



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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Inside Guard	Adan Ballesteros
Outside Guard	Manuel Gonzales
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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

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Grand Knight's message

Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the brother knights who came out to help at our booth at the Deutschen Pfest. Special thanks are due to those who spent pretty much the whole weekend at the park working at our booth. It was also great to see some brother knights who came and spent

some time in fellowship with other brother knights. In spite of the rainy start on Friday, the event turned out to be good for us. We didn't lose money this time and we actually made some thanks to all your efforts.

Council Activities

Congratulations to our newest brother knight Joe Sanchez who was initiated into the order on Wednesday May 12 at St. William's council.

Our quarterly Corporate Communion and Family Breakfast were well attended. If you missed it, we have another one coming up in three months.

Our Worthy Lecturer Tim Kinney and his family were recognized as State Council Family of the Year at the State Convention in Corpus Christi. Past Supreme Deputy Virgil Dechant, and the Bishops of Corpus Christi and Lubbock were there to congratulate them.

At the Awards gathering on Friday afternoon, our council received the Second Place plaque for the Community Activities category for the Juliana Casey Benefit Fundraiser we conducted. Congratulations to all the brother knights who were part of that great effort.

At the Officers' meeting held on April 25, certain policy decisions were made for the council to follow. As a policy, we will rent out our casino equipment (6 black jack tables, one roulette, and one craps table) for \$250 or we will run the casino games for any group for a fee of \$600 for a period of three hours.

Another issue we discussed and decided was handling the request for donations. Request for donations from the council will continue to be routed through the trustees for their recommendation. Requests for donations from individual members will be forwarded to our elected officers for their approval. If the majority of the officers approve the request within a week as a worthy cause, the e-mail will be distributed to all members on our e-mail list. Our group e-mail list will not be used for any other communication other than council business.

The priestly ordination of brother knight Matt Kinney is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 29 at St. William Church in Round Rock. Let us have a good show of brother knights at this event to show our support for priesthood and for brother knight Matt Kinney. He will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 6 at 11:30 mass followed by a reception. We are cooking briskets for the reception. We plan to cook the briskets on Saturday afternoon. We will need help to cook the briskets on Saturday and for warming them up and slicing them on Sunday. Other organizations are

providing side dishes, drinks, and cake. He is the first priest from our parish and he is one of our own brother knights. So, hope to see you all at this event.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The main item on the agenda is the election of new officers.

The slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee is:

Grand Knight – Joe Panketh
Deputy Grand Knight – Blake Krass
Chancellor – Charles Mccosky
Recorder – Jorge Casanova
Treasurer – Kevin Marek
Advocate – Rico Reyes / Chris Ecko
Warden – Ed Zamora
Trustee First year – Lino Vera
Trustee Second year – Sam Levario
Trustee third year – open
Inside Guard – Adan Ballesteros
Outside Guard – Manuel Gonzales

Nominations will be accepted at the meeting. Please consider running for one of the offices. Especially we need some new members to step up and take on the leadership roles in our council.

The Knights' Night at Dell Diamond is on Tuesday, June 8. If you have not reserved your tickets with Brother Charles McCosky, you can still buy them at the ticket office for the same price of \$6 per ticket. We will have a tailgate party on the West side of the park starting at 5 p.m. St. Patrick's council will be providing the meat and our council will provide the drinks. Please come out and enjoy some food and fellowship even if you don't stay for the game.

4th Degree Assembly news

Fourth degree assembly at St. Elizabeth will meet on Thursday, May 20 in the RE building. Main order of business will be election of new officers. Also, fourth degree members are requested to fall out, with or without regalia, for the priestly ordination on May 29 and the Mass of Thanksgiving of Sir Knight and newly ordained priest Matt Kinney.

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 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 for additional information available about the council and various council activities. Thanks.

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

Al Albano	Pablo Gomez
Martin De Leon	Michael Boyle
Eduardo Zamora	Jason Brow
Basilio Benigno	Kerry Rickelman
Matthew Mcdonough	

Coming Events

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
Knight's Night at Dell Diamond	June 8, 2010	5:00 p.m.	Robert Tamayo	Del Diamond
Business meeting/ Elections	June 7, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Joe Panketh	Hall
Installation of Officers	June 26, 2010	6:30 p.m.	Joe Panketh	Hall
BBQ chicken plate sale	June 27, 2010	7:30 – 12:30	Robert Tamayo	Hall
Pfirecracker Pfestival	July 3,2010	4:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Cliff Vasicek/Adan Ballesteros	Pflugerville Lake
Nursing Home Bingo	June 3, 2010	10 -11 a.m.	Blake Krass	Pflugerville Nursing Home
Business meeting	July 5, 2010	7:30 p.m.	TBD	Hall