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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

When: Monday, May 7th 2007

Time: 7:30 pm

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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:

Another fraternal year is about to come full circle. It is that time of the year when we must think about the coming year. To all my fellow officers it is time to step up and consider your next position as an officer in our council. Nominations will be taken at our next business meeting. I pray all of you and some of our members will take this under consideration. You must be a third degree knight to be an officer in the council. Being an active members also means taking part in all Knights functions. We have many activities throughout the year and without you all it would not be possible to make each one the success that they are. I want to thank all of you who stepped up when I was not feeling well. I have to say you are all the best of the best, "Thanks".

We do have a major fundraiser fast approaching. Our golf tournament will take place May 5th. We will not have a business meeting before then so I hope all of you that can help will be there supporting our council. I hope to see this golf tournament grow into a main source of our income. Our pancake breakfast has been successful so far. Lets keep up the good work.

Our annual trip to Houston to see the Astros has been set for June 3rd. Arrangements for transportation are being made now. As soon as everything is finalized we will pass that information to everyone. It is a fun trip so make plans for the whole family to attend.

Our next meeting will be on May 7th at 07:30 pm in rooms 5 and 7. Hope to see you all there.

Fraternally:
GK Louis R. Palacios

Prayer Box

Please Pray for:

SK Bart Botta who has terminal cancer, Ishmael Gonzalez, GK Louis Palacios 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, Deacon John's Sister.

Monthly Awards

The Knight of the Month is Bruce Hirsch for his fine work organizing our Pancake Breakfast fundraisers!

The Family of the Month award goes to the Bunn family for all of the work they do during the Holy Week season coordinating the ceremonials! Congratulations to Herman and Agnes and thank you for everything you do for St. Paul's.



Council Congratulates our New Deacons

From L-R: Deacon Vince Boyle, Grand Knight Louis Palacios, Fr. Jim Martin, Deacon John Pickwell, Deacon Ron Woods

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

Community Service Corner

Adopt-A-Street/Clean Sweep



Thanks to all who helped our Council on Sat, 21 Apr, picking up litter around St Paul's grounds, parking lots and David Moore Rd.

We had a great turn out of Knights, Cub Scouts and parents. The donuts were great!

I wish to thank the following: Tom Natoli, Mark Majek, Sean & Kyle McGee, Chris & Thomas Jistel, Tony & Abraham Garcia, Danny, Michael & Andrew Martinez, Christopher Hernandez & Erin Ochoa, and Carmen & Tony Gallo.

The next month for this event will be in July.

For more info on city wide clean-up events, go to www.keepaustinbeautiful.org

Capital Area Food Bank

The next date to help at the Food Bank is Sat, 19 May, from 9 am to 12 noon.

I will pass around a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

If you're not present at the May meeting and you wish to help, please contact me at rhgaytan@aol.com or 659-8255.

Thank you.

-SK Rene Gaytan

Marbridge Drivers

Still searching for back-up drivers for our Marbridge parishioners. We attend the 9 a.m. Mass which means we pick them up at 8:30 a.m. at Marbridge and take them back after Mass. They are always ready when I arrive and are very upbeat and thankful. Being a volunteer at Marbridge means you will need to complete an application and go through a background check.

If you are interested in the ministry, please call me at 288-5592 or send an email to mmajek@sbcglobal.net. Thanks. -SK Mark Majek

Golf Tournament Update

The date for our golf tournament is fast approaching! This event is our major fundraiser 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.

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

Pancake Breakfast

Thanks to all who participated in this month's Pancake Breakfast. As in the months past it was well attended and all parishioners who participated had a good time. The Knights



are getting some great publicity for these events and they have helped us to recruit two new members in the last month. For the financial results of the latest sale attend this month's meeting. We estimate that we made about \$300.



Baseball Trip on for June 3rd

Are you interested in checking out the Astros play the Cardinals on Sunday, June 3rd? How would you like to attend the game with some of your friends and not even have to drive to Houston? Well we've got just the trip planned for you!

Our bus trip is once again scheduled for Sunday, June 3rd leaving St. Paul's at 8:30am and returning around 9pm. The game starts at 1:05pm at Minute Maid Park in Houston. Cost of admission is \$45/adults and \$40/children under 12 and includes bus transport, ticket to the game, food, beverages, door prizes and loads of fun! This is a great family trip opportunity so don't miss your chance. Seats will go fast and we only have until May 13th to reserve your spot on the trip. It's coming up soon so don't delay! Contact Sean McGee to sign up or for more info: sean@mcgeeclan.us or 680-0367. See the attached flyer and tell your friends about the trip. The more the merrier! - SK Sean

Calendar Review

May 2007

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

Sunday, May 6th - Corporate Communion at 9am Mass. Wear your Knight's gear and sit down front with the council! Brunch afterwards at Galaxy café.

Monday, May 7th - Council Meeting 7pm

Saturday, May 12th – Adoration

Sunday, May 13th – Astros trip signup deadline
(we must RSVP to Astros for tickets)

Monday, May 14th – 4th Degree Meeting

Monday, May 21st – Officer's Meeting at 7:30pm
in Kitchen

Saturday, May 19th – Capitol Area Food Bank
9am-noon

June 2007

Sunday, June 3rd – Astros Trip leaves St. Paul's
at 8:30am

Monday, June 4th – Council Meeting 7pm in
Kitchen then 5&7.

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, May 28th.
Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeecan.us or
by calling 680-0367.