



Council 10373 Newsletter

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Sammy Levario
Deputy Grand Knight	Tim Kinney
Chancellor	Ed Tydings
Financial Secretary	Joe Panketh
Recorder	Jorge Casanova
Treasurer	Javier Perez
Advocate	John Sauer
Warden	Blake Krass
Trustee 1st Year	Robert H. Davis
Trustee 2nd Year	Pat McCord
Trustee 3rd Year	Charles McCosky
Inside Guard	Robert Tamayo
Outside Guard	Daniel Villareal
Lecturer	John Sauer
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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

It was good to see a number of our new members at the business meeting this Monday. We had a good turn out of members at the meeting. The food and fellowship after the meeting were also great. Brother Cliff Vasicek won "Thanks for being here" door prize. Hope to see more of you at our next meeting on June 2.

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). An organizational meeting will be scheduled real soon.

This is going to be another busy month for our council with a number of activities already planned. This Saturday, May 10 we have scheduled a work day to clean up our shed and to build a booth for our Coke booth at Deutschen Pfest. All of you who can help, please be at the church by 8 a.m. A lunch will be provided for the workers.

On Sunday, May 11 is Mother's Day. That is also our Corporate Communion Sunday at 7:30 a.m. mass. This is a family event. All our members and families are invited to attend mass together. Pews will be reserved so that we can all sit together to show the spiritual side of our order. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early. After the mass everyone will be treated to a special breakfast at the KJT pancake

breakfast. I understand there will be some special treats for the mothers in our lives. Council will pick up the tab so you don't have to pay. Please make sure you let the money takers at the door know that you are with the Knights of Columbus. Hope to see all our members and their families there.

Next weekend is the Deutschen Pfest, the Pflugerville City Festival. We will be manning a booth selling sodas, water, and energy drinks. It is a three day event. Starts on Friday afternoon and ends on Sunday around 5 p.m. We need all the help we can get. This is one of our best fund raisers. You will have to get your own passes for admission to the park. If you buy a Deutschen Pfest t-shirt, you can attend all three days without buying a ticket. It is an easy task, but needs a lot of people to make it work. If you did not sign up at the meeting, you can call Jorge Casanova at 251-5178 to let him know you will be able to help.

Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. you can meet your fellow brother knights at the Pflugerville Lake for a three mile walk. Come and join the fun!

At our next business meeting on June 2, elections will be held for the officers for the next fraternal year. Nominations were announced at the May meeting. The slate of officers is as follows:

Grand Knight:	Sam Levario
Deputy Grand Knight:	Timothy Kinney
Chancellor:	Ed Tydings
Recorder:	Jorge Casanova
Treasurer:	Robert H. Davis
Advocate:	John Sauer
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Nominations may be also made from the floor on the day of the elections. New officers will take office on July 1. I have included information about the different elected offices so that you may consider running. For an elected office, you need to be a third degree knight.

We also have a number of director positions available. Even first degree knights can fill those positions. These are appointed positions and you may contact our Worthy Grand Knight Sam Levario if you are interested. Positions available are: Program Director, Membership Director, Church

Activities Director, Council Activities Director, Community Activities Director, Family Activities Director, and Youth Activities Director. We hope that some of the new members will consider accepting these leadership positions so you can bring in some new ideas.

There is a Knights of Columbus Night scheduled at Dell Diamond on June 17. Reduced price tickets are available for \$6 per person. Charles McCosky will be collecting money for the tickets at the next meeting on June 2. So, come prepared. Again, this is a family event. Our Grand Knight has agreed to pay for a tailgate party if at least 12 members participate.

Tim Kinney and Joe Panketh reported on the State Convention they attended as delegates last weekend. Eleven resolutions were introduced and passed. Texas is moving closer to be number one in membership recruitment. There were 647 delegates who attended the convention in Dallas. Next convention will be in Houston on May 29-31. New State Officers were elected and will take charge on July 1. Javier Martinez is the State Deputy elect. Bishop Placido Rodriguez was appointed as new State Chaplain. Doug Oldmixon from Austin was elected State Advocate. He was also elected to be one of the delegates to the Supreme Convention in August in Quebec. At the Memorial mass on Sunday, all the brother knights who passed away this year including our brother Knight Joe Testa were remembered.

Our worthy Chancellor Ed Tydings was unable to attend the meeting on Monday, but he reports that he had met with our Sponsored Seminarian and brother Knight Matthew Kinney in Copperas Cove where he is doing his pastoral internship. He thanked our council for our support. He is well liked by the parishioners in Copperas Cove. Next year he will go back to Houston for another year of study before he is ordained a transitional Deacon.

June business meeting is on Monday, June 2 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.

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 so that I can send

you all the communications by e-mail and save the postage expenses. Thanks.

Kerry Rickelman Matthew McDonough

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

**Al Albano Pablo Gomez
Martin De Leon Michael Boyle
Bryan Stark Benigno Basilio
Eduardo Zamora Jason Brown**

COMING EVENTS

May 10:	K of C shed clean up and building of booth for Deutschen Pfest @8 a.m.
May 11:	Corporate Communion at 7:30 a.m. mass followed by family breakfast at the KJT pancake breakfast
May 16 -18	Deutschen Pfest at the Pflugerville park; Coke booth
May 25:	Free coffee and donuts after the 7:30 and 9:30 masses
June 2:	Business meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall; Election of new officers
June 7:	Nursing Home Bingo at 10 a.m.
June 17:	Knights of Columbus Night at Dell Diamond; Tailgate party around 4 p.m.