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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

When: Monday, January 15th 2006

Time: 7:30 pm

2007 Membership Dues are Due!

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights, Happy New Year!!!! 2007 A New Year for us!!! We will get back to developing our new activities for the winter months. Starting with reinstating our Pancake Breakfast in February. Our Pancake Breakfast was not only a success for the council, but helps promote more social activities within the church and within the council.

Let us not forget the Bus trip! On February 17th, we plan to take a bus to Bryan College Station for the Deaconate Ordination. Show your support for our fellow Brother Knights Ron and Vince on this most important day by being a witness to their ordination. Please contact Bruce or myself for more information.

Brothers, let us focus on the tasks of fulfilling the needs of the church, promoting good will within our church family, increasing church participation and membership, and helping where we can as Brother Knights.

Let us continue to pray for one other and for our council to have a great New Year!

Fraternally:
GK SK Louis R. Palacios

Prayer Box

Please Pray for:

GK Louis Palacios and his family, Repose on the soul of Roxanne Nicks and for Brother Ron Nicks and his family, Fr. Hal Zink, Fr. Barry Cabell, Fr. Jim Evans, Fr. Jim Chamberlain, Betty Parks, Herman Bunn, Marilyn Pickwell

Monthly Awards

The Knight of the Month and Family of the Month awards will be announced at January's meeting!

Financial Secretary's Report

Brother Knights,

Everyone should have received your billing statements for 2007. If you have not received yours, please let me know. I urge you to please take care of your dues obligation as promptly as possible.

I am obligated to send out second notices if I have not received payment after 30 days of the original bill being mailed. For a number of reasons I would like to avoid having to send second notices. If you are experiencing circumstances that make payment difficult, please let me know so that arrangements can be made.

Thanks for your cooperation. I am here to serve the needs of the membership, so please call on me if I can be of assistance.

Fraternally, Ken Moore, Financial Secretary

Deaconate Bus Trip Details

SK Gerry Gauthier Council 10209 is sponsoring a bus for the upcoming Diaconate Ordination in Bryan, TX. We are proud to announce two of our brothers from our council will be ordained. (Ron Woods, Vince Boyle). The bus will leave St. Paul's Church at 07:30am on Feb 17th. We will attend the Mass and the reception following. The bus will leave Bryan approximately 2pm.

In order to get to Bryan on time we must leave no later than 07:30am. The cost is \$20.00/person. This will be done on a first come first serve basis. The bus only seats 40 and it will fill up quickly. Make check payable to K of C Council 10209. See DGK Bruce Hirsh for more details.

January Fundraisers

2007 Passbook Sale time to finish up! – We have finished up our passbook sale for the year and closed our account out with entertainment. If you have money or unsold books please get them to me this month. At this point the money you are holding is the council's profits so let's make sure it gets back to the council.

As always see me after Mass or contact me at sean@mcgeeclan.us for more info. Thanks to everyone for the great effort this year.

Community Service Corner

"Adopt-A-Street" litter pick up along David Moore Rd.

Saturday, January 27th, from 8:30-1030 am.

I will pass around a sign up sheet at our next meeting on Jan. 15th.

We'll resume monthly CAFB in February 2007.

–SK Rene Gaytan

Annual Youth Free Throw Contest – January 16th

We have the YMCA (Oakhill) reserved for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship contest for Tuesday, January 16th. We were able to negotiate a fee of \$125 for 3 hours, which includes use of lobby area for registration, basketballs (regulation girls and boys) and permission to hang signs/banners.

All youth ages 10-14 are eligible to participate. All that is required is that a copy of their birth certificate be shown at the event to verify age. Age is considered as of January 1st, 2007 so if your child turns 10 later this year they are eligible to participate! Entry forms will be provided at the event.

Several Knights are needed to adjudicate the competition, register participants, and shag basketballs which is a job that can also be done by most younger children. Contact Dave Guzman to sign up to help at guzmandm@sbcglobal.net

KofC Shirts in stock!

Dear Brother Knights,

I just wanted to let all of you know that the [New SK Gerry Gauthier Council 10209 shirts are in](#) and can be picked up anytime, i.e. KC meeting, before or after mass, or by calling

me. I will meet you anywhere 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 shirts to accommodate everyone.

The shirts can also be picked up at our next meeting.

Thank you for your time and support.

Carlos T. Mendoza
Brother Knight

Calendar Review

January 2007

Saturday, January 13th – Major Degree at St. Catherine of Siena. 8am registration. Bring your membership card.

Monday, January 15th – Officer's Meeting/Council Meeting, Officer's meeting will start at 6:30pm, Council meeting at normal 7:30pm time.

Tuesday, January 16th – Free Throw Contest at Oak Hill YMCA.

Saturday, January 20th – Diocesan Meeting for council officers at St. Ignatius 8:30am

Saturday, January 27th – Right to Life Mass at San Jose, Fourth Degree Fallout

February 2007

Saturday, February 17th – Bus trip to Deaconate Ordination at St. Joseph's in Bryan, TX

May 2007

Saturday, May 5th – Annual Golf Tournament at Onion Creek Country Club 1:30pm

Christmas Party Wrapup

Another great time was had by all this year at our Annual Family Christmas party. Thanks to everyone who took part, especially those who helped with the setup and cleanup. Bruce and Debbie Hirsch as well as the whole Palacios family deserve a big thank you for a job well done! See you next year!

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, December 25th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.

Meeting minutes for December attached separately.