



Council 10373 Newsletter

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Sammy Levario
Deputy Grand Knight	Tim Kinney
Chancellor	Kevin Marek
Financial Secretary	Joe Panketh
Recorder	Jorge Casanova
Treasurer	Robert H. Davis
Advocate	John Sauer
Warden	Daniel Villarreal
Trustee 1st Year	Blake Krass
Trustee 2nd Year	Javier Perez
Trustee 3rd Year	Pat McCord
Inside Guard	Robert Tamayo
Outside Guard	Eduardo Zamora
Lecturer	Daniel Villarreal
Newsletter Editor	Joe Panketh
Insurance Representative	Louis Barron (512) 276-7877

Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

- Chaplain: Rev. Albert Ruiz
- Program Director: Tim Kinney
- Church Director: Deacon Barry Ryan
- 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

At the June business meeting, the following brother knights were elected officers for the new fraternal year that starts on July 1.

Grand Knight:	Joe Panketh
Deputy Grand Knight:	Carlos Garza
Chancellor:	Charles McCosky
Warden:	Ed Zamora
Treasurer:	Kevin Marek
Recorder:	Jorge Casanova
Advocate:	Rico Reyes
Trustee 1st year:	Sam Levario
Inside Guard:	Adan Ballesteros
Outside Guard:	Manuel Gonzales

Blake Krass will continue as Trustee 2nd year and Javier Perez as Trustee 3rd year. Joe Panketh has submitted his resignation from the office of Financial Secretary to the Supreme Knight. The Grand Knight-elect and the trustees have recommended Brother Robert H. Davis to be the next Financial Secretary. Until Supreme Knight officially appoints Robert, Joe will continue the responsibilities of Financial Secretary.

Our Worthy Grand Knight Sam Levario and Financial Secretary Joe Panketh together with their spouses attended the State Convention in Houston. All the State Officers, including the State Deputy, were re-elected to a second term. Our Worthy District Deputy Ed Tydings, who is a member of our

council, was elected to represent the Austin Diocese at the Supreme Convention to be held in Phoenix, Arizona in early August. Congratulations, Brother Ed. What a wonderful honor for our Council!!

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.

Our Pastor and Chaplain Fr. Albert will be leaving us in two weeks. He does not like farewell parties. So, we are going to present him with a gift at the KJT pancake breakfast this Sunday, June 14. Fr. Albert has been very supportive of the knights and we want to show our appreciation by being there. We would like for a good turn out of the knights and their families at the breakfast. Council will pay for the breakfast for you and your immediate family. Just let the KJT folks at the door know that you are with the K of C. This is a surprise for him, so don't mention anything to him.

As you may already know, the Deutschen Pfest got rained out on Saturday and we lost out on one of our major fund raisers. Then some of the left over cokes and water stored in our shed was stolen. Someone broke into the shed and cleaned out all the soft drinks and water stored there. Luckily some of the inventory was kept at our Financial Secretary's home. Therefore, it was not a total loss. We plan to sell those at the Pflugerville Pfirecracker Pfestival on July 4 at the Lake. We have reserved a booth to sell soft drinks and lemonade. We would need a lot of help. The event starts at 4 p.m. until the fireworks around 10 p.m. We need help to set up before the event, to sell the items during the event, and to tear down after the event. Even if you cannot be there the whole time, just come and hang out with your brother knights for some fun and fellowship.

Knights of Columbus' Night at Dell Diamond is on June 18. Reduced price tickets are available for \$6. You should have already bought your tickets by now. If you haven't, please check with Brother Charles McCosky at 252-1787 to see if you can still get some tickets. We will have a tailgate party at the park before the game starting around 5 p.m. Hot dogs, sausage or hamburgers, and drinks will be provided by the council. Bring the whole family and have some fun.

Our District Deputy Ed Tydings collected 37 used cell phones and donated to the Special Olympics in

the name of our council. If you have used cell phones you want to get rid off, please bring them to the next meeting.

Our Worthy Grand Knight Sam Levario will be participating in the Pflugerville Triathlon on June 21 at the Pflugerville Lake. The event starts at 7 a.m. He has invited all the brother knights to come out and cheer him on.

Father James Misko requested that our organization participate in the beautification project being completed at St. Elizabeth. He requested that we donate \$400 to purchase a trash can to be placed outside. The council voted and approved the request.

St. Elizabeth is sponsoring the Austin Vigil for Life on Saturday, June 20. The mass will be at 8 a.m. and there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:50 to 11:30 a.m. for those who wish to stay and pray. For those who wish to participate, there will be a car caravan to the Whole Woman's Health of Austin at 8401 N. IH 35 to pray the rosary there from 9:20 until 10:50. All will return for the Benediction at 11:30 at St. Elizabeth. The event will conclude with refreshments in the hall.

Installation of new Officers will be held on Monday July 6 at 6:30 p.m. just before our business meeting in the parish hall. All members and their families are invited. It will also be a family social. Council will provide the meat item and you are asked to bring a covered dish. If your last name starts with A to H please bring a salad, I to P bring a dessert, and Q to Z please bring a veggie dish. At 8 p.m. we will have a short business meeting for the members only to take care of the important business.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary has elected new officers who will be installed at our installation of officers. The new officers are:

Cindy Lucero – President
Isela Covarrubia – Vice President
Becky Tamayo – Treasurer
Beverly Canales – Secretary

They meet on second Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. 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 July 13. 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.

**Danko Krstanovic
Mike Mays II
Sammie Garner**

**Rudy Rizo
Lynn Stanley**

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 June!!!

**Jorge Casanova
Cesario Lucero**

**Charlie Osborne
Adan Ballesteros**

COMING EVENTS

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| June 14: | KJT pancake breakfast. K of C Family social after 9:30 a.m. mass |
| June 18: | Knights' Night at Dell Diamond; tailgate starting at 5 p.m., game at 7:05 p.m. |
| June 20: | Austin Vigil for Life at St. Elizabeth starting at 8 a.m. |
| July 4: | Independence Day!
Bingo at Pflugerville Nursing Home @10 a.m.
Pflugerville Pfirecracker Pfestival @ 4 p.m. |
| July 5: | Officers' meeting at GK-elect's home @ 6 p.m. |
| July 6: | Installation of officers at 6:30 p.m. and family social followed by business meeting @ 8 p.m. in the parish hall |
| July 19: | BBQ chicken plate sale after 9:30 and 11:30 masses and breakfast taco sale after the 7:30 and 9:30 masses |