



# Council 10373 Newsletter

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

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## Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

Chaplain: Rev. Pedro Garcia

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Community Director: Blake Krass

Council Director: Robert Tamayo

Family Director: Cliff Vasicek/Adan Ballesteros

Youth Directors: Cesar Lucero/Tony Gutierrez

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## Grand Knight's message

Dear Brother Knights,

We are coming to the conclusion of the Lenten Season and getting ready to celebrate the great feast of Easter. It is definitely the holiest day of our Christian calendar. However, please do not overlook the events that precede the Easter, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. They are all bound together into

the beautiful celebration of the Easter Triduum. Please make plans to attend the liturgies on Holy Thursday when we celebrate the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and Good Friday when we remember the suffering and death of Jesus before He rose on Easter morning. I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy Easter. May the Risen Christ continue to bless you and your families with health and happiness.

## Council Activities

Our lenten fish frys have been going very well with good participation from our members as well as from the Pflugerville community. We do provide a service to the community by providing a low cost meal on days when we are asked to abstain from meat. It is good to see a number of brother knights stepping up to help early in the evening, but we are short of people when it comes to time to wash dishes and clean up. We have three more Fridays left including tomorrow. So, here is an invitation to those who have not had a chance to participate. Please consider helping out at least one Friday. Yes, we will have fish Fry on Good Friday starting at noon with a break at 3 p.m. so that we can attend the Good Friday services. We will continue serving after the services until we sell out.

Also, after the fish fry on Good Friday, we need to break down the tables and chairs, clean the hall, and set it up for the additional mass on Easter Sunday. So, please plan on helping.

Continuing our long tradition, we will be providing a reception after the Easter Vigil services for the new Catholics who will be initiated at the Easter Mass. Our Deputy Grand Knight is coordinating this effort. If you want to help with this event, please contact him. He will appreciate that.

Fr. James has asked us to help again with traffic control in the parking lot during the 9:30 and 11:30 mass on Easter Sunday since two consecutive masses will be taking place. If you are able to help with this event, please let me know at 990-9206 or [jpanketh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpanketh@sbcglobal.net).

### Citizen of the Year

One of our own brother knights, **Adan Ballesteros**, was recognized **Citizen of the Year** by the Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce at a special event held on February 24, 2010 at the Golf Club at Star Ranch. He was recognized by this esteemed award for his outstanding commitment to serving the Pflugerville community including his work with Boy Scouts for the last 18 years. He started a Sea Scout Ship with sponsorship from our council a couple of years ago. As you know, he is an active member of our parish as well as of the Knights of Columbus.

**Congratulations Adan for this well-deserved honor.**

**Our next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly news

Fr. James has requested that our fourth degree members in regalia to fall out at the 9:30 mass on Easter Sunday. If you are fourth degree and you have the regalia, please plan to attend.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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 March!!!**

<b>Scott Bounds</b>	<b>Lino Vera</b>
<b>Raymond Ryan III</b>	<b>Eric Obermeir</b>
<b>Jose Contreras</b>	<b>Wayne Fulton</b>
<b>Kevin Kinney</b>	<b>Daniel Villarreal</b>
<b>David Eckelkamp</b>	<b>Jean Andre</b>
<b>Rev. Albert Ruiz</b>	

## Coming Events

Fish Fry	March 19, 2010	2 - 7 p.m	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Fish Fry	March 26, 2010	2 - 7 p.m	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Fish Fry	April 2, 2010	12 - 7 p.m	Adan Ballesteros/Ed Zamora	Hall
Nursing Home Bingo	April 3, 2010	10 -11 a.m	Blake Krass	Pflugerville Nursing Home
RCIA Reception	April 3, 2010	10 -11 p.m.	Carlos Garza	Hall
Officers' meeting	April 5, 2010	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Joe Panketh	Hall
Business meeting	April 5, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Joe Panketh	Hall
Divine Mercy Chaplet	April 11,2010	4 - 5 p.m.	Jorge Casanova	Chapel
Nursing Home Bingo	May 1, 2010	10 -11 a.m	Blake Krass	Pflugerville Nursing Home
Mexican Breakfast	May 2, 2010	7 – 11 a.m.	Daniel Villarreal	Hall