contact Sean McGee if you are interested in helping with this fun event.

Calendar Review

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Monday, November 6th – Monthly Council Meeting 7:30pm

Saturday, November 11th – Adoration 10pm

Monday, November 13th – Fourth Degree Meeting

Monday, November 20th – Officer's Meeting 7:30pm

Saturday, November 25th – Capitol Area Food Bank 9am

December 2006

Sunday, December 3rd – Photos with Santa in Grace Hall (pending approval)

Monday, December 4th – Council meeting 7:30pm

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, November 27th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.

Meeting minutes for October attached separately.