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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

When: Monday, February 5th 2006

Time: 7:30 pm

2007 Membership Dues are Due!

January Summary

Due to the ice storms and winter holidays our January meeting schedule was disrupted. Here is a summary of the officer's meeting:

1. The Council will approach father Barry on the pancake breakfast starting as soon as he will allow us.
2. We went over in detail the Golf Tournament scheduled for May. Applications and solicitation letters will go out in this month's newsletter.
3. We addressed the bus trip for the Deaconate ordination. We have decided to hold the number to 31 persons because the larger bus burned a valve and needs surgery.

Fraternally:
DGK Bruce Hirsch

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 February'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. We are at that time right now so please make arrangements to pay your dues. 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.

Community Service Corner

"**Adopt-a-Street**" was held this past Saturday, Jan 27th, and I would like to thank the following council members: Lee and Robby Jan, Albert Villegas and Tom Natoli. We collected a total of 15 bags of trash including some rotted lumber, carpet and old tires.

The next "Adopt-a-Street" is scheduled for Saturday, 31 March. This will be the annual city-wide event sponsored by the Keep Austin Beautiful (KAB) office. I will be inviting the scouts to help with this one.

The next "**CAFB**" is scheduled for Saturday, Feb 24th, from 9 am until noon. I will pass around a sign up at the next meeting.

Better late than never: I would like to thank Albert Villegas and my family (Hilda, Angela & Victoria Gaytan) for helping at the annual **Coats for Kids** back on 9 Dec 2006.

-SK Rene Gaytan

Marbridge Drivers Needed

I have committed to driving our fellow Marbridge Parishioners to Sunday 9 a.m. Mass. I would like to develop a back up list of potential drivers to either assist with this ministry and/or be available on weekends that I will be out-of-town. If you are interested, please call me at 288-5592 or send me an email at mmajek@sbcglobal.net

-SK Mark Majek

Golf Tournament Update

Plans for the Council Scholarship and Charities Fund golf tournament are well underway and all indications are that the tournament will be a success. We have secured a very good price for golf at Onion Creek Country Club and are able to offer an incredibly low entry fee of \$80.00 per player at the golf course where the PGA Senior Tour began and former location of LPGA tournaments. We will have several opportunities for teams or individuals to win prizes. We have developed an application for teams and a letter/donation form to be used when contacting potential sponsors/donors.

Now we need your help to ensure that success will be the name of this FUNdraiser. Even if you do not play golf, we need your help. We will have forms and letters available at council meetings beginning with the Feb business meeting and soon, we will have a signed letter and entry forms available via email for those that have an email address. We are asking that you begin to contact the businesses you patronize and ask them to be a sponsor or donate a gift card. We also would like everyone to help advertise the tournament and get entry forms into hands of potential players.

If you would like to volunteer to help in a specific area, want more information, or want forms or letters, please contact co-chairs Lee or Robby Jan; 217 - 7020 Janclassof75@yahoo.com (Lee), 517-1804 Texangolfer2004@hotmail.com (Robby)

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

February 2007

Monday, February 6th – Council meeting. Social begins at 7pm in Kitchen, meeting at 7:30pm in rooms 5&7

Saturday, February 10th – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. KofC covers the final hour from 10-11pm

Monday, February 12th – 4th Degree Meeting

Thursday, February 15th – First Degree Ceremony at St. Paul's

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

March 2007

Monday, March 5th – Council Meeting. Social begins at 7pm in Kitchen, meeting at 7:30pm in rooms 5&7

May 2007

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

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, February 26th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.