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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

When: Monday, November 5th 2007

Time: 7:30 pm

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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:

So far so good! Already three months into the fraternal year and we've had a several successful events, we've started our monthly assistance dates with the Men's Club, our Monthly Pancake Breakfast, Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, plus we host a monthly 1st Degree Ceremony, a successful audit and a passed budget, and we're well poised to capitalize on our momentum going forward. I would thank all of those involved with these many projects for their efforts and especially those Brother Knights who stepped up to man our committees. I want show that many of us want to share some of our knowledge and the responsibility in leading our council

These Brother Knights cannot fulfill their committee's responsibly without the help of other Brother Knights. So I am asking that you participate in our monthly meetings and our monthly fundraisers come and meet your council leaders.

I myself have been very busy since taking over as Grand Knight attending community meetings and events. Here are just a few of the things where I have been involved; I have been one of the cooks during our monthly Pancake Breakfast, I was also the cook during the Parish Fair that supported the

Youth Food Booth, I painted the fence around the Un Born monument and purchased flowers for it, I substituted for one of the 1st Degree Team Officers during the 1st degree ceremony, created the Knights News for our Sunday Mass bulletin, led the clean up during the October's Adopt-A-Street program, attended the Diocesan's Pro Life Dinner, plus I am also on the St. Paul's Pastoral Council. As you can see that I have been busy with our fundraisers and events but also promoting, Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

As Grand Knight I have the responsibility of moving the council's programs that can't be accomplish without the assistance of our active Brother Knights. Many of our programs and council's responsibilities are to support St. Paul's programs of evangelization and Catholic education, community involvement and aid to those in need. **Remember that we are called as "the strong right arm of the Church" and I would like to continue to build on that expectation.**

So if you are active, please continue to be active without getting burned out. And if you see a member who hasn't been very active lately, greet them, talk to them about some of the things we've been doing, and encourage them to get involved a bit more. If you are a member who hasn't been very active lately, please think about attending a meeting and signing up to participate in a social or work event. If our Council is not providing you with much of a reason to be an active member I would be interested in hearing what we could do to give you that reason. You joined the Knights of Columbus for a reason and I'd like to be sure that we are serving all our members and their interests. This council should give you a good reason to be an active member should it be opportunities for charitable works, social fellowship, or just the support that comes from spending time with other men who share the same faith. **Most of all, being a member of our council should be fun!** If it isn't fun for you, I need to know about it.

I'd like to congratulate Bob Meny on winning the Knight of the Month for September 2007 due to his leadership and organization of our Men's club help-out day. Bob originally had the idea to help out the Men's club in the late spring of 2005 and has taken the idea to fruition, as it will now be a monthly event for our council. We had over 8 KofC's at the September workday and the Men's club was most appreciative. Thanks to Bob and all the Knights who participated and we look forward to seeing you again at our November 10th workday.

I'd like to congratulate the Knight of Columbus members and their families on winning the Family of the Month for September 2007 for their leadership and support with this year's Annual Parish Fair. God Bless you all!

Fraternally,
Grand Knight Carlos T. Mendoza

Prayer Box

Please Pray for:

GK Bruce Hirsch, SK Bart Botta who has terminal cancer, The Moore Family, Bob Meny's sister Debbie, Ishmael Gonzalez, GK Louis Palacios and his family, Repose on the soul of Fr. Hal Zink. Pray for Fr. Barry Cabell, Betty Parks, Deacon John and Marilyn Pickwell, Alex Moreno, Art Aguirre.

Birthday Greetings

SEPTEMBER'S Birthdays

We want to wish the following Knights' a Big Happy Birthday! Arthur Aguirre, Pete Cantu, Matt Cullen, Adolph Duran, Michael Guzik, Joseph Houghes, Gilbert Solis, Salvador Valdez

OCTOBER'S Birthdays

We want to wish the following Knights' a Big Happy Birthday! Carlos Mendoza, Henry Casas, Anthony Duran, Ray Macias, Robert Meny, Adrian Munoz, Christopher Ontiveros, Kiet Tran

2007 Youth Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an Essay Contest for all middle school and high school students of St. Paul's. The topic is – "The responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society". Essays are to be 500-750 words, typed on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. Essays must be student's original work and submitted by December 10. We will select one middle school and one high school winner who will receive a \$100 savings bond. Essay judging will consist of:

Overall impressions, How clearly the theme was presented,

Sentence Structure / Grammar and Spelling

Creativity.

Please obtain an entry form in the back of the church and submit with your essay. Good luck, any questions please contact SK Tom Natoli at 845-7537.

Monthly Pancake Breakfast

I want to thank all who came and gave of their time to assist me and make the Pancake Breakfast a successful event. Gayle Ferguson, Robert Rancour, Louis Palacios, Tom Natoli and Chris Jistel assisted in preparing and serving pancakes and sausage after both the October 21st 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. **Please make**

plans to attend the November 18th Pancake Breakfast. – SK Carlos Mendoza



Cooks in Action: Knight Gayle Ferguson and Grand Knight Carlos Mendoza



Chris Jistel cooking the sausage.



Father James Martin sharing pancakes with parishioners.

Adopt-A-Street Clean Up Program

I want to thank Gayle Ferguson, Stephanie Ferguson, Ken Moore, Samantha Moore and Tom Natoli who came and gave of their time to assist me on Saturday, October 20th and make the Adopt-A-Street Clean Up Program a successful event. We were able to fill up 6 bags, plus pulled, tables, couches, sofas, carpets and tires out from within the roadside areas. At the end of the clean up, it gave all of us great pleasure to see the street clean. We welcome more of the Knights and their family members at our next clean up day. **This program is a great opportunity to earn community hours.**



Tom, Samantha, Ken, Gayle, Stephanie and Carlos (taking the Picture)



Samantha and Stephanie earned community hours

I am asking all of you Brother Knights again to really look at your life's and see if you have some spare time to come and join your fellow brother Knights as we gather for our monthly meetings, monthly events, fundraisers, and supporting our church in different ministries.

I am looking forward in continuing a great year, and serving the needs of our Council 10209. See you at the November 5th monthly meeting.

God Bless you all,

**Fraternally,
Grand Knight Carlos T. Mendoza**

Council Report

Brother Knights I'd like to thank everyone who participated in our quarterly Corporate Communion event last month. It was well attended and a great success.

Just a reminder that planning for our Annual Golf Tournament will commence in the next month. We are in need of members who would like to get involved with planning what is our most important fundraiser of the year. This is the time to begin thinking of new ideas for generating prizes, soliciting donations, recruiting teams, and running the event. Contact SK Lee Jan if you are able to help out in this regard.

SK Lee Jan

2007 Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Soccer challenge was held last Wednesday. We had a record turnout with over 70 participants ! We have a boy and girl champion for each age group 10-14 for a total of 10 local champions. We actually had one tie score and have deemed the two girls co-champions, therefore we have 11 champions. The winners will be receiving their trophies and certificates this weekend.

The 10 winners have been notified and will be advancing to the district and regional championships at St. Louis school on October 27th.

I like to send out a special recognition for all the Knights that came out to help. We had lines of children at three goals for most of the 3 hours. We also had one girl race to the event 10 minutes before 9 PM because she had school and practice in another part of town. The Knights set up the goals, kept score, shagged balls, helped the participants register, managed crowd control and cleaned up the area.

The Knights that worked the entire night were Louis, Sean, Chris, Ken, Bob N, Albert, Anthony G and a special thanks to Samantha Moore who worked the entire event.

I'd also like to thank Lindsay of au-soccer club for hosting the Knights Soccer Challenge, and providing the goals , balls and marketing of the event.

Great job everyone. Many parents expressed their thanks for The Knights having the soccer challenge and the kids had a great time.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Local Winners

<i>Age</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
14	David Ramos	Taylor Dunkle
13	Emil Gonsalvez	Lena Trumbo
12	Wes Neely	Brooke Chicoine
11	Mason Tomasek	Annie Schwartz
10	Lake Stiles	Kenyah Coleman and Mary Henson

Calendar Review

October 2007

- Sunday, October 28th – Annual Family Picnic at Villages of Shady Hollow Amenities Center on Gatling Gun Dr. All families are invited, costume party for the kids! Please RSVP to Sean McGee 280-6701..

November 2007

- Monday, November 5th – Council Meeting 7pm in Kitchen then 5&7.
- Saturday, November 10th – Men's Club Workday. Meet at BBQ pit at 7:45am.
- Saturday, November 10th – Adoration in Chapel. Knights cover evening hours
- Monday, November 12th – Fourth Degree Meeting
- Sunday, November 18th – KofC Pancake Breakfast fundraiser after 9 and 11am Masses. Grace Hall.
- Monday, November 19th – Officer's Meeting 7:30pm in kitchen.

Newsletter Articles

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