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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

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

When: Monday, August 4th 2008

Time: 7:00 pm

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@yahogroups.com and you'll be signed up!

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:

As we start a new fraternal year I am reaching out to all of you Brother Knights for assistance in making this up coming year a great year. I need to fill the positions listed below.

The first and foremost concern is to get all committee positions filled; each Director has committees under them that they will oversee: The Service Program Organizational Chart will be provided at the next business meeting.

Program Director: _____,

Membership Director: _____,

Retention Committee Chairman: Ken Moore,

Church Director: Lee Jan,

Community Director: _____,

Council Director: Sean McGee,

Family Director: Albert Villegas,

Youth Director: Tom Natoli,

Lector: _____

Please consider one of these vacant positions. I would like to emphasize the importance of filling these positions as I have to get the list submitted to Supreme as soon as possible. Our council continues to be very active in different ways, whether it is in Church, Youth, Men's Club, Fundraisers, Community, etc. **There Is A Place For You.** We all strive for one common goal and that goal is to have our council grow. Throughout this fraternal year we will be concentrating on recruiting new members. My challenge to each and every Knight is to recruit one person. If you have a candidate and are not sure as to how to approach them, make a recommendation to the membership committee and let them make the invitation for you. You of course will get credit for the new recruit.

Always remember the three main principles of our Order: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Set a goal for yourself. Join your brother Knights at a business meeting, participate at one of our fundraisers, or bring the family out to one of our social events. Whatever you opt for I am truly grateful and most of all I appreciate all of my brothers from the council. I am at your service in whatever you may need or want. If any of you all have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call or send me an e-mail. My home number is 416-7555 or my cell 293-7262 and my e-mail address is cemendoza331@sbcglobal.net. I would like to encourage any of you who have an e-mail address and have not signed onto the council's Yahoo Group, please consider this valuable asset and it has become our main line of communication.

I am looking forward in seeing many of you at our next Business Meeting that will be on August 4th at the **NEW Time 7:00 pm** in rooms 5 and 7 at St Paul. **The attendance pot is over \$300 with only 5 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 next Business Meeting and find out. **Bring another Knight and get Special Reward.**

Thanks again and God Bless you all

Fraternally,

Grand Knight SK Carlos T. Mendoza

Members in the Arrears

Fellow members Knights, we are in the process of filling out the proper forms to let Supreme know what members

we are planning to suspend their membership due to non-payment of their dues. A Knight Alert letter was sent to each of the Knights fall in that category and if you would like to pay your dues before we send out the forms to Supreme, please contact me or Ken Moore. We also will be notifying the Knight of Columbus Assembly 1099 of our 4th degree **Knight members that are not in good standing** with our council. As per the Assembly any member Knight of the Assembly **will not be allowed to participate** in the Fallouts **until their dues are paid in full** at the council level.

Men's Club

Special Thanks to: Bob Meny for his continuing support in leading this committee, plus the Knights that have come out to assist with the parish clean-up.

Knight of the Month for May

Congratulations to **Most Rev. Father James Martin** on winning Knight of the Month for the month of May due to his leadership, organization and participation in many of the Knight of Columbus monthly activates.



July Birthdays'

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

Eugene Leger - July 31st, John Lowery II – July 6th, John Muradia – July 14th, Ron Nicks – July 5th, Gary Olivares– July 5th, Richard Ryan – July 20th, Larry Turner - July 21st

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!

(There will be a special prize for the Knight that sells the most cards.)

FIREPROOF

Never Leave Your Partner Behind

Brother Knights,

On Tuesday July 29, 2008 my wife and I along with other Catholic leaders, Knights and their family enjoyed a special pre-release screening of the movie Fireproof, a Pro-Marriage movie. The movie will appeal to husbands and wives. It's Funny, Realistic and will inspire couples to cherish their Marriages. The movie is about a firefighter, his wife, and a marriage worth rescuing. In reality, every marriage matters, because marriage comes from the hand of God. God brings a man and women together to love and support each other.

The Catholic community believes marriage happens with the help of the Lord and is a relationship that parallels the love of Christ for his people. It is a lifelong commitment to one person and a dwelling place of God's spirit. As Caleb Holt the actor learns in FIREPROOF, marriage is a lasting covenant.

The movie also reminds us that Christian marriage is a demanding vocation that needs the support and encouragement of the entire community. We believe that the well being of all society is closely tied to the healthy state of marriage and family life.

I invite all of you to support the movie when it comes out on September 26, 2008 as we supported the movie Bella.

The movie is for everybody, teenagers, single men and women, but mostly for married couples that are willing to renew their married commitment. And for those couples that are having some challenges in their married life, the movie will identify the challenges and provide the way to improve and safe the marriage. My wife Lety and I really enjoyed the movie.

Prayer Box

Please Pray for: Repose of the soul of Bart Botta, for Father Barry, Fr. James, SK Jim Elman, Louis Palacios, Mike & Alex Moreno, Art Aguirre, Carlos Mendoza's Nephew Matthew Soto, Deacon John and Marilyn Pickwell, The Hernandez Family, Boby Hysic, John Cuellar, Lee Jan's Mother, Lois Stritzinger, Raul Navarro, Dieu Van Dinh's Mother, Viola Suseda

Insurance Agent Report

WHY THE KNIGHTS?

There are many good insurance companies out there. That may come as a surprise coming from someone who makes his living working exclusively with and for the Knights of Columbus Insurance, but it is true. Then why do business with us?

First, I am a brother Knight. I share the same faith and the same hopes for my family as you do for yours. I am a trained professional who knows both the factual and the emotional side of the decision. I am well positioned to help you decide what coverage you need within your budget. I am also aware of the Order's mission, passed to us by Fr. McGivney. To protect widows and orphans against financial disasters.

Second, the Order itself. Over all these years, while so many companies have "remade" themselves, the Knights of Columbus has stayed true to its mission, stayed expert at its core business. We have been so well managed, yearly we receive the best possible ratings from A. M. Best and Standard and Poor's. In 2006 we returned to our insured, \$340 million dollars of life insurance dividends. (Did you get YOUR share?)

Finally, our products. Ours are as good as any and better than most. We are specialists; we sell life insurance, long term care and annuities, and we are good at what we do.

Also, only members and their families are eligible to participate in our products.

Put it all together and I think you will see that while there are a lot of good insurance companies out there, there is only one Knights of Columbus!

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Treasurer's Report

It has been four years since our last winner and the jackpot is now \$300!! Must be at the meeting to play and win. There will be a winner this year. The 50/50 cost \$1.00 to play. 50% goes to the council, 33% to the winner that week. and 17% to the jackpot. Good luck! See you Monday. See you at the meeting!! – SK Tom Natoli

Church Committee Report

Our Council has committed to help the **Men's Club** once per month -- every Saturday following the regularly scheduled business meeting. On July 12th, 5 brother

knights pitched in to help; the results were outstanding. Those helping were Bob Meny, Tony Garcia, Mark Majek, Gayle Ferguson and Lee Jan. August July 9th is the next designated time to gather and help beautify our blessed property. 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, 8 would be equivalent to 2 days' work. Will you be one of the five or eight? All help is greatly appreciated, gather behind Grace Hall around 8:00. For more information, please contact Bob Meny.

The shrub/flower beds around the main building are in bad need of rework-- Bill Torpey of the Men's Club, would like to have the rocks and grass removed and then covered with weed barrier cloth and mulch applied. This might make a good leadership project for a future **Eagle Scout**. Any scout or scout leader interested in taking on this project should contact Bill Torpey or Lee Jan. Lee's contact info is 291-4809 or janclassof75@yahoo.com.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for Saturday, July 9th 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?

Jesus Christ, present in the consecrated Bread, will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Saturday August 9 between about 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. He will be there waiting for you; will you stop by for a visit? The Knights, St. Paul parish, and you especially, will be blessed if you spend time in adoration of Jesus.

Corporate Communion is scheduled for August 31st during the 9:00 A.M. Mass, social gathering in Parish Hall following Mass.

Mark your calendar for:

1. Men's Club – August 9, 8:00 a.m.
2. Adoration -- August 9, 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 – August 31, 9:00 A.M. Mass.

Council Committee Report

2009 Passbooks are coming! – It's that time of year again where the council will once again offer the money saving entertainment passbooks for sale. The Austin book will once again sell for \$20 and almost \$5 of each book we sell goes towards the council! Please start to talk up the book amongst your friends, neighbors and

relatives. It's a great way to save some \$\$\$ in a world where things keep getting more expensive!

Books will be available in mid-August from Sean McGee. For a preview of the 2009 book you can check out www.entertainment.com. Contact Sean at 680-0367 or seanmcgee@yahoo.com for more info.

Community Corner

Adopt-a-Street: Thanks to the following Knights and family members who helped at our quarterly Adopt-A-Street clean up on Saturday, 19 July:

Lee Jan, Gayle Ferguson and daughter, Stephanie, Tony Garcia and son, Abraham.

We collected about 12 bags full of trash from along David Moore Rd. -SK Rene Gaytan, Community Chairman

Calendar Review

August 2008

Saturday, August 2nd – Diocesan meeting

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 – meet at SPARK at 8am!

Monday, August 4th – Council Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, August 9th – Men's Club workday. Contact Bob Meny for more info

Saturday, August 9th – Adoration 6pm to 11pm

Monday, August 11th – 4th Degree Meeting

Monday, August 18th – Officer's Meeting in Kitchen

Thursday, August 21st – Tentative First Degree, location TBD

September 2008

Monday, September 1st – Council Meeting at 7pm in rooms 5&7.

Friday, September 5th – Saturday, September 6th – St. Paul Parish Fair

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, August 25th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.