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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

When: Monday, June 2nd 2008

Time: 7:30 pm

Elections will be taking place this month!

Still Receiving this newsletter in the mail!

Join the KofC10209 Yahoo Group and save the council a postage stamp each month. Plus you get email notices of upcoming events! Simply send an email to kofc10209-subscribe@yahoo.com and you'll be signed up!

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:

As this fraternal year comes to a full circle and it's that time to reflect on this past year. But first let us remember the primary watchwords of our order are *Charity, Unity, Fraternity,* and *Patriotism.*

Charity - Our council performs many fundraising activities throughout the year. The funds raised from these activities are primarily donated back to the Church either directly or indirectly in the form of Youth Scholarships or Parish Fair support for example.

Unity - We had many successful activities that many of you Brother Knights had the opportunity to participate in. Your participation is the key element that made the activities successful. I look forward to your continuing support and encourage our other Knights to do the same.

Fraternity - Sir Knight Gerry Gauthier Council 10209 the "Strong Right Arm of St Paul Catholic Church"

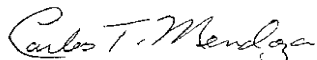
Patriotism - Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism.

Elections of new Officers will be take place at our June 2nd Business meeting, and invite all 3rd and 4th degree Knights to consider excepting an officer's position. Please consider your next position as a Knight of Council 10209. We have many committees that will need to be filled by member Knights not holding an Officer's position. I will be seeking a second term as Grand Knight.

I am looking forward in seeing many of you at our next Business Meeting that will be on June 2nd at 7:30 pm in rooms 5 and 7 at St Paul. **The attendance pot is over \$265 with only 7 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, and Chris Jistel for assisting with the Men's Club parish clean-up.

New Council Member

Let's welcome our newest member and his family into our council **Kevin Russell!** Kevin and his family are very active in St Paul by having been part of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and both of his daughters are Alter Servers.

Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Deputy Grand Knight Albert Villegas on winning **Knight of the Month for the month of April** due to his leadership, organization and participation in many of our Council, Area, Assembly and state activities.

Congratulations to **Gayle Ferguson and Family** on winning **Family Knight of the Month for April** due to his family's participation with our Annual Golf Tournament and Adopt-The-Street Clean-up.



May Birthdays

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

Robert Benavides (May 14th), Augustine Cuellar Jr (May 14th), Kevin Edwards (May 21st), James Elman (May 11th), Charles R Jan (May 7th), Christopher M Jistel (May 11th), Brian K

Messer (May 13th), Dieu Van Dinh (May 30th), Wayne Weaver (May 6th)

2008 Texas Knight Football Frenzy Sweepstakes

The football season is just around the corner and your **Knights of Columbus Council 10209** is offering you the opportunity to participate in this year **Texas Knight Football Frenzy Sweepstakes**. Donations are \$10 for each card. Each card is valid for 10 weeks of the Pro Football season starting October 26th and ending December 28th. **\$10,000 Cash Prizes!** * \$1,000 given away each week, * Tickets are valid for 10 weeks of the football season from Oct. 26 – Dec. 28, * 90 BIG chances to WIN! 9 chances to WIN each week! * Prizes awarded for Highest & Lowest 4-Team totals, * Winners are notified and paid automatically each week, you can Check Results Online. **For more information on the sweepstakes or to secure your card contact any Knight Officer or Grand Knight Carlos Mendoza at 512-293-7262 or cmendoza31@sbcglobal.net . Deadline to get your cards is Tuesday, September 30, 2008. Your donation helps support the Texas State Council and your Council 10209 Charity Program that donates back to each Diocese. Good Luck!**

Knight of Columbus Annual State Convention, Dallas, Texas, May 2-4

I want to let all of you know that DGK Albert Villegas and I attended this year's annual convention in Dallas. It was Albert's and I first state convention and let me tell you that we met many other council Knights from throughout our great state and learn of other great and successful activities that the council were doing. We had the honor of meeting and hearing Daniel Cardinal NiNardo and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. The convention was a great experience for Albert and I and I encourage all of you to attend next year convention May 29 – 31 in Houston. ***One of the things that our State Deputy Larry Zapalac challenged all the Councils was to bring in one new member in both May and June. So I ask for your support to help in bring 2 new members into our council before the end of June.***

2008-2009 Election Slate

Brother Knights,

Elections will be held at the next council meeting. Per our by-laws you are hereby notified that the proposed slate of officers is as follows:

- Grand KnightCarlos Mendoza
- Deputy Grand KnightAlbert Villegas
- Treasurer.....Tom Natoli
- Chancellor.....Deacon John
- Advocate.....Lee Jan
- WardenGayle Ferguson
- Inside GuardRobert Rancour
- Outside Guard.....OPEN
- RecorderOPEN

1st Year Trustee Bob Natoli
 The floor will be open to additional nominations at the start of the election. Please consider serving your council in this important capacity. – SK Sean McGee, Trustee

Knights in Action

2008 State Convention



State Convention Banquet: Grand Knight Carlos Mendoza, Supreme Carl Anderson and Deputy Grand Knight Albert Villegas

**Memorial Day Fallout at Assumption Cemetery
 May 26, 2008**



Council Members with the icon of “Our Lady of Charity”



Prayer Box

Please Pray for: Repose on the soul of Bart Botta, for Father Barry, Fr. James, DGK Albert Villegas, Louis Palacios, Mike & Alex Moreno, Art Aguirre, Carlos Mendoza’s Nephew Matthew Soto, Deacon John and Marilyn Pickwell

Insurance Agent Report

I have been temporarily assigned to be the agent for Council 10209 while we look to find you a full time agent. If you need any information about our insurance program or need assistance in any way that I might be able to help, please let me know. My contact info is as follows: Phone – 301-1218 or email emazu5@gmail.com . I look forward to serving you. - Eddie Mazurek

Continuing Fr. McGivney’s dream

I recently attended a meeting with all of the Knights of Columbus agents in Texas. While a lot of the meeting was extremely boring, we had several speakers come in to talk to us. They included Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Supreme Director Ron Gay, State Deputy Larry Zapalac, State Deputy Elect Javier Martinez, and past state deputy Lou Barbour. All of these included in their presentation their belief in the insurance products we offer to our members and families. Each mentioned that the primary reason we were started was to help our families financially and that reason hasn’t changed over the past 126 years. Brother Knights, we weren’t chartered to bbq or run bingo games, we were chartered to “render financial aid to our members and the beneficiaries of our members”. This is straight from our charter!! SK Carl Anderson wondered why all of our members aren’t insurance members. SD Ron Gay talked of value versus premium. Does any other insurance company donate the millions of dollars to the Catholic Church that the Knights of Columbus does? This is the value of the insurance program. While protecting your family, you can also help the church in so many ways. In fact

a lot of insurance companies promote and invest in areas directly opposite of our Catholic faith! Many find it good to invest in companies that help with abortions or other areas. If you don't have coverage with the Knights, are you sure your company is staying away from these areas? You can rest assured that the Knights of Columbus thoroughly check all facets of a company before doing business with them.

Supreme Director Ron Gay made an interesting comment, in light of what is happening n today's economic times. He said you will **never** see our Supreme Knight standing in front of a bank of microphones explaining to our members and the world why the we are losing millions of dollars due to subprime mortgages, bad investments or a downturn in the economy. This to me, says it all. We are here to protect you and your family and we won't sacrifice our financial security for the almighty dollar!!

Astros Bus Trip – 8/3/08

Brother Knights we are all set for our Astros bus trip to see your beloved **Houston Astros** take on the **Mighty New York Mets!** The game will take place on Sunday, August 3rd and the wonderful, comfortable, air conditioned coaches will be leaving the SPARK area of St. Paul Church around 8:45am in order to make the 1:30pm game time. What better way to finish off the summer than a trip to a baseball game!

The costs will be \$60/adult and \$55 for children 12 and under. The price includes a ticket to the game, bus transportation, food and snacks on the bus, door prizes, and a whole lot of fun for you and the family. As most of you know this is a great trip and well worth the expense. We have 2 buses reserved and can take a total of 100 people. Seats are going fast so reserve your seats today by contacting Sean McGee at 680-0367 or seanmcgee@yahoo.com. Payment will be due by July 1st. Please contact me if you have any questions. – SK Sean McGee

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 June this will be the 7th. During May, three Brother Knights, Brother Bob Meny, Chris Jistel, and Lee Jan helped cut grass and clean up the grounds. Now that summer is here, the grass grows pretty quickly if we have rain, if no rain, the weeds get tall, so we do need to get out and help the Men's Club. With the heat of summer, we need as much help as we can get beginning about 8:00 A.M so that we can finish and all go home before it gets too hot. A couple hours from 5 Knights is more than a full day's work. Will you be one of the five? All help is greatly appreciated, gather behind Grace Hall around 8:00. For more information, please contact Bob Meny.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for Saturday, June 14th 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.

Do You Believe?

While protestants and other religions may include bread and wine in their services, only Catholics believe and know that the consecrated Eucharist IS the body of Christ. Jesus, in the form of a consecrated Host, will be present in the Blessed Sacrament chapel after the 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, June 14 until 11:00 P.M. What an opportunity we Catholics have, to visit with Jesus and be in His presence. Don't miss the opportunity to get closer to Jesus; share with Him your concerns as well as celebrate your joys. Visiting with Jesus during adoration is much like visiting your mother (or son, daughter, etc.) at her home. You don't have to have a purpose or reason to visit, just being with her makes you feel good and her happy. When you visit your mother, you may get a meal, and perhaps have apple pie. When you visit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel during adoration, He will feed you, but it is your soul that gets fed and instead of apple pie, you will be granted a plenary indulgence. The apple pie you had at your mothers is gone when it is consumed, but the plenary indulgence stays with you. Every one is invited to spend time with Jesus; He wants you to come visit him while he is exposed in the Holy Eucharist, please don't be a no show. Do YOU really believe that Jesus Christ is present in the consecrated Bread?

Corporate Communion

A Corporate Communion is scheduled for June 29, during the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Please plan to attend with your families. If you are an Extra-ordinary Minister or Greeter, please arrive a little early and volunteer to serve during the Mass.

Mark your calendar for:

1. **Men's Club** -- June 7, 8:00 a.m.
2. **Adoration** -- June 14, 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.
3. **Corporate Communion** – June 29th, 9am Mass.

Community Corner

Family Eldercare has asked for assistance in conducting a Fan Drive at our church.

I have tentatively said yes and currently waiting for Bob Dugas to respond to see if we can have one at St Paul. Bob said he would get with Father Barry. I sent him the documents that Family Eldercare provided regarding what we need to sponsor the fan drive. All we would need to do is provide a place for parishioners to drop off fans and we pick them up

and take them to the main office. We can start as soon as we get permission. I will advertise it in the church bulletin or as a flyer, if permitted.

If unable to host it at St Paul, then we can individually help by contacting Family Eldercare and sign up as a deliverer throughout the summer.

For more info on this, go to: www.familyeldercare.org or contact: Krystal Wilson at kwilson@familyeldercare.org

-SK Rene Gaytan, Community Chairman

Calendar Review

June 2008

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

Saturday, June 7th – Men’s Club workday 8am

Saturday, June 14th – Adoration in Chapel 6pm-11pm

Monday, June 16th – Knights’ Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm, St. Paul’s kitchen

Sunday, June 29th – Corporate Communion, 9am Mass

Monday, June 30th – Greater Austin Area Chapter KC Meeting, TBA, 7:00 pm

July 2008

Tuesday, July 1st – Astros Money due

Monday, July 7th – Council Meeting

August 2008

Sunday, August 3rd – Astros Bus Trip to see the Astros play the New York Mets in Houston. Signup now! \$60/adult \$55/Children under 12 – see Sean

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, June 30th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.