



# Council 10373 Newsletter

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Joe Panketh
Deputy Grand Knight	Carlos Garza
Chancellor	Charles McCosky
Financial Secretary	Robert H. Davis
Recorder	Jorge Casanova
Treasurer	Kevin Marek
Advocate	Rico Reyes
Warden	Eduardo Zamora
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Trustee 3rd Year	Javier Perez
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Lecturer	Timothy Kinney
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## Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

Chaplain: Rev. Pedro Garcia

Associate Chaplain: Deacon Barry Ryan

Program Director: Carlos Garza

Church Director: Jorge Casanova

Vocations Chairman: Ed Tydings

Community Director: Blake Krass

Council Director: Robert Tamayo

Family Director: Cliff Vasicek/Adan Ballesteros

Youth Directors: Cesar Lucero/Tony Gutierrez

Membership Director: Daniel Villarreal

Retention Chairman: Ramiro Martinez

Pro-life: Adam and Kris Coronado

Public Relations: Matthew McDonough

## Grand Knight's message

Dear Brother Knights,

Our fraternal year is coming to a close. That means elections for new officers for the coming year.

Nominations are due at the next business meeting on May 3 and elections will be held at the meeting in June. New officers will take charge on July 1. I would like to encourage some of our new and young

members to step up to the plate and take some leadership roles. Enclosed is a flyer that describes each of the elected offices. Please review them and give some thought about running for one of the offices. The nomination committee is comprised of our trustees (Sam Levario, Blake Krass, and Javier Perez), Ed Zamora, and Ed Tydings. You can contact any of the nominating committee members to place your name or anyone you think would be a good candidate for one of the offices. Nominations will also be accepted on the day of the election. If you would rather be one of the Committee

Chairpersons, those positions will be available after the election. Please give some thoughtful consideration for a greater involvement in the council activities.

## Council Activities

A big thank you to all our brother knights who helped with our Lenten fish fries, especially the Chairpersons Adan Ballesteros and Ed Zamora and the regulars Robert Davis, Robert Tamayo, Al Albano, Carlos Garza, and Kevin Marek who were there week after week to make this event a great success. We could not have done it without your commitment and hard work.

Thanks are also due to our brother knights who put together a great reception for the RCIA candidates who were initiated into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil. We had the biggest crowd ever for this event and we didn't even run out of food. Great job, brother knights! Some of the same brother knights and some others came out the next morning to help with overflow parking for the Easter masses at 9:30 and 11:30. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

## Family of the Year

Our Worthy Lecturer Tim Kinney and his family have been chosen by the Texas State Council of the Knights of Columbus as the **State Family of the Year**. It is a great honor and it is well deserved for their commitment to the Church, the principles of our order, and the community involvement through scouting and other areas. They will be recognized with an award at the Convention Banquet on Saturday, May 1 in Corpus Christi.  
**Congratulations.**

Texas State Convention is on April 30 through May 2 in Corpus Christi. Grand Knight Joe Panketh and our Warden Ed Zamora will represent our council as official delegates. If any other members would like to attend this event, you are welcome to register at the convention for a \$10 registration fee. Elections for new State Officers will be held at the convention. Only official delegates will be allowed to vote.

## Juliana Casey Update

As you already know Juliana Casey, for whom we did the benefit fundraiser in November had a kidney transplant on Good Friday. Everything went well for the first couple of days. Then she experienced some

set backs. However, Juliana's creatinine level remained stable at 5.1 on Friday (4/16) morning.

She received blood again this morning. She is also taking her first dose of the new anti-rejection medicine to replace the one which caused problems.

Right now the nurse is reviewing everything with Juliana and they are going to discharge her today!

Kathy and Juliana will remain in San Antonio for the weekend and the doctors will see her again on Monday and Thursday of next week and review her labs. Please continue to pray for Juliana and her generous kidney donor Leslie Krochewsky and their families.

## Ministry Fair

The parish Ministry Fair is scheduled for April 24 and 25 after all masses in the parish hall. We will have a booth set up to provide information about our organization and for signing up new members. Please wear your K of C shirt and/ or K of C name tag and help at the booth. We will have some flyers in Spanish for our Spanish speaking parishioners.

Other major activities coming up are the Deutschen Pfest on May 21- 23 at the Pflugerville Park and the Knights' night at Dell Diamond. We need a lot of help to sell sodas and water at Deutschen Pfest. Please come out and help for few hours and enjoy the fellowship as well as fun at the Pfest. The Knights' night at Dell Diamond is on June 8. Tickets are \$6 and can be ordered from Charles Mccosky or at the May meeting. We will have a tailgate party before the game starting around 5 p.m. Please bring your families and enjoy an evening of fun and game.

**Our next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.**

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

The Supreme Master of the Knights of Columbus has approved the formation of a new 4<sup>th</sup> degree assembly at St. Elizabeth Church. The assembly will be known as **Monsignor Richard McCabe Assembly, No. 3229, Pflugerville, TX, 6<sup>th</sup> District**. Congratulations to the charter members of this new assembly who are members of council 10373.

## 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.

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 council activities. Thanks.

<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>David Rosa</b>	<b>Ysidro Covarrubia</b>
<b>Brian Kinney</b>	<b>Eduardo Ramos</b>
<b>Daniel Dominguez</b>	<b>Felix Palacios</b>
<b>James Fulgham</b>	<b>Rev. Justin Ngyen</b>

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

## Coming Events

Ministry Fair	April 24/25, 2010	After all masses	All	Hall
Officers' meeting	April 25, 2010	3 - 5 p.m	Joe Panketh	804 Rochester Castle Way
RE Teachers' Appreciation dinner	April 28, 2010	6 p.m	Joe Panketh/Robert Davis	Hall
Texas State Convention	April 30 – May 2, 2010		State Council	Corpus Christi
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
Business meeting	May 3, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Joe Panketh	Hall
Corporate Communion	May 9,2010	7:30 a.m.	Jorge Casanova	Church
Family Breakfast	May 9, 2010	8:30 -11 a.m	Cliff Vasicek	Hall
Deutschen Pfest	May 14-16, 2010		Blake Krass	Pflugerville Park
Priestly Ordination	May 29, 2010	10:30 a.m.	Rev. Matthew Kinney	St. Williams Church

Nursing Home Bingo	June 5, 2010	10 -11 a.m.	Blake Krass	Pflugerville Nursing Home
Mass of Thanksgiving/ reception	June 6,2010	11:30 a.m.	Rev. Matthew Kinney	Church/ Hall
Business meeting/ Elections	June 7, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Joe Panketh	Hall