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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

When: Monday, May 5th 2008

Time: 7:30 pm

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Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:

Another fraternal year is about to come to a full circle and it's that time of the year when we must look to the success of this past year and start thinking about the next fraternal year. We had several successful events like; the Annual Free Throw Competition, Golf Tournament, Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, Annual Scholarship Competition, Essay Contest, Entertainment Passbook Sales, Monthly Pancake Breakfast, Adopt-A-Street Program, host a 1st Degree Ceremony on even months, we maintain the Unborn monument, participate with the Austin Area Food Bank, Annual Parish Fair, Coats for Kids Program and we continue to help the Men's Club. We also support our Youth Annual Diocese Softball Tournament, and Annual Astros's Baseball Game Bus Trip. We had a successful audit and a passed the budge. This year I created the Knight's News for the bulletin and started Knight's Monthly Birthday recognition, plus we and had the honor of hosting the icon of "Our Lady of Charity". We also did something that had not been done at St. Paul in awhile and that was hosting 2 Fallouts that included 12 Sir Knights in full Regalia, plus other Sir Knights in Tux with Service Baldric and Knights in their Knight shirts and their family members. We have had a busy year.

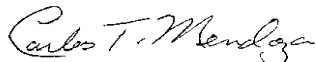
It is also that time of the year where Officers Elections will be take place, but there are some procedures that need to be followed. You must be a Third Degree Knight to be an officer in the council and be an active member that also means taking part in all Knights functions.

To all my fellow officers it is time to step up and consider your next position as an officer in our council. I will pray for all of you and for our other members that you will take this under consideration. We have many activities throughout the year and without you, the success of each activity would not be possible. I will be seeking a second term as Grand Knight, but welcome other nominations. Nominations will be taken at our next business meeting.

I am looking forward in seeing many of you at our next Business Meeting that will be on May 5th at 7:30 pm in rooms 5 and 7 at St Paul. **The attendance pot is over \$259 with only 8 cards left.** Could you be the lucky winner that picks the **King of Hearts**? Come and find out. At this meeting, there will be a special door prize that will be given away. Could you be the winner of that door prize? Come to the Business Meeting and find out. Bring another Knight.

I am looking forward in continuing to serve the needs of our Council 10209.

Fraternally,



Grand Knight Carlos T. Mendoza

Men's Club

Special Thanks to: Bob Meny, Lee Jan, Pete Cantu and Chris Jistel for assisting with the Men's Club parish clean-up.

Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Gayle Ferguson on winning Knight of the Month for the month of February due to his leadership, organization and participation with our monthly Pancake Breakfast.

Congratulations to Lee Jan on winning Knight of the Month for March due to his leadership, organization and participation with our Annual Golf Tournament and Adoration of the Bless Sacrament.

Congratulations to Herman and Anges Bunn on winning Family Knight of the Month for March for their continued support in preparing the parish Alter and the Liturgy coordination.



April's Birthdays

Let's wish the following Knights' a Happy Birthday!

Gerald W. Garcia (April 8th), Oscar F. Lenertz (April 15th), Rene Martinez Jr. (April 14th), David Moore (April 7th), Robert T. Natoli (April 4th), Thomas W. Natoli (April 23rd), Robert Ruiz (April 3rd), Ramiro J. Segura (April 16th), Michael Trimble (April 6th), Michael A. Vandermate (April 28th)

Knights in Action

Corporate Communion Fallout – April 16th



Sir Knights in Full Regalia

Front Roll: Bob Fonseca, Jim Elman, Robert Bocanegra,

Second Row: Henry Casas, Ismael Gonzalez, Carlos Mendoza

Third Row: Robert Rancour, Albert Villegas, Dieu Van Dinh, Pete Cantu



April Corporate Communion Group Photo

Front Row: Albert Villegas, Robert Bocanegra, Bob Meny, Bob Fonseca, Carlos Mendoza, Sean McGee

Second Row: Robert Rancour, Rene Gaytan, Henry Casas, Robert Nataoli, Chris Jistel, Lee Jan, Jim Elman, Ismael

Gonzalez, Ken Moore, Pete Cantu, Tom Natoli, Brian Messer, Chris Hotz

Fallout for Confirmation 2008



Left to Right: Bobby Rancour, Ish Gonzalez, Jim Elman, Sean McGee, Dieu Van Dinh, Pete Cantu, Louis Palacios, Mike Bodony, Mark Majek, Carlos Mendoza, Albert Villegas, Augustine Cuellar

Prayer Box

Please Pray for: Father Barry, DGK Albert Villegas, SK Bart Botta, Louis Palacios, Mike & Alex Moreno, Art Aguirre, Mark Majek, Julian Hernandez, Amelia (Henry) Casas' Brother-in-law Vidal, Carlos Mendoza's Nephew Matthew Soto, Carlos Mendoza's Aunt (who passed away recently), and Lee Jan's Aunt/Godmother (hospitalization), Deacon John and Marilyn Pickwell

2008 Scholarship Program Underway

The 2008 scholarship application is now available at <http://www.kofc10209.org/> for any members with family pursuing post-secondary education of any type. This award is not limited to graduating seniors or youth in college, it is eligible to anyone pursuing a college degree or professional trade school after high school so please avail yourself of this opportunity if you or a family member qualifies.

Scholarships are for \$500 and can be used towards any expenses associated with the education program being pursued. Applications are due Sunday, May 11th to the KofC mailbox in the office. We will begin forming a committee to review the applications and select winners at the May council meeting. Please volunteer if you are interested.

Contact Sean McGee at 680-0367 or see the scholarship application if you have any questions.

Treasurer's Report

50/50 new Record Jackpot.

The 50/50 has been conducted 44 times without a winner. If we count the times the Treasurer was not at the meeting, or forgot to bring the cards -this makes for over 4 years! There are only 8 cards remaining. The jackpot is currently at a staggering \$251. There are only two requirements you need to have a 1 in 8 chance for the \$251.

1. Be at this months meeting
2. Purchase the winning ticket. See you Monday!

- Tom Natoli, Council Treasurer

Church/Council Committee Report

Our Council has committed to help the **Men's Club** once per month, and we have selected the Saturday following the regularly scheduled business meeting to be our recurring day; for May this will be the 10th. Last month the Knights' Saturday to help the Men's Club fell on the same day we had our golf tournament so this month, let's make up to the Men's Club and show up in large numbers. I expect there will be a lot to do so come out on May 10 and lend a hand to help beautify the church grounds. All help is greatly appreciated, gather behind Grace Hall around 8:00. Can't make it at 8? Come when you can, there is always work to be done. For more information, please contact Bob Meny.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for Saturday, May 10th and takes place in the chapel immediately following the 5:00 P.M. Mass until 11:00 P.M. Consider spending an hour of undivided attention with Jesus through **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament. The Knights' typically cover the 10:00 - 11:00 hour, but come when it fits your schedule if you cannot make the Knights' hour. Jesus will be there waiting for you, will you come?

On Thursday May 1st, the parish will have a special celebration honoring **Mary's Coronation** beginning at 7 PM at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the celebration which will end in the church.

The annual scholarship/charities benefit **Golf Tournament** was held April 12, 2008 at Onion Creek Country Club. The event was a moderate success and we had a good turnout of volunteers to help with registration and meal preparation afterward, we even had observers on two par 3's with major prizes at stake for a hole-in-one -- a big THANKS to Mark, Albert, and Carlos. Another big THANKS to John Ferguson (Gayle's son) and his friend for taking care of the "Double your Money" hole. There were 13 teams for a total of 52 players, which netted \$1560. The Double Your Money hole

brought in \$80.00, and we sold Mulligans and Skirts for a total of \$1,260 - there is no cost to us for Mulligans and Skirts. We collected a total of \$485 plus a few door prizes from sponsors - this part of the effort I would not consider a success. Our total receipts for the tournament were \$6,190 and our expenses were \$3,813.31 for a total net income of \$2,376.69. If we had been successful in recruiting sponsors, we could have covered the expenses through sponsor donations and would have had a very successful tournament.

Mark your calendar for:

1. Mary's Coronation celebration -- May 1, 7:00 PM
2. Men's Club -- May 10, 8:00 a.m. – about noon (you pick the time and duration)
3. Adoration -- May 10, 6:00 – 11:00 (you pick the time and duration, one hour recommended). The Knights have volunteered to cover the 10:00 to 11:00 hour, but if that does not work for you, please come when you can.

Community Corner

Austin 2008 Clean Sweep



Thanks to the following Brother Knights and their families, plus Boy Scout Troop 403 representatives, for helping us at our Adopt-A-Street on Saturday, April 5th:

Rene Gaytan, Louis Palacios, Gayle, Olguelia, John & Stephanie Ferguson, Kiet, Kim, & Jaclyn Tran, Tom & Missy Natoli, Albert Villegas, Kevin Roy, Brian & Kyle Etzel, and Jim & Anthony Tomkins.

We collected 22 bags (440 lbs) of trash from along the roadside of David Moore Rd , and from the grounds of St Paul Catholic Church.

Thanks again for all of your help. The next Adopt-A-Street will be scheduled during the month of July.

-SK Rene Gaytan, Community Chairman

Calendar Review

May 2008

Thursday, May 1st – Mary's Coronation Celebration, 7pm

Monday, May 5th – Monthly Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, St. Paul's Rooms 5 & 7, *Nominations for 2008-2009 Elections*

Saturday, May 10th – Knights' Assist Men's Club, St. Paul's Church

Saturday, May 10th – Adoration in Chapel 6pm-11pm

Monday, May 19th – Knights' Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm, St. Paul's kitchen

Monday, May 26th – Greater Austin Area Chapter KC Meeting, TBA, 7:00 pm

June 2008

Monday, June 2nd – Council Meeting. **Elections!**

August 2008

Sunday, August 3rd – Astros Bus Trip to see the Astros play the New York Mets in Houston. Signup soon.

Newsletter Articles

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