



Council 10373 Newsletter

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Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

Chaplain: Rev. Pedro Garcia

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Program Director: Blake Krass

Church Director: Chris Ekoh

Vocations Chairman: Charles McCosky

Community Director: Kerry Rickelman

Council Director: Carlos Garza

Family Director: Javier Perez

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Membership Director: Bob Ross

Admissions Committee: Bob Ross,
Lino Vera, Ramiro Martinez, Robert Davis, Joe Panketh

Retention Chairman: Ramiro Martinez

Pro-life: Adam and Kris Coronado

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Web Master: Blake Krass

Grand Knight's message

I am very impressed with the large turn out of members and their families at the last Corporate Communion, dinner, and the installation of officers. If

you missed it, you missed a real fraternal event. So, put the date on your calendars for our next Corporate Communion on November 7 at the 11:30 a.m. mass. It will be a Pro-life mass and we will have lunch in the parish hall for all members and their families. We will also have a Benefits Presentation

by our Insurance Representative Louis Barron. Plan on being there. One favor I will ask you is that you RSVP when events like that are scheduled so that we can prepare enough food for everybody. Our Council Activities Director Carlos Garza, F. S. Robert Davis, and Jorge Casanova worked real hard to put together a great meal. The Ladies Auxiliary provided the desserts. I thank them all for their help.

Council Activities

On July 25, a meeting of elected officers and appointed directors was held to plan for the new fraternal year. A summarized report of that meeting follows.

A special fund raiser event will be held to support the Ultrasound initiative at the John Paul II Whole Life Center. Our council will donate at least \$500 towards this pro-life activity. At our business meeting we decided that we will use our upcoming Major degree exemplification event at St. Elizabeth as a fund raiser. The proceeds from this event will go towards the donation to the Ultrasound initiative.

It was decided that all applicants for membership as well as transfer requests have to meet with the Admissions Committee before the council acts on the request. Also it was decided that some of our officers will be contacting 48 members who have not paid their dues for one year or more. Please send in your dues as soon as possible if you have not yet.

All requestors for financial assistance from the council except for medical reasons must appear before the council and answer questions before the Trustees can make a recommendation.

We will be selling breakfast tacos after the 7:30 and 9:30 masses and BBQ chicken plates after the 9:30, 11:30, and 1:30 masses. Please come out and help if you are able.

Our next major fund raiser, 9th Annual Golf Tournament is on August 21 at Forest Creek Golf Course. If you have been able to get any sponsorships or gift items, please let our Grand Knight know as soon as possible so that we can make our plans accordingly. Brother Pete Otero has done a marvelous job of getting all the teams of players and coordinating the effort.

Our proposed budget for this fraternal year was approved after a second reading at the last meeting.

We have another fund raiser event on September 11 when we will put on a Casino Night for the Black Hawk Community. We will need help in the morning of September 11 around 10 a.m. to transport equipment to the Community Center and of course in the evening for dealers of black jack tables, roulette, and Craps. Please let our Grand Knight know if you can help.

We are manning the hamburger and hot dog booth at the Church Fiesta on September 26. Please sign up to help at the next meeting. Also if you can donate some of the supplies for making hamburgers or hot dogs, please let us know at the meeting. That will bring down the expenses the council will have to spend on this project.

A schedule of activities for the new fraternal year will be posted on our web site. Please check it periodically for updates.

As in previous years, we are participating in the State Council's Football Sweepstakes. Tickets are \$10 and are available from Brother Robert Tamayo, who is coordinating it this year. For every ticket sold, council will get \$1 credit towards our State Charities allotment.

We have scheduled a Major Degree Exemplification at our council on Saturday, November 6. More details will be announced later. However, if you are a first degree member, please mark that date on your calendar and plan to participate. You will be able to complete your journey to full Knighthood without traveling long distances. All third degree members also should plan on attending this event as a refresher. I assure you that you will enjoy it better the second time.

Our next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please take note of the date change because the first Monday is Labor Day.

4th Degree Assembly news

Fourth degree assembly at St. Elizabeth meets on Third Thursdays of the month in the RE building. August meeting is on August 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary meets on the second Monday of 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 and/or if your e-mail address has changed, 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 August!!!

**William Tatom
Victor Hinojosa
Rev. Tom Frank
John Herrera
Ramon Mancilla**

**Pete Otero
Randy Hensley
Michael Quintanilla
Charles Thomas
George Loera, Jr.**

Coming Events

BBQ chicken sale	August 15, 2010	7:30 – 3.00 p.m.	Carlos Garza	Hall
Golf Tournament	August 21,2010	7:00 a.m.	Pete Otero	Forest Creek Golf Course
Nursing Home Bingo	September 4, 2010	10:00 a.m.	Blake Krass	Pflugerville Nursing Home
Mexican Breakfast	September 5, 2010	7:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Fourth degree	Hall
Business meeting	September 13, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Joe Panketh	Hall
Fiesta set up	September 25, 2010	8:00 a.m.	Chris Ekoh	Church grounds
Fiesta	September 26, 2010	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Chris Ekoh	Church grounds
Fourth degree exemplification	October 9, 2010	7:00 a.m.	Fourth degree	Harker Heights