



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	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: Pat McCord/Rod Reyna

Council Director: Adan Ballesteros

Family Director: Jarett Spinhirne/Pete Otero

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

Newly elected officers were officially installed by our outgoing DD Moe Esker and his Warden David Orolfo on June 27. It was a very good family event. Approximately 40 members and family members were present. Congratulations to all the newly installed officers. Our newly appointed DD Doug Mullins was introduced by DD Moe Esker. He has appointed one of our brother knights Ed Tydings as his District Warden. Congratulations to both and welcome to our new DD. Thanks to Javier's cooking we all had a wonderful dinner afterwards.

The Pfirecracker festival at the Pflugerville lake on July 4 was a great event for the council as a fund raiser and for fellowship. A number of brother knights and their families attended the event. In addition to selling sodas and water, we grilled burgers and hot dogs for the participants. Of course the fire works at the end was enjoyed by all.

It was great to see the large attendance at the July business meeting. Daniel Villarreal was \$30 richer because he won the 50/50 drawing. Kerry Rickelman would have received \$10 for attendance at meeting, but he was not present. So, next month the door prize for attendance will be \$15. So, come

and claim your prize! The proposed budget was approved with minor changes at the July business meeting.

A meeting of the newly appointed Directors for various council activities was held at the Grand Knight's home. Our Worthy Grand Knight explained how he wants the Directors to take the lead in accomplishing the planned activities for the fraternal year. We hope our membership will stand behind our new leadership to make this the best year yet.

If any of your spouses or friends are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary group being formed as charter members, please plan to attend the next scheduled meeting on the second Monday of August in the RE building.

Our next big fundraiser is our annual golf tournament. Brother Pete Otero is chairing this event. However he needs a lot of help for collecting sponsorships and prize packages. You can support this event by playing in the golf tournament and/or collecting sponsorships and prizes from businesses you may have connections with. Tournament is scheduled at the Black Hawk Golf course in Pflugerville on August 23. More details will follow.

All the members and their families are invited to a bowling party at 2 p.m. on July 26. Your cost will be \$5 per person, council will pay the difference. If interested, please contact our Program Director Tim Kinney @ 278-1272.

From the Insurance Agent:

Life Insurance is Too Important to Put Off

Buying life insurance is something that is easy to put off until tomorrow. And if your life is as busy as mine, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month or even next year. And if we do put it off and something happens to us, who really pays the price? We all have known someone whose health instantly changes, seemingly out of the blue. You might think this can't happen to us, but we all know it can. These health changes could dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance. But more importantly could have an impact on your loved ones future. Don't wait until it's too late. Contact me today, don't put it off any longer.

Fraternally,

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According to our Supreme Council report, the Order set new all-time records for charitable donations. Total charitable donations in 2007 were

\$144,911,781. Members order-wide also contributed 68,695,768 volunteer hours. These are amazing numbers. These are tabulated from the annual fraternal survey submitted by the councils. So, we all can be proud that we are members of such a great organization whose main goal is works of charity.

August business meeting is on Monday, August 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.

Supreme Council has declared August 9 -17 as Knights of Columbus Family Week. In order to celebrate this event, our council has scheduled a Corporate Communion on Saturday, August 9 at 5 p.m. mass. We hope to have a large turn out of brother knights and families. We will attend mass together and after the mass we will have dinner at a location to be determined. More details will be discussed at the next business meeting.

All the first degree knights should mark their calendars for September 6 to attend the major degree here in our council. No travel is involved and no cost to you. It will start at 7:30 a.m. with registration and will conclude with lunch around 2 p.m. Please take advantage of this great opportunity to complete your initiation into the Knighthood.

There are seven brother knights who have not paid this year's dues, please send it in as soon as possible so that we can take care of our responsibilities for paying State and Supreme per capita dues. 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. 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 July!!!

Joseph Panketh	Charles McCosky
Efrem Casarez	Pat McCord
Felix Chavez	Michael Rundell
Adrian Escobedo	Chuks Ndika
James Gonzalez	Rosendo Martinez
Alexander Decoux	Manuel Gonzales, Jr.

COMING EVENTS

- July 14: Semiannual audit by the trustees, Financial Secretary's home @7 p.m.
- July 20: BBQ chicken sale after the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. masses.
- July 26: Bowling party from 2 to 5 p.m. Round Rock
- July 28: Chapter meeting @7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall
- August 2: Nursing Home Bingo at Pflugerville Nursing Home @10 a.m.
- August 4: Business meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
- August 9: Corporate Communion at 5 p.m. mass. Dinner afterwards at a location to be determined.
- August 11: Ladies Auxiliary organizational meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- August 17: BBQ chicken sale after the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. masses.
- August 23: Golf tournament at Black Hawk Golf course.
- September 1: Business meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
- September 6: Nursing Home Bingo at Pflugerville Nursing Home @10 a.m.
Major degree exemplification at St. Elizabeth Council 10373.