



# Council 10373 Newsletter

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Robert H. Davis
Deputy Grand Knight	Richard Neroni
Chancellor	Ed Tydings
Financial Secretary	Joe Panketh
Recorder	Timothy Kinney
Treasurer	Sammy Levario
Advocate	John Sauer
Warden	Blake Krass
Trustee 1st Year	Pat McCord
Trustee 2nd Year	Charles McCosky
Trustee 3rd Year	Jorge Casanova
Inside Guard	Carlos Garza
Outside Guard	Wayne Fulton
Lecturer	John Sauer
Newsletter Editor	Joe Panketh
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## Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

Chaplain: Rev. Albert Ruiz

Associate Chaplain: Rev. Leonard Onwumere

Program Director: Richard Neroni

Church Director: Ed Tydings

Vocations Chairman: Ed Tydings

Community Director: Pat McCord

Council Director: Robert Tamayo

Family Director: Timothy Kinney

Youth Director: Jeffrey Lopez

Membership Director: Jorge Casanova

Retention Chairman: Richard Neroni

Pro-life: Jeffrey & Rachel Kinney

Public Relations: Joe Panketh

## Council Activities

Congratulations to our three new third degree knights: Deacon Barry Ryan, Chuks Ndika, and William Tatom. They were fully initiated into the Order on Saturday, April 14 at the Major degree exemplification at St. Helen's Council in Georgetown. We had twenty members present at the April Business meeting. It was still less than one fourth of our membership. So, there is still a lot of room to grow. The Cajon supper prepared by brother knight Blake Krass was enjoyed by all. Hope to see you at the next meeting on May 7.

Notice of intent to suspend was sent out to nine more members who have not paid their dues for last couple of years. When members don't pay their dues, the burden is on the council to pay the Supreme and State per capita and the charity allocation for each member. There are a number of you that have not paid this year's dues. Please make an effort to fulfill that obligation. If there is a financial problem, please talk to the Grand Knight or the Trustees of our council. We want everyone to be a member in good standing. Thanks for your consideration.

Our Order has just celebrated the 125th anniversary of its founding by the Servant of God Fr. Michael J. McGivney. In order to participate in this celebration, our Council has scheduled a Corporate Communion at the 9:30 on May 13. It is Mothers' Day. What a better way to treat our mothers than to attend mass together as a group and then have breakfast at the KJT Pancake breakfast. You know how much our spouses have to sacrifice when we get involved with the council projects. Let us show our appreciation for our spouses by treating them to this wonderful event. As always, the whole families are invited and the council will pick up the tab. Please make sure you tell the money takers at the door that you are with the Knights of Columbus. Wouldn't it be wonderful if our total membership show up for this event!!!

The State Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held on May 4 -6 in Corpus Christi. The Council has elected Our Grand Knight Robert Davis and past Grand Knight Jorge Casanova to be our delegates to the Convention. Brothers Richard Neroni and Charles McCosky will be the alternates.

The next Nursing Home Bingo is on Saturday, May 5. If you can spare an hour for this worthy cause, please come by the Nursing Home at the intersection of Heatherwilde and Settlers Valley Drive in Pflugerville around 9:45 a.m. We will be finished by 11 a.m. We really need some help here.

Our next major fund raising project is the Deutchen Pfest. We will have a booth to sell soft drinks and we need a lot of help. It is a three day event. Starts on the evening of Friday, May 18 and ends in the afternoon on Sunday, May 20. If you can give at least a couple of hours on one of those days, that will be great. We also have made another commitment for that weekend. The High School Graduation mass is on May 20 and we have offered to cook a meal for their celebration after the mass. So, plan on helping at one or both functions if you can.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Brother Sammy Levario and his family at the passing of his brother

George. May his soul rest in peace. Our Grand knight has already e-mailed you of the dates and times when masses are said for the repose of his soul. If you can, please attend one of those masses and pray for him.

Our Past Grand Knight Bill Gallagher is at North Austin Medical Center in the Intensive Care unit. Please pray that he will pull through this crisis and get well soon. Also keep Doty in your prayers.

**May Business meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall on Monday, May 7.** After a short business meeting, we will have a lite meal and fellowship. This is an important meeting because nominations for the elected offices will be presented at this meeting and elections will be held at the June meeting. If you are interested in running for any office, please let one of the trustees know. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. This is your chance to make a difference in the operation of the council. Responsibilities of the various offices are included at the end of this newsletter. So, check it out where you will fit in.

Brother Blake Krass has done a great job updating our website. Please check it out. You will like it!!! The address is [www.kofc10373.org](http://www.kofc10373.org)

**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. Thanks.**

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

<b>Joseph Burke</b>	<b>Jose Velez</b>
<b>Blake Krass</b>	<b>John Sauer</b>
<b>Hugh McGovern</b>	<b>Cliff Vasicek</b>
<b>John Grey</b>	<b>Eduardo Ramos</b>
<b>Daniel Dominguez</b>	<b>Joseph Dilger</b>
<b>Seminarian Justin Minh Ngyen</b>	

## COMING EVENTS

May 4 – 6:	State Convention in Corpus Christi
May 5:	Nursing Home Bingo @ 10 a.m.
May 7:	Business meeting in the parish hall @7:30 p.m.
May 13:	Corporate Communion and Breakfast @9:30 a.m. mass
May 18-20:	Deutchen Pfest at Pflugerville Park, Soft drinks booth
May 20:	High School Graduation Mass, cook meal for the celebration

## Duties of Council Officers

Grand Knight: Preside at all meetings, appoint committees, act as Chaplain in absence of the regular Chaplain, countersign orders, countersign checks, read vouchers and communications, and perform other duties as the Order may impose.

Deputy Grand Knight: In the absence or inability of the Grand Knight (G. K.), preside at all meetings and execute all duties of the Grand Knight. Also shall perform other duties as the Order may impose.

Chancellor: Shall assist the G. K. and Deputy G. K. in the performance of their duties and shall take charge of the council during the incapacity or extended absence of both. Shall exercise a special interest in new members and those members who are sick or in distress. Shall perform other duties as the G. K. may assign.

Recorder: Shall keep a true record of the doings of the council. Shall conduct all correspondence of the council and shall perform such duties as the council or the Order may direct.

Treasurer: Shall be the custodian of all funds of the council obtained from any source. At each meeting of the council receives from the Financial Secretary (F. S.) all moneys received by the F. S. at such meeting or between meetings, and shall give a written receipt to the F. S. specifying the funds to which the same shall be credited. Deposit all moneys received in the council account, pay all bills or orders drawn and signed by the F. S. and the G. K. Keep accurate account of all moneys placed in his hands by the council or the officers and retain all orders of the G. K. as his vouchers.

Advocate: Shall be the attorney of the council in case of trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council.

Warden: Shall be present at all meetings of the council. Shall have charge of all the council property except moneys and account and record books of officers.

Guards: The Inside Guard shall attend the entrance to the council chamber, through its inner door; the Outside Guard, the entrance through the outer door.

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees shall consist of the G. K. and three members to be elected by the council. The G. K. shall be its chairman. The Trustees shall have supervision of all the financial business of the council and their approval shall be necessary for the payment of all monies except demands of the Supreme Council, State council, and the regular and usual stated payments of the council, and payments authorized by the council. They shall audit the accounts of the F. S. and Treasurer at least every six months.

Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight at the recommendation of the Board of Trustees. Chaplain and Lecturer are appointed by the Grand Knight.