



# Council 10373 Newsletter

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Sammy Levario
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## Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

- Chaplain: Rev. Albert Ruiz  
Associate Chaplain: Rev. James Misko  
Program Director: Tim Kinney  
Church Director: Deacon Barry Ryan  
Vocations Chairman: Ed Tydings  
Community Director: Pat McCord  
Council Director: Robert Tamayo  
Family Director: Javier Perez  
Youth Director: Adam Coronado  
Membership Director: Jorge Casanova  
Retention Chairman: Blake Krass  
Pro-life: Jeffrey & Rachel Kinney  
Public Relations: Joe Panketh

## Council Activities

Congratulations are due to five brother knights who completed their second and third degree exemplification on Saturday, April 12. They are Andrew Miller, Kerry Rickelman, Adan Ballesteros, Ramiro Martinez, and Eduardo Zamora.

We had over 30 members attending last meeting. We hope the numbers will go up with these new members and old members wanting to get involved. Our next business meeting is on Monday, May 5. As usual, we will have a short business meeting followed by food and fellowship.

Our April recruiting blitz at the Discipleship 2008 Ministries Fair was a great success. We have six

parishioners who have signed the form 100 and some others who are thinking about it. There also seems to be a renewed interest in starting a Ladies Auxiliary. Apparently 14 ladies have signed up. If any of your spouses are interested in joining this group as charter members, please let our Worthy Grand Knight Sam Levario know (990-8082).

We lost one of our brother knights last month. Joe Testa passed away on Good Friday, March 21, 2008. We have scheduled a novena of masses for the repose of his soul at St. Elizabeth Church. Mass schedule is April 3, 7 a.m., April 10, 7 a.m., April 19, 8 a.m., April 24, 7 a.m., April 30, 6 p.m., May 9, 8 a.m., May 18, 11:30 a.m., May 24, 5 p.m., and June 1, 9:30 a.m. If you can attend one or more of these

masses that would be very comforting for his family. Also, please continue Kathy and the children in your prayers in this difficult time in their life.

This is an important week for all U. S. Catholics as well as for us Knights of Columbus. Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI will be visiting the United States for six days. Please check the schedules on EWTN for the complete coverage of His Holiness's visit. Our Order is a sponsor for the television coverage of these events. We hope and pray that this historical event will energize the Catholic faithful in the United States to practice their faith actively. We also pray that His Holiness and his message of hope will be gladly received by all people of good will.

It is that time of the year again to elect our new officers for the next fraternal year. Our Grand Knight has appointed the three trustees to be the nominating committee. All those who are interested in holding an office in our council should contact Robert Davis (512-642-6961), or Pat McCord (251-8990), or Charles McCosky (252-1787). Nominations will be announced at the May meeting and elections will be held at the June meeting. Nominations may be also made from the floor on the day of the elections. New officers will take office on July 1.

Fish Frys hosted by our Council during lent was a great success. It brought a lot of brother knights together to work and for fellowship. It was also a good fund raiser for the council. Part of the profits is donated back to the church by purchasing an Event Grill that cooks 85 burgers at one time for the church to use at the Deutchen Pfest and the Fiesta. A big thank you to all brother knights who helped out at this project.

On Sunday, April 27 our council will host a fellowship breakfast for the parish after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. masses. Following this event there will be an Officers' meeting in the parish hall. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

Our next Corporate Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 11 at the 7:30 a.m. mass. After the mass, we will have breakfast together at the KJT pancake breakfast. This is a family event and everyone is invited. Council will pay for the breakfast. So, there is no excuse for not attending.

Another big fund raiser event is coming up in May. We will have our usual Coke booth at the Deutchen Pfest in Pflugerville Park on May 16,17, and 18. We will need everyone's help on this event. Please mark your calendars.

**May business meeting is on Monday, May 5 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. Jorge Casanova claimed the \$25 door prize at the last meeting. Don't miss out your chance to win the door prize at the next meeting! It will be back to \$5 for the next meeting.

Those of you who have not paid this year's dues, please send it in as soon as possible. Thanks for your consideration.

**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 Bourke</b>	<b>Jose Velez</b>
<b>Blake Krass</b>	<b>Hugh McGovern</b>
<b>John Sauer</b>	<b>Cliff Vasicek</b>
<b>Eduardo Ramos</b>	<b>Daniel Dominguez</b>
<b>Jusin Minh Ngyen</b>	<b>David Rosa</b>

### COMING EVENTS

- April 15 – 20: Papal visit to the United States
- April 27: Fellowship breakfast provided by the Knights after 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. masses  
Officers' meeting around 11 a.m. in the parish hall
- May 2,3,4: State Convention in Dallas
- May 3: Nursing Home Bingo at 10 a.m. at Pflugerville Nursing Home
- May 5: Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
- May 11: Corporate Communion at 7:30 a.m. mass followed by family breakfast at the KJT pancake breakfast
- May 16 -18 Deutchen Pfest at the Pflugerville park; Coke booth
- May 25: Free coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:30 masses