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MEETING NOTICE

K of C Council # 10209 Meets

Where: St. Paul Church-rooms 5&7

When: Monday, November 2nd

Time: 7 pm

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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

Great De Le Garza big welcome to Carlos ! We need to work at increasing our membership. Please take the time to ask your follow catholic friends to join us.

We will be leading the Rosary before the 9:00 mass during the month of November, please sign up. The Rosary is the prayer of all Knights. Bill H will have the sign up sheet.

If you can come earlier to our business meeting, we are praying the Rosary. Please join us in honoring are blessed Mother Mary.

The next two months will be very busy for all of us with Holidays, family get together, and council activities, please do your best the help us make them successful.

Fr. Barry had a meeting with all of the church groups that conduct fundraiser activities as St Paul. He shared his concerns regarding people are getting inundated with fundraiser request after every Sunday Mass. Highlights of the meeting:

- Only two weekends a month can be used for fundraiser.
- Groups doing combined fundraisers

- Forming a committee to review fundraiser request and make recommendations
- Fr. Barry will send out a letter to groups expressing his concerns
- Off site fundraiser is not a problem
- Have all groups submit fundraiser request for the next six months

We will need to put are list of fundraiser date request together to be prepared.

Yours in Christ,

David Moore - Grand Knight

Awards

Congratulations to our monthly award winners!

Knight of the Month – Gayle Ferguson for his outstanding involvement with our Council's activities in the month of September.

Family of the Month – Bill Hoagland family for their leadership at our Annual Parish Fair.

Update on Fr. Paul

On October 20th Dieu Vandinh, Bill Hoagland and Tom Natoli visited Father Paul. We met father at his retirement home, took a tour of the facilities , then went to Applebees for dinner and watched the Angels Yankee ball game. Father looks great, while he has a little limp, he is getting along great after his surgery. He walked the grounds with us. The complex was in terrific shape . We had a good time talking sports. In case you thought the rules of baseball were easy to understand. Try learning the game after you are an adult-Dieu adds a new perspective to baseball that could end up in one of those Chicken Soup sports books.

I think Father is a great ambassador for the priests at John Pauls II retirement home. He has a positive attitude and can help some of the retired priests who are facing challenges.

[Fathers address is:](#)

John Paul II Retirement
2610 East University Ave, Unit 101
Georgetown, Tx 78626 .
It is next to St Helen's parish

– SK Tom Natoli

Advocate's Corner

Knights

Attached is a copy of the amended by-laws. The by-laws were

originally adopted in February of 1990. According to Article VIII of the by-laws, changes need to be made by amendments. Please take a look at the by-laws and let me know if there are any other recommended changes. As you will see the current by-laws have only been amended to include the updated references to Supreme's Constitution and Laws, 2008, removed specific edition references to Robert's Rules of Order, and updated Council and Supreme Officers. The proposed changes will be presented at our regular meeting and are published in this Newsletter before we can vote on them.

SK Kevin Russell - Advocate

For the Good of the Order...

The other day, I overheard someone speaking with a friend while having lunch sitting in a booth at a small café. The person said he heard a news report about a methamphetamine lab that had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and asked a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

His friend replied: I had a drug problem when I was young, I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place. Are you pushing your children to have a drug problem?

God bless the parents who drugged us. - Anonymous

God Bless You

Chancellor SK Lee Jan

Prayer Box

Please Pray for: Marge Natoli, Samantha Cardenas, Louis Palacios, Mary Moore, Father Barry, Father James, Fr. Paul,

Marilyn Pickwell, Albert Villegas Family, Robbie Jan, Bishop Aymond, Karen Cottrell, Victoria Garcia, Nancy Medina, Leigh Ann Lakes, Soya Garcia, Andrew Garcia, CMSgt Ray Ross, Jose and Joe Reschman, Tony Garcia's son in Afghanistan, April Mendoza, Mathew Soto, Ophelia Cantu.

Insurance Agent Report

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- Do you want to help the Pro-life movement?
- Do you want to support our clergy, from Pope to Seminarians?
- Do you want to support our military?
- Do you want to see our Pope on television 2 – 3 times a year?
- Do you want to support our Catholic Universities?
- Do you want to make sure Under God stays in Pledge of Allegiance?
- Do you want to be sure your money is NOT supporting abortions?
- Do you want to be sure your coverage will be in force at time of need?
- Do you want to be sure someone you know and trust will be there for your family in their time of need?

We all have choices to make during this life here on earth. We belong to the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world with one of the highest rated life insurance programs. While there may be companies out there touting less expensive premiums, at what cost does this come? Are you absolutely sure you are not supporting actions that are against the Catholic Church? Are you absolutely sure your policy will still be around when your family needs it?

Does anyone have one reason not to have coverage with the Knights of Columbus? As practicing Catholics, we must always continue to make sure we are not endorsing something against our beliefs. With the K of C insurance programs, you can be sure that not one penny of your money will go to support anything that is against our beliefs and values. Most commercial companies look for the best return on their money, and sadly, many of their investments go to support the things that we stand against!

Prayerfully consider what you want your money to support.

Let's get together soon and review your needs.

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

Report of the 4th Degree

The Spring Exemplification will be held in Georgetown on March 20, 2010 at St. Helen Parish. St. Helen Parish is located at 2700 East University Ave. The Exemplification will be a one-day event. A candidate is required to be a member of the Knights of Columbus for a minimum of 6 months from receiving 1st and 3rd degrees and in good standing with their respective council. Prior approval must be given by VSM for those with less than six months from first degree date.

Contact SK Joe Moreno, Master 30 days prior to Exemplification if waiver is needed. Submit your Form 4's to Bishop Reicher Assembly no later than February 8th for a vote by the Assembly and scheduling with the Admission Committee.

- FN Henry Casas

Fundraiser Update

We will be conducting a Chicken and Sausage sale at St. Paul on the weekend of November 21st and 22nd. Volunteers are needed for all Mass times to help sell our food, recruit new members, and sell Passbooks. Please sign up at the monthly meeting or by contacting Chris Jistel at cdjistel@austin.rr.com.

Community Corner

Thanks to the following volunteers for helping with the Adopt-A-Street clean up on Saturday, Oct 10th: Tom & Missy Natoli, Sean & Kyle McGee, and Tony Garcia

Our next clean up will be during the month of January 2010.

Thanks for your support. - Rene

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.

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 November 21st. This will be our last sale at St. Paul so please do your best to

help move some books this month before we close our fundraiser.

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

November 2009

Monday, November 2nd – Council Meeting, 7pm in Room's 5&7

Saturday, November 7th – Men's Club Workday 8am at St. Paul.

Saturday, November 7th – Golf Tournament for St. Ignatius at Jimmy Clay, \$70/player, talk to Ferg if interested.

Monday, November 16th – Officer's Meeting in Kitchen.

Sat-Sun November 21-22 – Chicken and Sausage Fundraiser at St. Paul

Sunday, November 29th – Corporate Communion, 11am Mass

December 2009

Monday, December 7th – Council Meeting, 7pm in Room's 5&7

January 2010

Sunday, January 10th – Council Family Christmas Party, 2pm-5pm in Grace Hall.

Newsletter Articles

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