



Council 10373 Newsletter

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Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

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Membership Director: Daniel Villarreal

Retention Chairman: Ramiro Martinez

Pro-life: Adam and Kris Coronado

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Grand Knight's message

Happy New Year to you and your families! I hope you are all working on implementing your New Year resolutions, especially the one about getting more active in the council. There was a reason why we joined the Knights of Columbus. May be the council is not fulfilling your expectations. Please let me know what we can do to get you more involved. We have a very active council with a variety of activities

planned for the year. I know that everybody cannot participate in every activity of the council. But, there must be a couple of activities that interest you. If there is something else you would like to see the council do, volunteer and make it happen.

Council Activities

A Corporate Communion is scheduled for Sunday, February 7 at 9:30 a.m. mass. This is our opportunity to show the spiritual side of our order.

Please bring your family and let us participate in the Eucharist as a larger family of the Knights of Columbus Council 10373. Please arrive at least by 9:15 so we all can sit together as a group. Fourth degree knights are requested to wear their tux and social baldric. We will have breakfast in the hall after the mass for the whole family. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Our annual Mardi Gras Casino Night is scheduled for February 13 in the parish hall. A flyer of the Casino Night is enclosed. We will be selling tickets in the breezeway of the church the weekends of January 30 and February 6. You can also get tickets for yourselves or to sell from Sam Levario. Please contact him at 990-8082 or slevario@sbcglobal.net. We will be decorating the hall and getting set up on Friday, February 12. We also need black jack dealers and other game operators. Please come out and help.

We just finished Christmas celebrations and we are not too far from starting lent. That means fish fries for six weeks. Brothers Adan Ballesteros and Ed Zamora have volunteered to chair this event. However, this is not something two people can accomplish. We will need a lot of help. We will have sign up sheets at the next meeting so you can pick the dates that fit in with your schedule. If you are working and cannot be there for cooking the fish or serving, you can always come later to help clean up.

Special Olympics is holding the winter games starting on February 4 at Travis County Expo Center. They are in need of volunteers, especially for bowling on Friday and Saturday (2/5 and 2/6). Also, if you have volunteered in any of the Special Olympics events last year (2009), please let our F. S. know. He needs to fill out a report for the Supreme Council.

The annual Pro-life Day celebrations are scheduled for Saturday, January 23. A Rosary for Life will start at 10 a.m. at San Jose Catholic Church followed by the Diocesan Pro-Life Mass celebrated by Diocesan Administrator Msgr. Michael Mulvey and concelebrated by priests from the diocese at San Jose Church. Texas Rally for Life starts from Republic Square at 1:30 p.m. with a march down Congress Avenue to the South steps of the Capitol. There will be a Party for Life at the University Catholic Center hosted by the Catholic Longhorns for Life and the Office of Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living of the Austin Diocese. Please attend one or more of these activities to show your support for Life in all its stages.

By now, you have received your notices for 2010 dues together with a short survey of fraternal activities. Please pay the dues as soon as possible to avoid second and third notices. Also please complete the survey form and return it to our F. S. as soon as possible. We are required to submit the council report to the Supreme by January 31. It is important for us to submit this report for us to keep the tax exempt status.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

4th Degree Assembly news

Next meeting of the yet to be formed assembly at St. Elizabeth will be held on Thursday, January 21 at 7:30 p.m. in RE building.

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary meets on the second Monday every month at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please encourage your spouses to join them for fellowship and spiritual growth.

If you have an e-mail address, please send it to our Financial Secretary Robert Davis at davis.r.h@gmail.com so that he 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 who are 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	Todd Lesko
Billy Thibodeaux	David Magana

COMING EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Contact Person	Place
Pro-Life Celebration	Saturday, January 23, 2010	10:00 AM	Adam Coronado	San Jose Church
Pro-Life Rally	Saturday, January 23, 2010	1:30 PM	Adam Coronado	Downtown Austin
Business meeting	Monday, February 1, 2010	7:30 PM	Joe Panketh	Hall
Nursing Home Bingo	Saturday, February 6, 2010	10 AM	Blake Krass	Pflugerville Nursing Home
Corporate Communion & Family Breakfast	Sunday, February 7, 2010	9:30 AM Mass	Carlos Garza	Church & Hall
Casino Night set up	Friday, February 12, 2010	6:30 PM	Sam Levario	Hall
Casino Night	Saturday, February 13, 2010	6 PM	Sam Levario	Hall
Fish Fry	Wednesday, February 17, 2010	10 AM	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Fish Fry	Friday, February 19, 2010	3 PM	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Fish Fry	Friday, February 26, 2010	3 PM	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall

We want to offer our best wishes to our Chaplain Fr. Pedro Garcia for his well –earned sabbatical. We hope and pray that he will have some rest and relaxation combined with some continuing education opportunities in Rome.