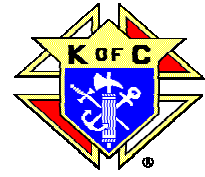


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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-rooms 5&7

When: Monday, October 5th

Time: 7 pm

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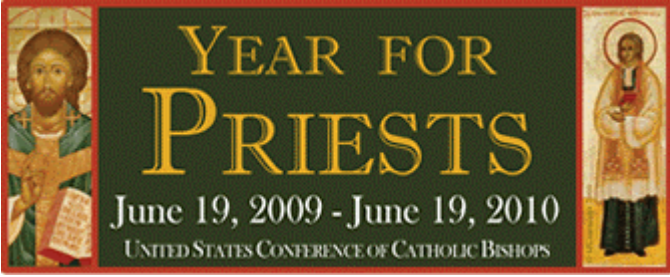
Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that was part of the Parish Fair. Despite to weather turnout was very good. Fr James was very visible at the Fair; everywhere I turned around there went Fr James. Albert and his family did a great job with Auction, again with Fr James passing out auction item lists. I wish I had his energy.

The Wal-Mart fundraiser was a success; Bill did a great job coordinating this event. Way to go Bill! The turnout of knights was great also. Gayle was great at prompting food items, yelling in both languages. Gayle's son John did a great job fixing hamburgers with an extra touch of customer service. John will be a great future knight.

Brain Tuohy the soccer champion has done a great job coordinating the soccer challenge. Despite the rain-out Brian showed what a champion is all about by rescheduling the challenge for October 7th and 8th. A BIG THANK YOU to Brian, soccer champion.



This is the Year of the Priests let us pray

Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord,

we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

Let us also pray for all those that need our prayers!

Yours in Christ,

David Moore - Grand Knight

Awards

Congratulations to our monthly award winners!

Knight of the Month – Sean McGee

Family of the Month – Albert Villegas Family for their fine work with the Parish Fair Auction committee.

For the Good of the Order...

Have you ever called a 1-800 number to obtain service or information about a product you were trying to use or that quit working? You dial the number; get an automated voice that gives you many options. You select the one you think is most

correct and then you are put on hold, sometimes for a very long time; maybe so long that you finally hang up, hoping to try again later when it is less busy. Frustrating isn't it?

Do you do the same thing to God? God calls us to pray everyday; "Then He told them...about the necessity for them to pray always..." Lk 18:1. When God calls, do we put Him on hold because we are too busy to talk? Do we say, "I would like to pray, but right now I have too much on my plate, I am too busy, or after I do this or that, or when this or that happens, then I will have time to pray." When we say this, we are in effect telling God "hey, why don't you take some time off – I will be god of my life today, I can do it myself; if I need you I will call you."

In Rev 3:20 we read: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door [then] I will enter his house..." and in Rev 3:22 "who has ears ought to hear what the Spirit says..." If God knocks at the door of your heart, He may also be calling the phone in your heart, asking for you. God created each of us with a God-shaped void within and He desires to fill that void. 1 Answer His call by praying every day; He just wants to talk – be sure to listen when you pray.

God called today – did you answer? Please pray today and every day. Pray in private, with family, and with your St. Paul family whenever an opportunity exists. But in one way or another, take time every day, even just 10 or 15 minutes to stop everything and pray to God – give him that much time, and He will give you so much more.

Do I hear a phone? – are you going to get that ? It might be God!

God Bless You

Chancellor SK Lee Jan

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Prayer Box

Marge Natoli, GK David Moore's Mother in Law, Dorothy Arnone, Louis Palacios, Mary Moore, Father Barry, Father James, Fr. Paul, Marilyn Pickwell, Lee Jan's Mother, Bishop Aymond, Karen Cottrell, Soya Garcia, Andrew Garcia, CMSgt Ray Ross, Jose and Joe Reschman, Tony Garcia's son in Afghanistan.

Insurance Agent Report

How Much is Enough??

There has been quite a bit of news recently about companies going under, being bought out, the federal government taking over companies, etc. Now would be a great time to sit down and think about your future. Rest assured the Knights of Columbus is there to help you keep your hard earned money.

You work hard too provide for your family. It's likely you save money for college expenses and retirement. These are important goals to work toward. And it's important to help protect those savings and your current standard of living. That's why we believe life insurance is a critical part of financial planning.

You may already have a life insurance policy or two, but if it's been a few years since you've reviewed it or you've been through a life-changing event, it may be time to analyze your needs again. It only takes a few minutes to determine whether your current coverage is adequate.

No one likes to think about it, but planning for the unexpected is something we all should consider. Can you answer the following questions?

How much income would your current assets and life insurance provide for your loved ones?

Would your family be able to pay off your existing debts?

How would your children afford a college education?

The Knights of Columbus can help you answer these questions, which are important for future planning. We offer a variety of life insurance policies that can meet your needs now and in the future.

Let's get together soon and review your needs.

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

Parish Fair Update

Thanks to all the members who came out for the Parish Fair last month. Given the unpredictable wet weather the outcome of the fair was quite good netting almost as much money as the prior year. Those that were there had a great time and the KofC burger booth was well staffed throughout the event thanks to your hard work and dedication to the Knights of Columbus and St. Paul Parish.

The Council would also do well to recognize the leadership provided by several members and their families who serve on the Parish Fair Committee including Kevin Russell, Tony Garcia, Albert Villegas, Ramiro Segura, and Bill Hoagland. Thanks guys for your year round efforts!

In addition to our efforts on the day of the fair, Council 10209 has made our traditional \$500 contribution to the fair from our general funds. What a great way to show our support for the St. Paul community!

- SK Sean McGee – Council Committee Chairperson

Fundraiser Update

Some quick financial results of our last two fundraisers:

August Sausage Wrap sale at St. Paul's netted \$224.37 for the council.

September WalMart Fundraiser netted \$333.74 for the council.

Recognizing our Priests - Event Planning

At the officers meeting we discussed having a special night for Father Barry and James to recognize them. It appears most appropriate as this is the year of the Priests. The Knights would host a spaghetti and meatballs dinner. This is something the council will need to vote on as the event may not be in this year's budget.

Regarding the evening: The entire parish and their family would be invited. We are thinking that it would be held in February or March. We would invite all the organizations at the church. We would also possibly coordinate with the youth group or the boy scouts as servers or in another capacity. The Knights would handle the cooking. If you would like to help me coordinate this event please let me know. I am hopeful we can have three or four Knights on the committee to share the responsibilities and create an evening that both Fathers will remember.

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KofC Soccer Challenge 2009

Brother Knights, we are pleased to announce that this year's Knight of Columbus Soccer Challenge will be larger and more involved than ever before! We will be expanding the Challenge to encompass 2 nights of competition and teaming with our brother knights from St. Catherine's and St. Austin's.

Due to rain on the original dates the event has been rescheduled to Wednesday October 7th and Thursday October 8th from 6 pm to 9 pm. This event regularly produces state champions and is always well attended and supported by Council 10209. Please help to keep this tradition alive and come out to help with the event.

-Brian Tuohy, Soccer Challenge Coordinator

2010 Passbook Sale

Our Council will once again be selling the 2009 Entertainment Passbook which offers literally thousands of dollars worth of money saving coupons to businesses here in Austin and nationwide. These books make great gifts to friends, co-workers and relatives. They cost \$25 this year but provide opportunities galore to save much more than that.

This month I'd like to recommend exploring the Ice Cream coupons section. It happens to be my favorite. Did you know that you can save more than \$25 at Baskin Robbins alone using the six (count them 6!) coupons in this year's passbook? 31 flavors not enough for you? Well then the passbook has you covered with coupons to Marble Slab Creamery, Smoothie King and more. Mmmm...

And don't forget, TGI Friday's is in there. Steak and Shake is in there. Texas Roadhouse is in there. Fuddrucker's is in there. Applebee's is in there. Carl's Jr., McDonald's, Taco Bell, Shipley Donuts, all there. Are you hungry yet?

Pick up a few books to sell to your friend and one for yourself from Sean McGee or Ken Moore at our monthly council meeting, officer's meeting, and fundraisers. We have until December to sell our books at which point you will return unsold books and money for sold books to Sean who will thank you immensely for raising money for the council!

Our next sale date at church will be Sunday October 18th.

The council makes about \$5 a book so this is an easy way for us to raise some funds and help people out in these tough economic times. Get your books today!

-SK Sean McGee – Passbook chair.

Calendar Review

October 2009

Monday, October 5th – Council Meeting, 7pm in rooms 5 & 7.

Saturday, October 10th – Men's Club Workday
8am – 11am

Monday, October 12th – 4th Degree Meeting.

Wed-Th, October 7th – 8th – 2009 Soccer Challenge at Small MS.

Thursday, October 15th – 1st Degree Ceremony in Grace Hall – 7pm

Saturday/Sunday, October 17th/18th – Next scheduled fundraiser at St. Paul. Details TBD.

Monday, October 19th – Officer's meeting, 7pm in kitchen

November 2009

Monday, November 2nd – Council Meeting

Newsletter Articles

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