



# The Knight Newsletter of SK Gerry Gauthier Council 10209

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### **Next Meeting is:**

**Monday April 5th at 7pm  
in room 7 at St. Paul  
Catholic Church.**

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

In two weeks ( April 16 7-9 pm) the community of St. Paul will have an evening of celebration, gratitude and recognition for Father Barry and Father James.

We have much to be proud of at St. Paul. We are fortunate to have two priests that spend countless hours providing spiritual direction and support for us and our families.

On 4/16/10 from 7-9 pm in the church building we will have a chance to recognize Father Barry and Father James.

The committee has worked hard the past 7 months and we have met with the 31 church organizations. The event will be mentioned in the church bulletin 5 times. In addition, it is posted on St. Paul's web site and will be announced at Easter masses. Personal invitations are being developed and will be handed out at all the masses the weekend of April 10 and 11.

I am encouraged by the number of Knights, wives and children that have signed up to work the event. We have the makings of a great night of service for our spiritual leaders. There are a few work spots remaining- If you have not signed up, please contact Kevin at [jkruss@austin.rr.com](mailto:jkruss@austin.rr.com) to sign up or visit the following link:

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

We will have cards for adults and children to write a note to the Fathers if they decide to do so. 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.

We will be serving dessert- cake and ice cream and drink ( lemonade, water and coffee),

A video for the evening is near completion- it will make everyone that is a part of St Paul proud.

This is an event that demonstrates what the Knights can do for the parish and how we are the "Right Arm of the Church".

Lastly, Please wear your Knights shirts!

Thank you to the Priest Recognition Committee which has met at least once a month for the past 7 month to coordinate this event:

Brian and Erin Touhy, David and Mary Moore , Deacon John and Marilyn Pickwell, Kevin and Patricia Russell, Lee and Vicki Jan, Tom and Kathy Natoli.

## **Community Corner—Adopt-A-Street event coming up!**

Just a quick reminder that our council wil once again be participating in the Adopt-A-Street, City-Wide Clean Sweep 2010!

Please meet in the front parking lot along David Moore Rd.

on Sat, April 10, 8:30-11:00 am

We will pick up litter along David Moore Road and around the church grounds. Volunteers will get a wrist band to get into the free picnic at Waterloo

Park. The picnic is from 11am until 1:30 pm. Thank you.

You can sign-up for this event at the next council meeting or by contacting Rene.

-Rene Gaytan



### District Deputy Report

Brother Knights,

I am writing on the eve of Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. I hope that you may participate in the great Tritium Masses this week leading up to Holy Easter, and absorb all the Holy Week is about. Glenda and I wish you and your families a Beautiful and Blessed Easter Season. Now to work: We are in the last quarter of the fraternal year, the thoughts to turn budgets, elections and wrapping up the year. While these are nec-

essary, do not forgot our job is also to have serve and support. We go the order through your service, dedication and example. I know we were visible in the Lenten meals you prepared for your parish and community. Use times like these to meet and invite new members and families. Continue to pray and support our Priests and Bishops, as we come to the end of the year for Priests. Basically keep doing what your doing, you do it very well.

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday  
Sunday, April 11: Divine Mercy Sunday  
Tuesday, April 13th: 1st Degree at St. Ignatius, candidates by 7:00pm  
Thursday, April 15th: 1st Degree at St. Paul's, candidates by 7:00pm

John Massey  
District Deputy 120  
Council 8156  
Assembly 1099

Important Dates in April

### Insurance Agent Report

Brother Knights,

Spring is in the air and hopefully, summer will take its sweet time arriving to Austin. Many of you already know who I am, but for those who don't, I am your new field agent for the Knights of Columbus. I am currently serving as Financial Secretary of Council 12409 at The University of Texas at Austin. My family—my wife, Vanessa, my six month-old daughter, Olivia and I are members at St. Ignatius, Martyr parish. We're excited to be able to work with you in helping ensure your family has a financial plan should some-

thing unforeseen happen.

The vision of our founder, Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, is very important to me. I lost my father at a young age and his life insurance program was the financial rock needed to keep my family stable during both the immediate and long-term. I know first-hand how important being prepared can be for a family. In short, serving as your field agent is not "just a job" and I hope that you will see me as an extended member of your family.

phones, or via e-mail at [brandon.kraft@kofc.org](mailto:brandon.kraft@kofc.org).

Thank you all for this opportunity to serve you. God bless!

SK Brandon J. Kraft

If you've never thought about life insurance, now is the time. One benefit of membership in the Knights of Columbus is your open access to me and my knowledge. Your best interest is my best interest and I'll be the first to tell you that you don't need a product if you don't need one. If you're curious, but are wanting to avoid a high-pressure "insurance salesman", avoid them and instead speak to a Brother Knight.

You can contact me via phone at 512-476-3761, which will ring both my office and cell



**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. If you have not paid yet, you are overdue. Please take care of this annual obligation at your earliest convenience.

Our dues remain \$40. You can pay in person at the next meet-

ing, mail it to me at 2908 Bal-four 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 pay-

ment if that works better for you.

Please note that the Retention committee will be meeting at 6pm on Monday, April 5th in the kitchen.

Fraternally, Chris Jistel FS



**Please Pray for:** Jim Elman's recovery, DGK Tom Natoli, Herman and Agnes Bunn, 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 and mother April, Robert Rancor's sister Debbie, Amelia and Henry Casas, Pete and Ophelia Cantu, Rene Gaytan, Peggy Dunaway, Karen Cottrell, Eddie Mazurek, Tony Garcia's Deployed children, Kevin Russell's Mother in Law, David Moore's swim classmates, Laura Schutze, Kevin's Sister-in-law Melissa Medina, Karen Cottrell, Claudia Owens, Freda Frazier, Dorothy Arnani, Leonard Tanzillo, Lynn Melcher, Nancy Medina, Alice Caulderon, and all unborn children.

**For the Good of the Order...**

Jesus the Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!!

I hope everyone had a successful Lent and that you allowed yourself to die to yourself and now rejoice in the risen Jesus. If you did allow some sinful part of you to die with Christ through sacrifice, self denial, and self improvement during the season of Lent- congratulations! Now that Jesus is risen, your new self may also be resurrected with Christ.

But understand resurrection does not mean a return to the state before dying, it means a resurrection to a new life.

When Jesus died on the cross

his battered body was laid in the tomb, but when he rose, the body that rose was radically different than the body that was buried. Except for the nail marks and wound in his side, as a reminder to us for eternity, his body was glorious; he was able to appear in a locked room without going through the door.

So should our resurrection with Christ this Easter season be – a resurrection of a new life, not the same one we buried through our Lenten journey, but a new life more glorious and closer to God than when Lent began.

If you feel you were not as suc-

cessful this past Lent as you would have liked, do not despair, there is always next year, and you can still rejoice today in the Living, Risen Christ.

God Bless You.

-SK Lee Jan

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## April Schedule of Events

- Monday, April 5th — Council Meeting 7pm in Rm.5
- Friday, April 9th — Adoration begins after Noon Mass
- Saturday, April 10th — Men's Club Workday 8am
- Saturday, April 10th— Adopt-a-Street 8:30am
- Thursday, April 15th—First Degree at St. Paul. 7pm in Grace Hall
- Monday, April 19th — Officer's Meeting 7pm in Kitchen
- Monday, April 26th — March Newsletter Articles Due
- Monday, May 3rd — Council Meeting in Room 5