



Council 10373 Newsletter

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Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

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Council Activities

The major degree exemplification held at our council on September 6 was a great success. Eighteen first degree knights of our council received their second and third degrees at this event together with our Associate Pastor Rev. James Misko and Permanent Deacon Marc Washburne from St. Patrick's council. Congratulations to Brothers Ysidro Covarrubia, Matthew McDonough, Michael De La Rosa, Kevin Kinney, Brian Kinney, Ernesto Martinez, Chuck Sparks, Efreem Casarez, Ruben Morales, David Tran, Daniel Dominguez, Jr., Randy Hensley, Richi Trotter, Tony Gutierrez, Mark Choo, Manuel

Gonzales, Pete Otero, and Fr. James Misko. Our Worthy Grand Knight gave out Third Degree Certificates signed by our Supreme Knight to them at the last business meeting. If you were not at the last meeting, please claim yours at the next meeting. We also had 23 knights from other councils in the area receiving the honors of second and third degree. Congratulations to all!!!

Our business meeting on September 8 was well attended. We hope to see more of you at the next meeting on October 6. Brother Brendan Hodge lost out the \$20 door prize for attendance. Prize for the

next meeting will be \$25 and we hope one of you will claim it. Brother Mario Albarran was transferred to our council from Wharton, Texas and Leo Paul May from St. Louis Council in Austin. Welcome brothers Mario and Paul.

Our 6th annual Golf Tournament that was held on August 23 was a great success. Council netted \$3360 for our charity work. First four teams received cash prizes and others received prizes in various categories. First place winners were Paul Britton, Dustin King, Burt Sanchez, and Travis Knight. Congratulations to all the winners. Special thanks go to Brother Pete Otero who did most of the work to make it a success. Thanks also to those brother knights who donated items for prizes and who came out and helped on the day of the tournament.

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.

The Ladies Auxiliary is up and running. If your spouse or any of your friends are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary group please let them know that the meetings are scheduled in the RE building on second Mondays of the month. This way, those who have small children will still be able to participate. Next meeting is scheduled for October 13. They will be assisting our council in many of our activities.

Next major activity our council will be involved in is the biggest fund raiser for the church. The kick off for the Fiesta is the BBQ dinner and Bingo this Saturday. We will be assisting in the Bingo games. Please bring your family and enjoy a great meal and have fun at the bingo games. Then on Saturday, September 27 come on out and help with the set up for the Fiesta. A lot of help is needed to set up tents and booths. Of course, on Sunday we will be cooking burgers to sell. If you can spare a couple of hours, come help and enjoy the fellowship of your brother knights. All proceeds from this event will go to the church.

We have Casino Night coming up on October 18 and church grounds clean up on October 25. Everyone's help is needed at both of these events. All Hallows party for the Halloween will be on October 31. Again, our council is sponsoring this event. If you are part of another church ministry or organization, you are asked to organize an activity

for this event. The important part of this party is the costumes you wear. Both kids and adults are asked to wear their favorite saint's outfit to impress upon the children the real meaning of All Halo's Eve.

At the last business meeting, the council approved a motion to sponsor a Sea Scouts troop at St. Elizabeth. One of our Council Directors, Brother Adan Ballesteros will be leading this effort.

The Diocese of Austin now requires members of the Knights of Columbus who participate in activities involving children and vulnerable adults to attend the Ethics and Integrity Seminar offered by the diocese and register at the diocesan web site for a background check. The new rules require that you attend the seminar every three years. So, if you have taken the class before, but it is more than three years you need to attend the class again. It is offered in different parishes through out the year. Please contact the church office if you would like to register.

The Texas State Council has put out an invitation to all the knights in the Austin area to participate in the 34th Annual Johnny Lopez K of C Golf Tournament to be held in Bastrop on October 24, 25, and 26. Deadline for entry is October 11. If you need more information, please contact darylglf@aol.com or at 254-718-4150. Registration form is also included in the earlier e-mail I forwarded to those who receive e-mails.

October business meeting is on Monday, October 6 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.

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 September!!!

**John W. Schmidt
Deacon Barry Ryan
Michael De La Rosa
Rev. Leonard Onvumere**

**Mark Choo
Ruben Morales**

COMING EVENTS

- September 20: Fiesta kickoff dinner and bingo
September 21: High School Youth (FAITH) group first meeting
September 27: Fiesta booths set up
September 28: Fiesta: Hamburger Booth
October 4: Bingo at Pflugerville Nursing Home @10 a.m.
October 5: Breakfast taco sale after 7:30 and 9:30 masses
October 6: Business meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
October 13: Ladies Auxiliary meeting @6:30 in the RE building
October 17: Casino Night set up @ 6 p.m.
October 18: Casino Night starting @ 6:30 p.m.
October 25: Church Grounds Clean up
October 31: All Hallows party @ 6 p.m. in the parish hall
November 1: Bingo at Pflugerville Nursing Home @10 a.m.
November 2: Coughata Casino trip (tentative)
K of C Fellowship breakfast for the parish
November 3: Business meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
November 9: Corporate Communion at 11:30 mass and family social