



Council 10373 Newsletter

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Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

Chaplain: Rev. Albert Ruiz

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Council Activities

At the business meeting on November 3, Austin Diocesan Deputy Steve Schmerber presented the Double Star Award from the Supreme Council to our Worthy Grand Knight Sam Levario and Council 10373. This is the first time our council has qualified for the Double Star Award. We can all be proud of our efforts in recruiting and scheduling activities in areas of Church, Council, Community, Family, and youth. Let us try to repeat it again this fraternal year! At the meeting, Brother Steve also introduced our new District Deputy our own brother knight Edward Tydings. Congratulations, Brother Ed!

Brother Jose Velez lost out \$25 door prize for attendance since he was not at the meeting. The prize will remain \$25 until some one claims it. You have to be present to win.

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. The wife of brother Roque Villarreal, Teresa has taken on the leadership of this group. They meet on second Mondays of the month. If your spouse or any of your friends are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary group please ask them to join them at the next meeting on December 15. Since the second Monday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation, the meeting was postponed to December 15. It will be held at Teresa's house at 3009 Senna Ridge Trail. You can contact her at 238-0663 or RockyTeresa@aol.com for directions. In addition to participating in our council functions, they are planning to have their own spiritual and social events.

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.

Our next big fund raiser is the holiday nuts sale. Brothers Javier Perez and Randy Hensley are chairing this event. Help is needed to sell the nuts after all the masses this weekend. We might also sell them at the Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 23. Please plan to help at one or both events.

On Saturday, November 22 the Circle of Pfriends will be holding a gala event at the parish hall to raise funds for the Children's hospital. We are asked to do a casino night event for them. Black jack dealers are needed to put this on. If you can help, please contact brother Robert Davis at (512) 642-6961 or Jorge Casanova at (512) 284-3098.

Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, December 7 at 5 p.m. in the parish hall. More details will be discussed at the December business meeting.

The 9th annual Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 13. This is our main community event. As always, the theme for this year's parade is Keep Christ in Christmas. A lot of help is needed to put our float together on Saturday morning and to coordinate the parade in the evening. Parade participants will start gathering around 4 p.m. when

we need brother knights to give them directions. The parade will start at dusk from the intersection of Pfennig Lane and Railroad Avenue and will end at the Main street in downtown Pflugerville. We will also be collecting nonperishable food items from parade participants to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Hope to see you all there.

Also during the day of the parade, City of Pflugerville will hold the Holiday stroll in downtown Pflugerville. We are planning to sell nuts there. Last year it was a great success. Again, we need your support to make it happen.

Since our current Chancellor Ed Tydings has been promoted to be our District Deputy, the Chancellor position is now open. We will have an election at the next meeting. If anyone is interested, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight at 990-8082.

I will be sending out 2009 dues notices in December. However, if you can pay in advance at the next meeting we can save some postage both ways. Annual dues are \$36. Additionally, this year the Supreme Council is asking that each member donate \$3 toward a Culture of Life Fund. This fund will be used by the Supreme Council to support the teaching of the Catholic Church in matters dealing with life, family, marriage, and similar priorities. So, please pay \$39 towards the 2009 dues.

December business meeting is on Monday, December 1 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 November!!!

Daniel Dorrance	Andrew Miller
Albert Mendoza	Javier Perez
Jeffrey de Leon	Jeffrey Kinney
Matthew Detzel	Roderick Bell
Joe Ballesteros	Kevin Marek

COMING EVENTS

- November 15 &16: Holiday nut sale after all masses
November 22: Circle of Pfriends Gala event; run casino games
November 23: Turkey Bingo @3 p.m.; Nut sales
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.
Holiday Stroll nut sales in downtown Pflugerville
Christmas parade at dusk
December 13 &14: Holiday nut sale after all masses
December 25: Merry Christmas
December 31: New Year's Eve Dance in the parish hall

***HAPPY THANKSGIVING
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!***