



Council 10373 Newsletter

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Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

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Council Activities

Wow! We had 38 members present at our business meeting on October 10. That is still only a third of our membership. So, there is still room for improvement. Hope to see more of you at the next meeting on November 3. Brother Joe Ballesteros didn't get the \$25 door prize for attendance since he was not at the meeting. Prize for the next meeting will stay \$25 until someone claims it and we hope one of you will be lucky to be present at the next meeting. Brother Frank Thomas was transferred to our council from St. Patrick's Council in Hutto and

the application for membership from Bobby Ruiz was approved by the council.

A big "Thank You" to all the Brother Knights who volunteered at different booths at the Parish Fiesta held on September 28. It was a great event to meet other brother knights and work with them side-by-side. It was a good fund raiser for our parish and we can be proud that we did our fair share to make it a success.

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 November 10. They will be assisting our council in many of our activities.

Next major activity our council has scheduled is the Casino Night on October 18. If you have never been to one, you should make plans to attend. Tickets are \$20 per person. It includes food and drinks and gaming chips. I know many of you are thinking of the big game on Saturday night. We will have a TV set up for you to keep up with the game. So, that should not be an excuse. At the end of the event, various prizes will be given out. We will need a lot of help decorating the hall and setting up gaming tables on Friday night at 7 p.m. We will also be sorting out chips and making up packages. Hope to see a good turn out for this event. If you have not purchased the tickets, don't worry. We will have tickets available at the door. The event starts right after the evening mass with a dinner.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 25. That is the Church grounds beautification day. Please plan on participating. The council will provide lunch for all who participate.

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 costumes representing a saint or any biblical character to impress upon the children the real meaning of All Halo's Eve. Event starts at 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

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.

Three young children of one of our parishioners and past member of our council were involved in an automobile accident. Two boys are still in the hospital. The girl is in a wheel chair. Please keep them and the family in your prayers that these youngsters will recover completely and real soon. Our Worthy Grand Knight and our Trustees are looking into how we can assist this family financially and/or in other ways.

Mark your calendars for our next quarterly Corporate Communion on November 9 at 11:30 a.m. mass. Family social will follow. Details will be discussed at the next business meeting.

November business meeting is on Monday, November 3 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 October!!!

**Abelardo Guerrero
Christopher Agosta
Ray Rodriguez
Joe Ernest Rivera
Robert H. Davis
Matthew Kinney**

**Peter Brunet
Jan Rogoyski
Robert W. Davis
Carlos Garza
Jarett Spinhirne**

COMING EVENTS

- October 17: Casino Night set up @ 7 p.m.
October 18: Casino Night starting @ 6:30 p.m.
October 25: Church Grounds Beautification Day
October 31: All Hallows party @ 6 p.m. in the parish hall
November 1: Bingo at Pflugerville Nursing Home @10 a.m.
November 2: K of C Fellowship breakfast for the parish
November 3: Business meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
November 4: Election Day – Don't forget to vote
November 9: Corporate Communion at 11:30 mass and family social
November 10: Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the RE building
November 15 &16: Holiday nut sale after all masses
November 27: Thanksgiving Day
December 1: Business meeting @ 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall
December 6: Bingo at Pflugerville Nursing Home @10 a.m.
December 7: Christmas Party @ 5 p.m. in the parish hall
December 13: Christmas parade float building @ 8 a.m.
Christmas parade at dusk
December 13 &14: Holiday nut sale after all masses
December 31: New Year's Eve Dance in the parish hall