



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

Program Director: Tim Kinney

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Vocations Chairman: Ed Tydings

Community Director: Rod Reyna

Council Director: Jorge Casanova/Adan Ballesteros

Family Director: Jarett Spinhirne

Youth Director: Andrew Miller/Cesar Lucero/Tony Gutierrez

Membership Director: Joe Ernest Rivera

Retention Chairman: Blake Krass

Pro-life: Daniel & Cora Villarreal

Public Relations: Joe Panketh

Council Activities

April business meeting was attended by 40 brother knights. Hope to see more of you at the next meeting on May 4. Brother Bill Tatom's name was picked for the door prize. Since he was not at the meeting, next month's prize will be \$10. Come and claim yours! Nine prospective members were approved by the council to be accepted into our order. Wow!!! That is a record.

At the April meeting, our Worthy Grand Knight appointed a Nominating Committee for the elections to be held in June. The Committee members are our trustees Pat McCord, Blake Krass, Javier Perez, Deputy Grand Knight Tim Kinney, and Treasurer Robert Davis. Those of you who are interested in

running for an office, please contact one of the committee members. I have attached a flyer that explains the responsibilities of each of the elected officers. Please consider taking an active part in our council by volunteering to be an officer. There are other directors' offices that will be available after the election since they are appointed by the Grand Knight.

The Fish Fry project during lent was a great success. We provided a good community service as well as raised some funds. Participation by brother knights was also remarkable. A big "Thank you" to all the brother knights who helped with this project. We could not have done it without everyone's help.

As you are aware, a fourth degree exemplification is scheduled at St. Elizabeth on April 25. Many of you have turned in your form 4 and the money. If you have been procrastinating and would like to receive your fourth degree, please contact Charles McCosky at 252-1787 as soon as possible. Registration fee is \$70 per candidate and \$22 additional per person for the banquet. Third degree knights who would like to attend the banquet may also contact Charles as soon as possible.

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.

Special Olympics Spring Games will be held on April 24 & 25 in Pflugerville at Connelly High School. Help is needed for the soccer tournament as officials, linesmen and ball chasers. If you can help, please sign up at www.sotx.org, or call Judy Yoshimaru at 512-491-2964.

Our next major project is participation in the Deutschen Pfest. We will be selling sodas for three days, May 15 -17. We will need a lot of help. If you can help at least a couple of hours that will be great. We will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

The next Corporate Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 24 at 11:30 a.m. mass. One of our own members will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on May 23 and will be serving the mass on 24th. We will have a reception for him after the mass in the parish hall. But, we plan to have a family breakfast for all the members and their families before the mass starting at 9:30 a.m. in the hall. Please plan on attending the breakfast, Corporate Communion, and reception. The fourth degree knights are requested to wear their tux and social baldric.

Our council sponsored the Red/White/Blue award banquet organized by the Boy Scouts to honor Pflugerville Fire fighters, Pflugerville police officers, and Travis County Sheriff constables last Tuesday. We cooked our Lenten special catfish dinner and served approximately 70 people. Our council was also recognized by an award for our community service. Special thanks to all the brother knights who helped with this project.

Texas State Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Houston on May 29 to 31. Our council has elected our Worthy Grand Knight Sam Levario and Treasurer Robert Davis as delegates to the convention. Joe Panketh and Javier Perez were elected as alternates. The council will pay for the expenses of two delegates. If the delegates cannot attend, the alternates will take their positions.

May business meeting is on Monday, May 4 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.

Ladies Auxiliary

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 May 11. They participated in our Lenten fish fries selling desserts and raised some funds too. 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.

If you have an e-mail address, please send it to me at 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 for additional information available about the council and various activities. Thanks.

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

Joseph Bourke

Blake Krass

John Sauer

David Rosa

Ysidro Covarrubia

Rev. Justin Minh Ngyen

Daniel Dominguez

Jose Velez

Hugh McGovern

Cliff Vasicek

Brian Kinney

Eduardo Ramos

Felix Palacios

COMING EVENTS

- April 19: Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Chapel @1 p.m.
Major degree at K C Hall in Temple
- April 25: Fourth degree exemplification at St. Elizabeth
- April 27: Chapter meeting @7 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral. Bishop's hall
- May 2: Bingo at Pflugerville Nursing Home @10 a.m.
- May 4: Business meeting @7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
- May 15: Deutschen Pfest
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- May 23: Diaconal ordination of Matthew Kinney
- May 24: Corporate Communion @11:30 a.m. mass preceded by family
breakfast in the parish hall @9:30, reception for Rev. Matthew
Kinney after the mass
- May 29 – 31: State Convention in Houston