



# Council 10373 Newsletter

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### Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

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## Council Activities

There were 43 members present at the February business meeting. It was great to see so many brother knights at the meeting. At the meeting our Worthy Grand Knight recognized two brother knights who have been very active in the council Daniel Villarreal for his efforts to keep the weekly rosary going and our past Grand Knight Robert H. Davis for his being there for every activity the council organizes any time any day. Congratulations to both brother knights for their commitment to our order and our council. After our meeting, Brother Pat McCord took a group picture of our members to be included in the parish pictorial directory. The group picture is posted on our web page [www.kofc10373.org](http://www.kofc10373.org). Please check it out.

Congratulations to Brother Rico Reyes who received his second and third degree on February 8 in La Grange. Next major degree is scheduled on April 4 in Georgetown. All our first degree knights should take advantage of this opportunity to advance. If you are able to attend, please let me know at 990-9206.

Congratulations are also due to Brother Abelardo Guerrero for his receiving the honor of Honorary Life membership in the Order from the Supreme Knight.

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 March 9. They helped the council by decorating the hall for New Year's Eve dance and the Casino Night. They will be participating in our Lenten fish fries selling desserts. In addition to participating in our council functions, they are planning to have their own spiritual and social events. So, encourage your spouses or friends to join them. There are no dues and the meetings are always on the Monday after our meeting.

The Casino Night held on Valentine's Day was a huge success. There were 130 paying customers and about 25 volunteers. The food was exceptional and the games were fun. Everyone had a wonderful time. In addition to making this a fun filled evening, we also netted \$1270 in profits. Both our priests were there supporting this event and we greatly appreciate it. A big "thank you" to Denise Detzel, Carol Richter, Teresa Villarreal and the Ladies Auxiliary who did a great job decorating the hall and all the volunteers who spent hours before and after the event to make it a success.

Our next big fund raising event is also fast approaching, the Fish Frys. This is where we need a lot of help. We will have fish fries 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 4 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](mailto:jpanketh@sbcglobal.net). Fr. James has confirmed that he will be making his fourth degree at this event. It would be a great show of support for our clergy if a number of our third degree knights joining him in this event. Registration

fee is \$70 and if you want to take your spouse to the banquet, it will cost another \$22. You would also need to get a tux. Our Worthy Grand Knight has announced that financial hardship should not be a reason to miss this opportunity. He is forming a committee to evaluate any financial assistance request from members. Therefore, contact your Worthy Grand Knight at 990-8082 if you need assistance. All requests will be handled confidentially. All our current fourth degree knights should also plan to attend this exemplification. Banquet tickets are \$22 per person.

Most of you have already paid your annual dues. 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. If you have not yet paid your dues please mail it to me at 804 Rochester Castle Way. Pflugerville, TX 78660. This will save me from sending a second notice and the associated postage.

The Greater Austin Area Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is again putting on a Clergy Appreciation Night next Thursday, February 19 at the Radisson hotel in Austin. Fr. James and Deacon Barry with his wife will be attending. If any member would like to go, the cost is \$25 per person.

Our Deputy Grand Knight has scheduled a St. Patrick's Day dance on Saturday, March 14. The Kinney family singers will be entertaining us with Irish songs. Admission is \$5 per person or \$15 for the family. Help will be needed for set up and break down in the hall.

As many of you know, our Past Grand Knight and an active member of our council Robert Davis has Cystic Fibrosis. He has been participating in the walk for CF last few years to raise awareness of the disease and funds for research. He will be walking again this May and has a goal of raising \$1000. With our help he can reach that goal. Please contribute directly or on the web page link [http://www.cff.org/Great\\_Strides/RobertDavis](http://www.cff.org/Great_Strides/RobertDavis).

**March business meeting is on Monday, March 2 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** As usual, we will have a short business meeting followed by supper and fellowship. Hope to see more of you at the next meeting. We are still trying to give away \$25 door prize for being present at the meeting. Cary Laird and Jan Rogoyski lost out on that chance

at the last meeting. May be your number will come up this time!

If you have an e-mail address, please send it to me at [jpanketh@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](http://www.kofc10373.org) for additional information available about the council and various activities. Thanks.

**Thomas Irwin  
Cary Laird  
David Tran  
John Davis  
Joseph Meister**

**Jude Ekpe  
Juan Guerra  
Geoff Tognetti  
Edward Tydings**

**Happy Birthday to all the brother knights celebrating birthdays in February!!!**

**Rod Reyna  
Dennis Messex**

**Chuck Sparks  
Jose Ancira**

### COMING EVENTS

February 19:	Clergy Appreciation Night at Radisson Hotel @ 6 p.m.
February 22:	Diocesan Free Throw competition
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. State Free Throw competition in San Antonio
March 8:	Officers' meeting at F. S. Home @ 6 p.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 4:	Major degree at St. Helen's in Georgetown
April 10:	Fish Fry starting at 2 p.m.
April 25:	Fourth degree exemplification at St. Elizabeth