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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-rooms 5&7

When: Monday, August 3rd

Time: 7:30 pm

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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

We are ending the year of St Paul and starting the year of the Priest. The passage below is from St Paul's letter to the 1 Corinthians; Chapter 12:1-31. The hard work of our council exemplifies how the many parts (members) of the body (community/council) Christ of St Paul's faith community.

I want to express my deepest thank you to the excellent leadership of all out going officers. I know that they will continue to assist the council as we go forward this coming fraternal year. Carlos did a great job and Grand Knight; his shoes will be hard to fill. We will continue to support our Priests in this coming fraternal year.

Want to welcome are newest member, Rolando Rodriguez and his family to our council. We need to continue recruiting new members (fresh blood) to our council/community.

God's work is never done; this coming year has plenty of opportunities for the many parts of the body to share their talents. Come out and support the community of St Paul and the great community of Christ. Many hands make little work of hard work. I ask all of the members

continue to do the great work already are doing.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If (one) part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

Do your part to keep the body health and centered in Christ.

David Moore

Grand Knight

Awards

Congratulations to Tony Garcia on winning **Knight of the Month for the month of June** due to his leadership, organization and participation with the parish fair committee at St. Paul's.

Congratulations to the Bill Hoagland Family on winning **Family of the Month for June**. Their dedication to St. Paul Church is greatly appreciated.

For the Good of the Order...

What a beautiful prayer we have in the Rosary. We begin the Rosary by blessing ourselves with the sign of the

cross, a mini prayer to the Holy Trinity, one God at the same time three persons. Then we remind ourselves of what we believe as Christians by reciting the Apostle's Creed, that we believe in God, the creator of the earth and all that is in it, that we believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, his life death and resurrection, and that we believe in the Holy Spirit, the forgiveness of sins, resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

The other prayers of the Rosary include the prayer taught by Jesus himself, the perfect prayer, the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father; the Hail Mary, a prayer in honor of the Mother of Jesus, a simple reminder of the words spoken to Mary by the Angel Gabriel, "Hail Full of Grace, the Lord is with you" and by her cousin Elizabeth greeting Mary when Mary came to visit exclaiming "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb", and finally we glorify the Holy Trinity by reciting the Glory be to the Father. These prayers from the bible are neatly organized by meditations from the New Testament; the 20 mysteries of the Holy Rosary, depicting the birth (joyful), life (luminous), death (sorrowful), and resurrection (glorious) of Jesus. So you could say the Rosary is the perfect Bible prayer.

St. Paul parish began a new tradition in April 2009; the Rosary is recited before the 9:00 A.M. Mass each Sunday. Consider bringing your family to the 9:00 a.m. Mass some Sunday and arrive to be in the Church and seated at 8:40 to recite the Rosary with your family and the St. Paul family. "The family that prays together stays together."

God Bless You

Chancellor SK Lee Jan

Prayer Box

Please Pray for: Mary Moore, Father Barry, Father James, Marilyn Pickwell, Lee Jan's Mother, Luis Palacios, David Smith, Young man by the name of Scott, Frank Hill, Karen Cottrell, Soya Garcia, Andrew Garcia, CMSgt Ray Ross, Jose and Joe Reschman, and Tony Elizondo Junior.

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. We are one of only 4 companies in North America to receive the highest rating from A. M. Best, Standard and Poors, and the coveted IMSA designation! In 2008 we returned, to our insured, over \$369 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!

SK Eddie Mazurek - 301-1318 - emazu5@gmail.com

Fourth Degree Report

The next Exemplification is scheduled for September 12-13, 2009 in West, Texas (just north of Waco). Msgr. George Duskocil Assembly #2391 will host the Exemplification. A \$70 candidate registration fee must be submitted with Form 4 Membership Form through your Assembly to the District Master. Bishop Reicher Assembly 1099 must receive Form 4's by Monday August 17 in order to vote on the application. The Admission Committee will meet on August 18 at 7:00 PM in Father Hal Meeting Room at St. Ignatius Catholic Church to interview the candidates. Candidates are required to be present at the August 18 meeting and be prepared to pay the registration fee.

If you have question, please contact one of the Fourth Degree Members or your Faithful Navigator Henry Casas at 282-9537.

Parish Fair Update

It's that time of year again, time to begin thinking about our annual Parish Fair. This year the Knights will be responsible for cooking the hamburgers, sausage wraps and turkey legs.

As you will recall, part of the speech that I gave at church

talked about how there are so many needs in our parish and in our community. The fair committee realizes that we are not going to raise the money for all the needs through the fair. However, we want to make the fair more successful because the more successful the fair the more needs we can take care of.

I know the Knights have cooked for the fair in the past, but I would request that the Knights make this the year that they start taking on a more leadership role in this process. We will be asking church members and businesses to donate more so that the fair will make more of a profit. Since we will be in the process of establishing our budget for the upcoming year, I request that we consider as Knights not only cooking but also purchasing the food for the booth that we will be running. I would envision that we are looking at no more than \$500 a year investment.

- Kevin Russell – Parish Fair Committee

Community Committee Report

Thanks to those who have recently volunteered picking up litter during our quarterly Adopt-A-Street:

- On April 4, 2009, Louis & Monica **Palacios**, Tony & Abraham Garcia, Henry Casas, Robert Rancour and Irma Rubio.
- On July 18, 2009, Louis Palacios, Johnie & Justin Muller, Rolando & Pilar Rodriguez, Gayle & Stephanie Ferguson.

This community project would not be successful without the continuous support of our great volunteers.

Our next Adopt-A-Street activity will be in October.

Thanks again!

- SK Rene Gaytan

Church Committee Report for July 2009

This is my final report as Church Director. Our final event for the fraternal year was a very successful evening recognizing the St. Paul Altar servers on May 27. We had many Knights participate in preparing and evening worthy of the efforts of our Atar Servers. We served a hamburger and hotdog supper to approximately 70 guests including Altar servers and their families to show our appreciation. Father James presented certificates designed by Father Barry to each attending Altar Server.

A number of brother Knights (6) helped the St. Vincent de Paul Society distribute groceries to needy families living within the St. Paul Parish boundaries. SVDP members were appreciative and provided breakfast before the deliveries began. Thanks brothers.

On June 7 we had our Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion during the 9:00 a.m. Mass, including a 4th degree honor guard. After Mass, a few Knights and their families met at Macho Taco in Manchaca for breakfast and fellowship. During June, the Rosary recited before the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday, was led by a brother Knight.

We successfully participated in the Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, always having at least one brother Knight present during the 10:00 - 11:00 p.m. hour each month. Not to say that we couldn't improve, but none the less, those Knights that faithfully attended adoration during our appointed hour of 10:00 to 11:00p.m., I am very appreciative, and although I cannot reward you, any reward I could give is nothing in comparison to the reward you receive from God. I ask that you continue to glorify God through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. July and August will likely be the last months that Adoration will be on the second Saturday of the month. The Pastoral Council has made recommendations to move adoration to the First Friday of each month following the noon Mass and continuing until about 30 minutes before the vigil Mass on Saturday, beginning in September. Please pray about when you will be able to participate during this holy 28 hours of adoration. Whatever your decision, I hope it is to your personal glorification of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Peace of Christ be with you.

- SK Lee Jan

2009 Astros Bus Trip

Due to a light signup for the trip to see the Astros on July 26th we've rescheduled to Sunday, August 23rd when the Astros will be taking on the Arizona Diamondbacks. Should make for a great game! Adults are \$60 and Children 12 and under are \$55. Price includes air conditioned coach ride to Houston with entertainment, drinks and snacks, and a ticket to the game. Loads of fun for the whole family!

Come blow out the end of summer with a nice day trip to the Astros. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer you can use to sell the trip to friends and family. Bus will leave SPARK at approximately 8:30am and return about 8:30pm in the evening.

To signup please RSVP as soon as possible to Sean McGee at 680-0367 or seanmcgee@yahoo.com

- SK Sean McGee

2009-2010 Budget Proposal

Attached to this newsletter is a draft proposal for the

council's 2009-2010 fraternal year operating budget. This proposal will be discussed at the August business meeting, modified and then approved. Please take a moment to review the budget and be ready to discuss changes you would like to see.

-SK Sean McGee, Trustee

Calendar Review

August 2009

- **Sunday, August 2nd** – Major Degree in Kyle, TX
- **Monday, August 3rd** – Council Meeting
- **Saturday, August 8th** – Men's Club Workday/BBQ Pit Cleanup
- **Saturday, August 8th** – Adoration 10-11pm
- **Monday, August 10th** – Fall-out at Appreciation Mass for Bishop Aymond, San Jose Catholic Church
- **Saturday, August 15th** – Offsite fundraiser, possibly at Wal Mart. Details TBD.
- **Monday, August 17th** – Officer's meeting, 7pm in kitchen
- **Thursday, August 20th** – First Degree in Grace Hall
- **Sunday, August 23rd** – Bus Trip to see Astros v Diamondbacks in Houston.

September 2009

- **Monday, September 7th** – Council Meeting
- **Friday, September 11th- Saturday, September 12th** – Parish Fair

Newsletter Articles

The next Newsletter Articles are due by Monday, August 31st. Submit your articles to Sean McGee at sean@mcgeeclan.us or by calling 680-0367.