



Council 10373 Newsletter

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Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

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Council Activities

Our February Council meeting is on Monday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This is a very important meeting because we have a number of activities coming up real soon. Also, we will be taking a group picture of the council members to be included in the Parish Pictorial Directory. It is important that we have as many of our membership to be present. All are asked to wear their K of C polo shirts for the picture. Hope to see all of you there. As usual we will have a short business meeting and a meal and fellowship following the picture taking.

Our next Corporate Communion is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, February 8. Please plan on arriving 15 minutes early so we can sit together in

reserved pews. We will not be processing in, but stake your place in the reserved area as soon as you come in. All the fourth degree knights are asked to wear their tux and social baldric. Let us have a good show of our membership for this spiritual side of our organization. After the mass we will have breakfast with the KJT in the parish hall. The council will pay for members and their immediate families. Just let the KJT people know as you go in that you are with the Knights of Columbus. Again, if you wear your K of C shirt and/or name tags it will make easier for them.

The Texas State Council has declared "Pray the Rosary" as a theme for this fraternal year. Our Worthy Lecturer Daniel Villarreal has started a

weekly Rosary at the Chapel every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. You and your family are invited to participate in this wonderful devotion.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets on second Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. If your spouse or any of your friends are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary group please ask them to join them at the next meeting on February 9. In addition to participating in our council functions, they are planning to have their own spiritual and social events.

The Diocese of Austin now requires members of the Knights of Columbus who participate in activities involving children and vulnerable adults to attend the Ethics and Integrity Seminar offered by the diocese and register at the diocesan web site for a background check. The new rules require that you attend the seminar every three years. So, if you have taken the class before, but it is more than three years you need to attend the class again. It is offered in different parishes throughout the year. Please contact the church office if you would like to register.

The big event is coming up on February 14. It is Valentine's Day and we want to help everyone celebrate it in a special way. We are having our annual Casino Night that evening. We will have great food, drinks, and lot of fun to treat your favorite Valentine. Tickets are \$20 per person in advance or \$25 at the door. Only 200 tickets will be sold and so don't get left out. If you want to purchase tickets, they will be available at the meeting or contact our Worthy Grand Knight Sam Levario at 990-8082. We will also need a lot of help to put it together. Help is needed on Friday to set up and food preparation. You can sign up at the meeting to volunteer for few hours.

Another big fund raising event is also fast approaching, the Fish Frys. This is where we need a lot of help. We will have fish frys on Ash Wednesday, February 25 and all Fridays of lent. If you can at least help out on one of those days, same people wouldn't have to do it all. So, mark on your calendars those days and be there to help. On Ash Wednesday we will start cooking around noon and on Fridays around 2 p.m. If you cannot get there early, you can always come later to help with clean up.

We have scheduled a fourth degree exemplification at our Council on April 25. This is a great opportunity for all the third degree knights to be fully initiated into the Knighthood. You wouldn't have to travel long distances nor will you have to stay in a hotel. It is all happening here at our council. If you are interested, you need to fill out a form 400 which will be available at the next meeting. Please take advantage of this opportunity. If you need additional information, contact me at 990-9206 or jpanketh@sbcglobal.net.

Dues notices for 2009 have been mailed out. Annual dues are \$36. Additionally, this year the Supreme Council is asking that each member donate \$3 toward a Culture of Life Fund. This fund will be used by the Supreme Council to support the teaching of the Catholic Church in matters dealing with life, family, marriage, and similar priorities. So, please pay \$39 towards the 2009 dues. Thanks to those who have already paid their dues. If you haven't, please bring it to the next meeting or mail it to me at 804 Rochester Castle Way. Pflugerville, TX 78660.

February business meeting is on Monday, February 2 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Don't forget we will be taking a group picture before the meeting. As usual, we will have a short business meeting followed by supper and fellowship. Hope to see more of you at the next meeting.

If you have an e-mail address, please send it to me at jpanketh@sbcglobal.net so that I can send you all the communications by e-mail and save the postage expenses. Also check out our web page www.kofc10373.org for additional information available about the council and various activities. Thanks.

Happy Birthday to all the brother knights celebrating birthdays in January!!!

Arthur Brown	Brendan Hodge
Adam Coronado	Robert Ross
Robert Tamayo	Robert Russell
Robert Hoffman	Timothy Kinney
Patrick Percy	Richi Trottier
Brian Overton	

COMING EVENTS

- February 2: Business meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
February 7: Bingo at the Pflugerville Nursing Home @ 10 a.m.
February 8: Corporate Communion @ 9:30 mass followed by family
breakfast with the KJT
February 13: Casino Night set up
February 14: Casino Night starting at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall
February 25: Ash Wednesday: Fish Fry starting at noon
February 27: Fish Fry starting at 2 p.m.
March 2: Business meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
March 6: Fish Fry starting at 2 p.m.
March 7: Bingo at the Pflugerville Nursing Home @ 10 a.m.
March 13: Fish Fry starting at 2 p.m.
March 14: St. Patrick's Day party @ 6:30 p.m.
March 20: Fish Fry starting at 2 p.m.
March 27: Fish Fry starting at 2 p.m.
April 3: Fish Fry starting at 2 p.m.
April 10: Fish Fry starting at 2 p.m.