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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-rooms 5&7

When: Monday, February 2nd

Time: 7:30 pm

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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

This fraternal year is more than half over and it's that time of the year when we must look at the success that we have had so far. We need to continue grow on that success to finish this fraternal year in a positive direction. We have had a busy year so far.

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 am providing the description of the Officer's positions for your review and consideration. Please let me know if you would like to be nominated next month in May.

Council Officer's Position Descriptions

Grand Knight: The Grand Knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings; acts as an ex-officio member of all committees; appoints a membership and programming director; convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The Grand Knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

Deputy Grand Knight (Grand Knight in Training): The Deputy Grand Knight is second in command. He assists the Grand Knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Should the Grand Knight be absent from a council meeting, the Deputy Grand Knight will preside. He is the chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

Chancellor: The Chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily he assists the Grand Knight and the Deputy Grand Knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The Chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

Recorder: The Recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

Financial Secretary: The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibility is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer, and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is responsible for the safe-keeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the Grand Knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Lecturer: The Lecturer is appointed by the Grand Knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of the council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he

must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

Advocate: The Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, methods of conduction a Council meeting, and Robert's Rule of Order.

Warden: The Warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia except the property of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplification's, he will appoint and supervise guards.

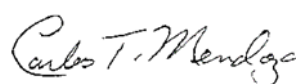
Guards: The Guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The Outside Guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the Inside Guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

Trustees: Shall have supervision of all financial business of the council and their approval shall be necessary for the payment of all monies except Benefit Fund monies and demands of the Supreme Council or Board of Directors or State Council, and the regular and usual slated payments of the council, and payments authorized by the council after notice and vote in accordance with Section 122 (Council Funds). They shall audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer at least every six months. They shall perform such other duties as their council or the District Deputy or Territorial Deputy or Officers of the Order may direct.

I am looking forward in seeing many of you at our next Business Meeting April 6th at 7:00 pm in rooms 5 and 7 at St Paul.

God Bless you all!

Fraternally,



SK Carlos T. Mendoza

Grand Knight



April's Birthdays'

Gerald W. Garcia (April 8th), 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)

Financial Secretary Report

Brother Knights,

Thanks to those of you who have taken care of your dues obligations for this year. I recently mailed out billing statements to most of those who have not yet paid their dues. I do ask that you please take care of this promptly. Dues are the lifeblood of a fraternal organization such as ours. Simply put, we cannot engage in the various charitable and civic activities that are our hallmark if we don't have your dues to fund those activities. If you are experiencing circumstances that make payment difficult at this time, please let myself or one of the other officers know so that other arrangements can be made.

Fraternally, Ken Moore - FS

Prayer Box

Please Pray for: Repose of the souls of Gloria Tanzillo, Art Aguirre, Manuel Martinez, Bart Botta, Evelyn Hilt, Loan Anh Rancour, Pat Borowicz, and Soledad Chapa, for Father Barry, Fr. James, Herman and Agnes Bunn, Sue Botta, Matthew Soto, SK Jim Elman, Louis Palacios, Mike & Alex Moreno, Deacon John and Marilyn Pickwell, Raul Navarro, Andrew Garcia, John Lowery, and Jim Kula.

Insurance Agent Report

Times are tough, but don't neglect your family

In talking with many of you recently, the consensus seems to be that we are in tough times. Many have lost 30 – 40% (or more) of their retirement investments, some have been laid off, others are waiting to get laid off. But now is not the time to neglect your family.

Many of you carry a high percentage of your life insurance with your employer. If you get laid off or your company goes out of business, you are leaving behind your family's security. Now is a good time to have

insurance outside of your employer. With the recent REDUCTION in our premiums, we stand ready to ensure your family is taken care of in the event of your death.

Also, if you were depending on your retirement income as a source of money for your family in the event of your early death, now would be a great time to add some life insurance to your portfolio to make up for the loss you have experienced. As an example, let's say your 401K had a balance of \$500,000 before the downturn. Let assume it has fallen to \$300,000. Taking out a \$200,000 policy would make up the difference in your loss. If you feel the economy will turn around soon, maybe a term policy would fit your needs. If you think it may take a longer time, maybe a permanent policy would fit your needs. Either way, we are here to help.

Our insurance program is in very good shape. We have not lost one penny of our member's money. Whether it be life insurance, annuities, or long term care insurance, you can be assured we will continue to take care of our members and their families!

Call me today so I can tell you how your organization can make you feel secure, even in these troubled times.

Eddie Mazurek
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Church Committee Report

I hope you have had a spiritually rewarding Lent. Holy Week is next week and the Triduum begins with Holy Thursday on April 9, I hope you can attend services during this holy time, when we look with anticipation and hope to the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. Since Holy Saturday is the second Saturday of the month, the regular second Saturday Adoration will not be held. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday following Holy Thursday Mass and lasting until midnight. Please plan to spend an hour with our Lord, and if at all possible, make it the 11:00 to midnight hour. How will you respond to Jesus's request: "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me." Mt 26:38. In Mt 26:40 Jesus asks: "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" Is He speaking to you? Will you answer His call?

The Pastoral Council has suggested that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament be changed from the second Saturday of each month to every Friday, beginning after the noon Mass and continuing until noon Saturday. Since this adoration will be weekly and part of the time during hours that we are accustomed to selfishly using for ourselves for sleep, we will need to get commitments from individuals to cover these hours. Please pray about this and see if you would be willing to commit an hour each week or every

other week to ensure that there is someone with the Blessed Sacrament at all times. Please contact me at 291-4809 or email Janclassof75@yahoo.com if you are willing to commit to a particular hour on a continuing basis.

March Successes:

1. March 7. Men’s Club.
2. March 14. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A number of brother Knights spent time during the 10:00 – 11:00 o’clock hour.
3. March 15. We were recognized during our Corporate Communion at 9:00 A.M. Mass

April Opportunities:

1. April 9. Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m
2. April 9. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after the Mass of the Lord's Supper; select an hour preferably between 10:00 and 12:00, ideally 11:00 - 12:00.
3. April 10. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 p.m.
4. April 11. The Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.
5. April 11. Men’s Club – Help needed beginning about 8:00 a.m. – come when you can and stay as long as you want to – there is always something that needs to be done. We have had some rain now, so I expect mowing will be the chore of the day; however, when you arrive at the church, find Bob Meny or Bill Torpey and they will tell you what project needs help.
6. April 12. Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord, Regular Mass schedule.

Peace in Christ.

- SK Lee Jan

2009 Scholarship Program

The 2009 scholarship applications are available. If you have a family member planning to attend post-high school education next year you should have them apply. Applications can be completed in about 30 minutes and can be found at <http://www.kofc10209.org> or in the church lobby.

Completed applications are due Sunday, April 26th, 2009 for consideration. Please see the application packet for more information or contact Sean McGee at seanmcgee@yahoo.com.

2009 Golf Tournament Review

Although juuuuust a smidgen bit cold and juuuuust a little

bit windy, all declared a great time. “Golf Gossip” confirmed without question that the winds were blowing anywhere from 35 mph to 100 mph and that the wind chill factor was well down into the sub zeros. Who knows? But all that sure didn’t stop good ‘ol Pete Cantu, Albert Villegas, and Bob Meny. No sir! The breakfast tacos were laid out in style and the gourmet coffee was hot and ready to serve at 0700. And, that certainly didn’t stop Bob Natoli either. No sir! With snivel gear adorned, complete with sweat suit, ski mask, and grizzle bear mittens ‘ol Bob eagerly kept everyone up-to-date and informed with news concerning the never-ending and on-going “Fire Plug” saga.

Notwithstanding, the golfers poured in by the dozens despite the western wind, Mariah. With registration complete, the Safety Brief was conducted, the rules read, and Deacon John Pickwell kicked things off with the opening prayer at 0800. Deacon John prayed for good weather. He prayed for fellowship and for safety. Yes, our worthy Deacon covered everything in his opening prayer. He even prayed for his team to win or place, and, guess what; they did. Imagine that! Finally the order came to “man your carts” and away 23 teams went scurrying off to golf and have fun.

Morris Williams did a fantastic job all the way around. They even enclosed the patio. That was a big plus during registration and the ceremony. The course was in top condition and the greens were superb. “T-Bone and Eggs” came in 1st place with 49 points followed closely by the “Aggles” (3 Aggies and an Eagle) coming in 2nd place with 49.5 points. And “Three Docs and a Not” (gosh, I hope I got that right this time) finished in 3rd place with a score of 50 points. I wonder who the “Not” is?

Anyway, during the ceremony, while golfers were eating and exchanging warrior golf stories, over 40 door prizes were awarded. Participants won anything from golf paraphernalia and desk ornaments to theater tickets, footballs, shopping sprees, and gift certificates. Twelve rounds of golf were either won or given away. 150 ten-dollar cash cards from Golfsmith were given away. We raised over \$1,000 with our raffle. And finally, when all was said and all was done, K of C Council 10209’s 2009 Spring Golf Tournament grossed \$10,067 and netted \$5,006. We surpassed our goals for this year’s tournament. We had camaraderie doing so, and, most importantly, we had fun!

Wow! What can we give back to our sponsors and to our support team except a huge thanks to all and our commitment to support our sponsors’ businesses. We would not have been able to pull this off if it hadn’t been for **Horseshoe Bay Resort** and Tom Natoli, **Meineke Car Care** and Tony Garcia, **GAF Inc.** and John and Stephanie Ferguson, **Austin Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting** and David Moore, **Austin**

Public Links and Lonnie, Beth, and Matt, **K of C Insurance/IRA** and Eddie Mazurek, **Golfsmith** and Larriann, **Life Size Communications** and **Blue Lake Golf Club Inc.** and Sean McGee, **K of C Council 12148** from St. John Vianney and Doug Beckmann and Jack Gaden, **K of C Council 10131** from St. Ignatius and Don Carpenter, **K of C Council 8156** from St. Catherine of Siena and John Massey, **K of C Council 7975** from St. Anthony (Kyle, Tx.) and Mike Brazeal, **Keller Williams Realty** and Chris Jistel, **B Vo Vision** and Lee and Vickie Jan, **Marshalls Department Store**, **Ross Dress for Less**, **Amy's ice cream**, **Paramount Theaters**, **The Magnolia Café**, **Hut's Hamburgers**, **HEB** at Slaughter and Manchaca, Wayne Franke, Ray Morillo, Mark Majek, Robert Rancor, Ken Moore, Brian Tuohy, Rene Gaytan, Louis Palacios, Jeff Ryerson, Bill Harrison, Johnie Muller, our GK Carlos Mendoza, AND LAST, but certainly not least, our terrific Dentist friends' **Dr. Garza**, **Dr. Cantu**, and **Dr. Brunson**. As a matter of fact, it was the competitive spirit of our dentist friends that will help pay for three of our \$500 scholarships. Well, that wraps it up for this year's tournament. THANK YOU, each and every one of you. Happy Easter and God bless.

- Brother Ferg

2009 Teams
T-Bone and Eggs
Three Docs and a Not
Hit One Drag Doug (SJV Knights #1)

SJV Knights #2
Keller Williams Gophers
Mulligan McGee's
Garcia Giants
The Southsiders
Ferg Burgers
Drew's Den
Chuck Wagon
 Kiefer Krusaders
Kernan Knights
Husker Steelers
David Divots
Cantu Cuspid Kids
Romeo's Callaways
K OF C Council 10131
K OF C Council 8156
Nerd Birds

Brunson Mole Pullers

The Aggles

K OF C Council 7975

Calendar Review

April 2009

- **Monday, April 6th** – Council Meeting 7pm in rooms 5 & 7.
- **Thursday, April 9th** – Holy Thursday, Mass 7pm
- **Thursday, April 9th** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after the Mass.
- **Friday, April 10th** – Good Friday, Ceremony 7pm
- **Saturday, April 11th** – Easter Vigil 8pm.
- **Saturday, April 11th** – Men's Club Workday at 8am behind Grace Hall.
- **Sunday, April 12th** – Easter Sunday
- **Thursday, April 16th** – First Degree Ceremony 7pm in Grace Hall.
- **Monday, April 20th** – Officer's Meeting 7pm in kitchen.
- **Sunday, April 26th** – Scholarship Applications are Due to KofC Mailbox
- **Saturday, March 28th** – Annual Golf Tournament

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, April 27th. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.