



Council 10373 Newsletter

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Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

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Council Activities

Thanks to 20 some brother knights who attended the September business meeting. Our Past Grand Knight Robert Davis won the \$5 attendance prize and our newest member Rod Reyna won a 2GB USB Flash Drive for wearing the name tag to the meeting. After the business portion of the meeting we all enjoyed a meal of fried chicken and all the trimmings. See what you are missing when you don't attend our monthly meeting!!!! Hope to see more of you at the **next meeting on October 1 at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. The budget for fraternal year 2007-

2008 was approved on second reading. A copy is enclosed for your information.

We have a number of activities scheduled for September and we need all the help we can get. This coming Sunday, September 23, we will be selling breakfast plates with scrambled egg, hash browns, and bacon or sausage, menudo, and Mexican sweet breads after the 7:30 and 9:30 masses. If you can help with this project, please come to the parish hall starting around 6:30 a.m.. Then the same afternoon, we have offered to cook burgers and hot dogs for the High School Youth

program kick off. So, if you cannot help in the morning, there is another opportunity in the afternoon. Please be there around 4:30.

The biggest fund raiser for the parish is happening on Sunday, September 30, "Fiesta". The set up of grounds with tents and various booths take place on Saturday starting around 7:00 a.m. This requires a lot of strong hands. Of course, the brother knights have always been there for this and this year shouldn't be any exception. At the Fiesta on Sunday, we will be manning the Fajita and fried tripas booths. Just show up and spend a couple of hours helping to cook or sell the items or just visit with your brother knights. This is an opportunity for fellowship among our brother knights and an opportunity to recruit new members through our example of fellowship and commitment to the church.

Next church grounds clean up is scheduled for Saturday, October 6 starting at 7 a.m. This activity requires a lot of people and we hope the Knights will come through. We also have the Nursing Home bingo that morning. So, please mark your calendars and plan to attend one or both activities. The council will provide lunch for people who help with church grounds clean up.

Our Council has been awarded the Columbian Award for programming a minimum of four activities in the areas of Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth. In his annual report, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reported that as of June 30, 2007, membership in the order topped an all-time high of 1,741,288. Approximately 3,800 parish round tables and 250 new councils were instituted. Insurance in force totaled \$62 billion, almost double the amount from a decade ago. More than \$345 million dollars were distributed to the members as dividends and there were 79,100 certificates in force. Delegates to the 125th Supreme Convention unanimously adopted a resolution on building a culture of life. It reaffirmed the Order's commitment to oppose any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and other offenses against life. Other resolutions voted on by the delegates expressed support for "natural marriage" between one man and one woman, honored U. S. and Canadian armed forces, and called for continued use of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In addition to the Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Bertone, who was the keynote speaker, nearly 100 cardinals, archbishops, and bishops attended the national convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Cardinal Bertone praised the Knights for their "enthusiasm and boldness, filled with hope." He encouraged members to "deepen their cohesion" with bishops, priests and pastors, and to be courageous as Catholics.

I am also enclosing the activities calendar for the rest of 2007 and 2008. Please keep a copy on your refrigerator and make a commitment to be actively involved in the council activities this year. With this kind of preplanning, there is no excuse for not participating.

Brother Blake Krass has done a great job updating our website. Please check it out. You will like it!!! The address is www.kofc10373.org

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.

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

**John Schmidt Deacon Barry Ryan
Fr. Leonard Onvumere Damien Panketh**