



# 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, April 2nd 2007

Time: 7:30 pm

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### Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:

To all my brother knights I want to will you and your families a Happy Easter. God bless you all for all you do for your council.

Our spring season is here and it's going to be busy. Our big fundraiser is drawing ever closer. Thanks to all who have worked so hard in putting this golf tournament together. If you are a golfer you should put a team together, if you are not a golfer you may know someone who is. Let them know about our tournament and tell them it is a fundraiser. Tell them the proceeds will go to fund scholarships for our youth. Along with our golf tournament we need to keep up with our church fundraisers. Now is not the time to let up. We also have our annual convention coming up very soon. I would like to get two delegates for our state convention in Corpus Christi on the first weekend in May.

Scholarship applications have been set out for students to fill out. A committee needs to be assembled to score the completed applications. Please consider one of these positions. If you need an application for your family you can download it from the council website <http://www.kofc10209.org/>

Our pancake breakfast was successful. Thanks to all who came out to lend a hand. Your help is greatly appreciated.

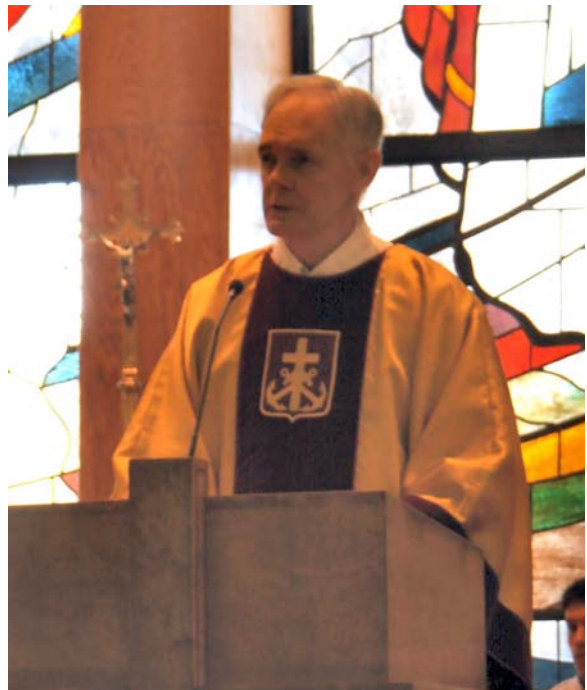
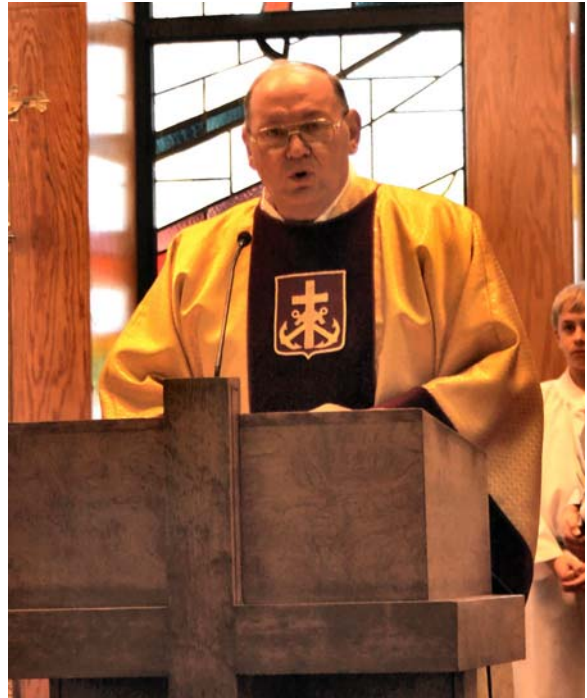
Also this spring we need to start thinking about nominations for officers for the next fraternal year. A nominating committee will be put together soon to put a slate of officers together. Current officers should consider taking a step up from their current position. The Knights of Columbus appreciate you all and your council needs you. Be active and participate. God Bless you.

Best wishes to our brothers Vincent Boyle and Ron Woods who were recently ordained as Deacons in the Catholic Church. Vince has been assigned to St. Mary Cathedral and Ron will be going to St. Ignatius Martyr. We will miss seeing them at Sunday Mass. We are quite proud of their accomplishment. Our prayers are with you both.

Our next regular business meeting will be on April 2, 2007 at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you all there. God Bless you.

Fraternally:  
GK Louis R. Palacios

# Congratulations Deacon Ron and Deacon Vince!



## Prayer Box

Please Pray for:

SK Bart Botta who has terminal cancer, GK Louis Palacios and his family, Repose on the soul of Roxanne Nicks and for Brother Ron Nicks and his family, Repose on the soul of Fr. Hal Zink, Fr. Barry Cabell, Fr. Jim Evans, Fr. Jim Chamberlain, Betty Parks, Herman Bunn, Marilyn Pickwell, Alex Moreno, Lee Jan's Sister

## Monthly Awards

**The March Knight of the Month** is Rene Gaytan for all of his community work he coordinates for the council including the Keep Austin Beautiful event on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you Rene for everything you do!

**The March Family of the Month** award goes to the Majek family for their coordination of the reception for our two new Deacons and Mark's ongoing work as the driver for the Marbridge parishioners. There is no better example of a wonderful Catholic family than the Majek's! Czech them out!

Council 10209 is so very proud of our Diocese's newest Deacons and our fellow Knights of Columbus!

## Financial Secretary's Report

Brother Knights,

Any outstanding dues are now past due. If you have not yet paid your dues, please make an effort to do so as soon as possible. If there are compelling reasons why you are unable to take care of this obligation, please make one of the other officers or myself aware of your circumstances. Knight Alert letters were mailed this week to all past due members. Your dues are critical to funding the council's various endeavors and pay for much of our operating expenses. Remember the council is billed by Supreme for your membership regardless of whether or not you have paid. Please don't make the council use money that could go towards charitable causes to pay for your dues.

Thanks for your cooperation in this important matter.

Fraternally, Ken Moore, Financial Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

There are 3 items of interest this month:

1. We expect to make a **presentation** to our two Knights who recently became Deacons, Ron and Vince, at this month's meeting. Hope you can make it.
2. The **attendance game** is up to a staggering \$196, after Monday we expect the winners share could exceed \$200. There are only 18 cards left in the deck! You must be present to win!
3. **Essay contest:** The council is considering conducting an essay contest this year. This is a contest that is coordinated by the supreme council and would be a first for our council. The essay is open to all 8th and 12th grade Catholic school students. The Essay this years is *The responsibility of the catholic Citizen in a Free Society*

We would also like to extend this offer to the 8th and 12th graders of St Paul Catholic Church. At this months meeting we will decide as a group if the council will support this activity and if we would consider a savings bond to the 4 winners (an 8th grade winner at St. Paul, a 12th grade winner at St Paul and a 12th grade winner at St Michael and San Jaun Diego High School). Both high schools have been contacted and we will know more about their participation in the next meeting.

We have two judges and will add a third from the High Schools English departments.

The guidelines, timetables, judging, and more details will be shared in April's meeting.

## Community Service Corner

**Here are the events planned this Month:**

No **CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK** this month.

Saturday, 31 March 2007, 9:00-11:00 am **KAB City-Wide CLEAN SWEEP**. Sign up at the meeting—**important to sign up, because I'll be picking up wrist bands for the volunteer picnic**. Meet at the Church parking lot by the big rock. We will pick up roadside litter along David Moore Rd , and all around the church grounds to include parking lots and buildings from David Moore to Bilbrook Dr.

Saturday, 31 March 2007 11:30 am – 1:30pm **KAB Volunteer Party/Picnic at Waterloo Park , 403 East 15<sup>th</sup> St**. The volunteer party after the cleanup at Waterloo Park is going to be a lot of fun! The party includes free lunch, music, an interactive "Trash Elephant" sculpture by Austin Green Art, a performance of Gyre by the Ariel Dance Theater, a kids' recycled art exhibit, a rock climbing wall, face painting, fun environmental activities for kids, and great door prizes.

–SK Rene Gaytan

## March Membership Drive Followup

Is there a gentleman in our Parish who you have asked to join the council? Now is the time to follow up on your initial offer and continue to encourage them to become members of the council. There are many new families at St. Paul's that could benefit from membership in the council and this month we have several RCIA candidates who will be coming into full communion with the church. We need to ensure that we are asking every eligible member of the parish to consider membership in our order. Not only does this help them but it helps us as well. As Fr. Paul used to say "Many hands make light work". Let's be sure we try our best this month to add a few new members because it's a win-win situation for everyone. Contact our membership chairman Bruce Hirsch if you need help recruiting any candidates. Bruce's email is bruce651@aol.com.

## Golf Tournament Update

The date for our golf tournament is fast approaching! This event is our major fund raiser for this fraternal year and the council needs your help, Please! You do not need to be a golfer to help out with this event, you don't even have to like golf, but you do have to like the KofCs and our parish family. Everyone knows someone that either has a business or plays golf, and likely both.

Please ask some of the businesses you patronize to support our fundraiser by either being a hole sponsor or co-sponsor or providing merchandise or gift cards that can be used for prizes -- attached is a letter to sponsors and a sponsor/donor form - use either or both when you ask for donations.

We also cannot be successful without teams -- there are enough people out there that like to play golf that probably every one of you know at least one. Ask them if they would like to play golf at the golf course where the Senior PGA Tour had its start and where the LPGA used to have tournaments -- the exclusive Onion Creek Country Club -- and they can play at a very affordable price. When you talk with them have an entry form in hand and leave it with them -- form is also attached to this message. They do not have to be good golfers to have fun in this handicapped scramble tournament. Golf is one of about two things that you do not have to be good at to have a good time. Thanks for helping!

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](mailto:Janclassof75@yahoo.com) (Lee), 517-1804 [Texangolfer2004@hotmail.com](mailto:Texangolfer2004@hotmail.com) (Robby)

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – **Scholarship Applications Due.** Get your application at the council website or in the flyer rack at St. Paul's.

#### May 2007

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – **Annual Golf Tournament** at Onion Creek Country Club 1:30pm

Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Council Meeting 7pm

#### Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at [sean@mcgeeclan.us](mailto:sean@mcgeeclan.us) or by calling 680-0367.

#### Calendar Review

##### March 2007

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – **Keep Austin Beautiful** Clean Sweep of David Moore Rd. 9am-noon

##### April 2007

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Council Business Meeting:** Social begins at 7pm in Kitchen, meeting at 7:30pm in rooms 5 & 7

Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – **Fourth Degree meeting** at St. John Neumann 7pm.

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Chapel. Knights cover the final hour.

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – **Officer's Meeting** 7:30pm in Kitchen

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – **First Degree** in Grace Hall. 7pm

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> **Fr. Higgins** parish renewal. See bulletin for times.

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – **Corporate Communion** at 9am Mass. Wear your KofC shirt and show up early to sit down front on the left side. Breakfast afterwards at the Galaxy Café.