



Council 10373 Newsletter

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Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

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Deputy Grand Knight's message

As we approach the Lenten season, I contemplate the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his ministry. Though his path was set since the day God made the promise of salvation for us all, he needed to prepare himself for the path that he followed all the way to Calvary. God knows the path that we are to follow. It has been set before we were born. However, he does allow us to make

choices in our lives. Throughout our lives, we encounter various decisions, like intersections on a road, in which each choice moves us into a different direction. We follow the path we are currently walking until it is no longer appealing to us. We decide to change jobs, change friends, change families, change lifestyles in an attempt to make our daily life a little more pleasant. It is a true test of our faith when we accept the challenges that lie ahead and follow the road even though it may be rough and narrow. It is too easy in our society to take the easy road in life. We search for quick gratification and

satisfaction in everything we do. But those ideals that we seek are built on long and devoted time that must be spent to make them a reality. We do not always make the right choice in life but when we can overcome the times we stumble, knowing that God is there when we truly need him, we can continue our journey to him.

During this Lenten season, let us contemplate the road that God has given us and how we will prepare ourselves for each pothole, each detour and each roadblock that is presented to us. Knowing God is there to guide us, let us travel down these roads knowing that our choices are limitless but our goal is to reach the grace of God.

Council Activities

A big "thank you" to all the brother knights and their families who attended the Corporate Communion and the family breakfast afterwards. It was good to see such a large turn out for this event.

Our annual Mardi Gras Casino Night was great. We didn't have the crowd we expected, however, those who came had a wonderful time. All the hard work put in by the event Chairman Sam Levario and all the brother knights who helped with the event is greatly appreciated. Thanks also are due to the Ladies Auxiliary members who decorated the hall and Brother Al Mendoza and his volunteers who provided a great meal.

We have already started our annual Lenten fish frys starting on Ash Wednesday and continuing for six Fridays of lent. We had a good crowd on Ash Wednesday and last Friday. Brothers Adan Ballesteros and Ed Zamora are chairing this event with a lot of help from Brother Robert Davis. It is good to see a lot of brother knights are stepping up to help. If you have not had a chance to help with this event, please plan on helping in the coming weeks. If you are working and cannot be there for cooking the fish or serving, you can always come later to help clean up.

Our Chaplain Fr. Pedro has sent us greetings from the "Eternal City", Rome. He thanks our council and all the brother knights for our support and our generous gift to him. He also offers his prayers for us and our families.

We received a check for \$250 from the KJT towards the Juliana Casey benefit we held in November 2009. We have forwarded the check to the Childrens

Organ Transplant Association for the benefit of Juliana. From what I understand, Juliana is getting closer to receiving a kidney transplant. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please plan to be prompt. We will have a guest speaker from Magella Society for the first 10 minutes before we start the business meeting.

4th Degree Assembly news

Our fourth degree assembly is scheduled to hold a Mexican breakfast on Sunday, March 7.

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. The Ladies are currently selling home-baked desserts at our fish frys as a fund raiser.

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 February!!!

**Rod Reyna
Dennis Messex
Thomas Irwin
Cary Laird
David Tran
John Davis
Joseph Meister**

**Chuck Sparks
Jose Ancira
Jude Epke
Juan Guerra
Geoff Tognetti
Edward Tydings**

COMING EVENTS

Event	Date	Time	Contact Person	Place
Fish Fry	Friday, February 26, 2010	2:00 PM	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Business meeting	Monday, March 1, 2010	7:30 PM	Joe Panketh	Hall
Fish Fry	Friday, March 5, 2010	2:00 PM	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Nursing Home Bingo	Saturday, March 6, 2010	10:00 AM	Blake Krass	Pflugerville Nursing Home
Mexican Breakfast	Sunday, March 7, 2010	7:00 AM	Daniel Villarreal	Hall
Fish Fry	Friday, March 12, 2010	2:00 PM	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Fish Fry	Friday, March 19, 2010	2:00 PM	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Fish Fry	Friday, March 26, 2010	2:00 PM	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Fish Fry	Friday, April 2, 2010	10:00 AM	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Nursing Home Bingo	Saturday, April 3, 2010	10:00 AM	Blake Krass	Pflugerville Nursing Home
RCIA Reception	Saturday, April 3, 2010	10:00 PM	Joe Panketh	Hall
Officers' meeting/business meeting	Monday, April 5, 2010	6:30 PM	Joe Panketh	Hall