



# The Knight Newsletter of SK Gerry Gauthier Council 10209

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### **Next Meeting is:**

**Monday March 1st at  
7pm in room 7 at St.  
Paul Catholic Church.**

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## **Grand Knight's Report**

Tom Natoli recovery is one of the best examples of the power of prayer. He still needs are prayers and all of our fellow Knights and families.

Fr. Paul asked me to pass along a big hello to all of you. Albert, Tom Kathy Natoli, Lee and his daughter, Deacon Solomon Villegas, and I attended

the 17th annual Clergy appreciation dinner, excellent turn out.

Chris, Albert and I attended the Diocesan District conference on Feb. 13th, Chris was able to meet other FS from district 120. Chris is off to great start as our FS. Thank you Chris.

Tom and Priest Recognition

Event team are doing a great keeping on track. Despite his trip to the hospital Tom. Kevin has provided a great web tool to sign up for helping out. We need everyone to help out as best they can.

God Bless us all

David Moore GK

## **Year of the Priests, Calling All Knights, Ladies, and Children**

The other day I read in the bulletin that God did not ask the Israelites to build a temple until 480 years after their escape from Egypt. Instead God emphasized the importance of his presence among them and their need for spiritual leaders. This is our time to recognize and show our support for our spiritual leaders of the Church Father Barry and Father James.

We are in Great shape for the upcoming Year of the Priest Evening of Appreciation on 4/16/10 from 7-9 pm in the church. The committee has worked hard the past 6 months and we have met with the 31 church organizations. We have also finalized the marketing plan- The event will be in the church bulletin 5 times. In addition it is posted on St. Paul's web site and will be announced at Easter masses.

. We would like to see Knights ,

their wives, and children who are at least 12 to help if possible that evening. We would like to keep the work shifts to 30 minutes so that everyone can also participate in the evening. We have a need for 86 volunteers to help with the parking, lobby, drink area, food area, children area, clean up and also help driving some parishioners to the event.

Wives and children will receive a professional beautiful Knights of Columbus name tag for all workers that evening.

Please take time to spread the word to your family and friends about the event.

This is one of those events that demonstrate what the Knights can do for the parish so let's show the St. Paul community why we are the "Right Arm of the Church".

The Priest Recognition Commit-

tee has created, a new web service (VolunteerSpot), to help us organize our upcoming activity. This site will help us start to track our volunteers for the upcoming Priest Recognition Event (PRE). We could actually use this for all future Knight events. The site will have a list of all of the volunteers that we will need for the evening. Please sign up for spots and please sign up your spouse and kids ages 12 and above. This is truly a Knights of Columbus event. We want a strong showing of the Knights AND their families in action. Just use the link information as follows:

[http://  
www.volunteerspot.com/login/  
entry/44-62073626867](http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/44-62073626867)

-Tom Natoli and the committee



**District Deputy Report**

Brother Knights,  
  
We are now well into the Lenten season and nearing the end of the fraternal year. Please take this time of year to reflect and prepare for the beautiful and holy Easter season, but also help wrap up a successful year for the Knights and your council. Have you invited a fellow Catholic gentleman to join our order? Have you met with our insurance agent to see all of the benefits available to you as a

Knight? Have you done what you can to help your council achieve Star Council? If not, why not? Also remember to vote, but first study the candidates and the propositions and make an informed decision.

- Important dates for March:
- Now through Feb. 26th: Early voting**
- Tuesday, March 2nd: Election Primaries**
- Tuesday, March 9th: 1st Degree at St. Ignatius, degree**

- starts at 7:30**
- Sunday, March 14th: Daylight savings time begins, move your clock forward one hour**
- Wednesday, March 24th: 1st Degree at St. Catherine of Siena, degree starts at 7:30**
- Monday, March 29th: Founder's Day, celebrate the 128 anniversary of the Knights of Columbus**

John Massey  
District Deputy 120  
Council 8156

**Insurance Agent Report**

**Changes are coming**  
March is here and the weather will soon be changing. Just like the weather, your council will be going through a change for the insurance agent. As of March 1st, I will no longer be the agent for your council. This is a good thing as it shows that we (the Knights of Columbus)

are growing in central Texas and need to add another agent to our clan. It is a bad thing in that I have enjoyed working with all of you the past few years and will miss all of you. Your new agent should be named soon. He is a great Knight and I hope you give him the courtesy you gave me. I am

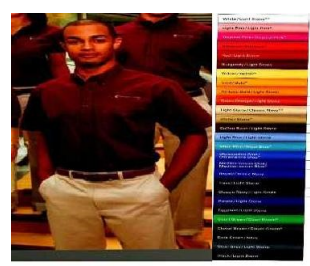
sure he will be calling all of you to come by and meet you and review what the K of C has to offer.  
  
It has been an extreme pleasure representing your council and I look forward to seeing you around.  
  
-SK Eddie Mazurek

**New Council Shirts Available**

Brother Knights,  
  
At the Officer's meeting last month we decided on a shirt to order for the Council. It is a short sleeved, button up, wrinkle resistant, 55/45 - Cotton/Poly blend. See the attached picture of the shirt. Although there are multiple colors available, the group has decided on the Burgandy color that is depicted in the picture.

The actual cost of the shirts will be \$25.00.  
  
We will be taking orders for the shirts at the meeting on Monday. Please be prepared to pay for your shirts with either cash or check made payable to me - Kevin Russell. Once again, we will need your size and how you want your name printed on the side opposite the logo. If you are unable to make the meeting on Monday, you can send me an email with your request with the size and name. You can either mail a check to me at the following address (7802 Coldstream Dr., 78748) so that I get it by Monday 3/1 or you can give your payment to me at church or to someone that you

know will be attending the meeting.  
  
I'll place the order for all pre-paid requests the following Tuesday. If you are unable to make these dates, I can order shirts anytime someone pays me for the shirts. The turn-around time is about 1 week.  
  
If you are emailing your order, please list as follows:  
  
2XL - Kevin  
  
Thanks for your patience and assistance.  
  
SK Kevin Russell



### Financial Secretary's Report

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank those Knights who have paid their 2010 obligation. I have recently mailed 2nd notice statements to members who have not paid their dues. Our dues remain \$40. You can pay in person at the next meeting, mail it to me at 2908 Balfour Falls Lane, Austin, 78748, or put in a sealed envelope with my name on it in our KC mailbox in the room where the copier is at church. If writing a check, please make

the check out to "Knights of Columbus". Please let myself or one of the officers know if you are experiencing circumstances that make paying your dues difficult. You can make a partial payment if that works better for you.

I also want to thank those who completed your Survey of Fraternal Activities and to Sean McGee for his work on the recent audit which I used to complete this year's survey. We had a number of our Knights who

participated in this year's survey and I thank you for your support in this effort.

Fratemally, Chris Jistel FS



### For the Good of the Order: Being a Disciple of Jesus

Jesus was asked by a man what it takes to gain heaven. Jesus told him to keep the commandments and the man replied that he had already done so, what else must he do. Jesus told him that he should sell his possessions, give the money to the poor and then follow him. The man was saddened to hear this and went away, declining the offer to follow Jesus, since he had many possessions. To follow Jesus 2000 or so years ago required giving up possessions, because his disciples actually followed him as he went from place to place preaching, and it was not practical to take a bunch of material stuff with them.

Today it is not as necessary to get rid of all possessions to follow Jesus because you do not have to literally follow him from place to place; you just need to follow his teaching. It is possible to have possessions and still follow Jesus, but still

materialism can get in the way, so it is necessary to rid yourself of those possession that hinder you from truly following Jesus. It is easy for someone with wealth to become overly concerned about maintaining or even increasing wealth to the point of placing possessions as a false god before God. There are other possessions that we may have to prevent us from following Jesus, even if we are not wealthy. We may possess pride, jealousy, anger, resentment, lust, greed, etc. that we must divest ourselves of so that we can follow Jesus.

Actual renunciation of riches is not demanded of all, but what is demanded is that one be poor in spirit. Those who recognize total dependence on God, regardless of wealth or social status are considered poor in spirit, although, for some it may require sacrifice of one's possessions to some degree. Jesus emptied himself of all glory and humbled himself to live as

a man in order to gain salvation for us. His possession of glory in heaven was far more valuable than any possession we will ever have, so anything we divest ourselves of is minor in comparison, but if by doing so it gains us glory in heaven, it is well worth giving up.

I pray for God's Blessings for You

-SK Lee Jan

**Please Pray for:** Austin's Homeless, Deacon Solomon and Aba Soloman, Prayers for People of Haiti, DGK Tom Natoli, Bishop Elect Michael Mulvey, Josie and Joseph Reschman, Luis Palacios, Dave Moore's Mother-In-Law Dorothy Arnani and wife Mary, Marge Natoli, Father Barry, Father James, Carlos's Nephew Matthew Soto, Robert Rancor's sister Debbie, Amelia Casas, Pete and Ophelia Cantu, Rene Gaytan, Peggy Dunaway, Karen Cottrell, Eddie Mazurek, Tony Garcia's Deployed children, Kevin Russell's Mother in Law, Uncle Vernon and Jackie, all unborn children, Repose on the soul of Elizabeth Matchett, .

**Council Fundraiser this weekend Feb 27th and 28th**

Brother Knights, signed up to help: Muller & Kevin Russell

Our council will be selling sausage wraps and breakfast tacos after all masses this weekend. We will be meeting at Grace Hall around 3:00 p.m. on Saturday to cook the sausage and wrap the tacos.

Below is the list of Knights

Saturday – Chris Jistel, Bill Hoagland, Tony Garica, Johnnie Muller, Bob Fonseca & Albert Villegas

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – Gayle Ferg, Bill Hoagland, & Ken Moore

Sunday 11:00 a.m. – Johnnie Muller & Kevin Russell

Johnnie Muller has graciously step up to take the lead on this event. Let's support him by helping out at one of the masses.

-SK Chris Jistel

**March Schedule of Events**

Saturday, Feb 27th— Sausage wrap sale at 5pm Mass

Sunday, Feb, 28th— Breakfast Taco Sale

Monday, Mar 1—Council Meeting 7pm in Rm.5

Friday, Mar 5—Adoration begins after Noon Mass

Saturday, Mar 6 – Men's Club Workday 8am

Monday, Mar 15—Officer's Meeting 7pm in Kitchen

Monday, Mar 29—March Newsletter Articles Due

Monday, Apr 5th—Council Meeting in Room 5

**March 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**Golf Tournament Update**

Here is a copy of our latest bulleting announcement:

*Dear Saint Paul Parishioners; The Knights of Columbus, Council 10209 at Saint Paul is very pleased to announce to you our Fourth Annual Spring Golf Tournament at Lions Golf Course on 20 March 2010. The number one goal for our 2010 Spring Tournament is to "have fun". A "have-fun" goal makes it easy for us to pledge that 100% of the money we raise will go towards College Scholarships and other charities. In the past 6 years, we have given 20 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 each. All these scholarships have gone to you and your children. We want to make 2010 our best scholarship award year ever. Please consider supporting our quest. You can help out by either signing up as a single player, forming a four-person team (or 2, or 3, or more), by being a sponsor, or simply by just showing up to help out or socialize. It's a lot of fun. Please contact Gayle Ferguson at 291-8463 or 358-2716 for more information. Look for our Registration Form in the Forms Bulletin Board located in the Church Foyer/entrance. Thank you immensely for your time, your consideration, and your support.*

Here's the budget for 30 teams:

**Expenses**

- Green fees = \$4500
- Cart Girls = \$100
- Food = \$100
- Trophies = \$200
- Other expenses = disapproved

**Total = \$4900 Revenue**

- Teams = \$9000
- Sponsors = \$1000
- Auction = \$1000
- Mulligan = \$1000
- Total = \$12000
- Net = \$7100

We're at 26 teams (lost four) – we need 7 more. Don't be afraid to put a team together! Mentor Guide Coach – Barter, Deal, Coax! We've collected \$400 in sponsorship – we need \$600 more - start shaking the bushes! We have Hole in one, first-third place, closest to pin, longest drive (male only, need female) prizes. We have 3 auction items – Good ones too! Thanks Tom. We have 13 door prizes (5 on hand and 7 promissory) – we need at least 22 more (more would be better). Thanks Bill Hoagland for coming up with another round of golf for four at Delaware Springs (Burnet). Thanks Kevin Russell for taking charge of the "O Cost" Gift Bags

We need (for starts)

- Teams to turn in their registration forms to Gayle (don't have to pay yet; just give me names [proper spelling])
- Food sponsors (Gayle working HEB, Bill Hoagland working Wall Mart)
- At least one (2 would be better) round/s of golf for 4

- More volunteers to obtain door prizes (those that have signed up for one, get two or three if you can)
- Volunteers to donate board games to give away as last place prize
  - 2 x new Chinese Checker games
  - 2 x new Chess/Checker games
- Hole sponsors to bring in their money at next membership meeting (if possible; not a must)
- Brian to secure the "best [big, tall]" trophies possible (12; 4 first, 4 second, and 4 third)
- Gayle to secure signs from Relevant Radio to give to Sean
- Need someone to run the putting competition (non golfer)
- Need someone to run the betting hole (non golfer) John Ferguson and Friend?
- Need someone to set up golf course (must be done early; start NLT 0700 with course cadre [Gayle will coordinate]; preferably a non golfer)

Remember we'll meet at 5:30 pm at Saint Paul on Monday March 1, before the Membership Meeting