



# Council 10373 Newsletter

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Joe Panketh
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## Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

Chaplain: Rev. Pedro Garcia

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Community Director: Blake Krass

Council Directors: Robert Tamayo/Randy Hensley

Family Director: Cliff Vasicek/Adan Ballesteros

Youth Directors: Cesar Lucero/Tony Gutierrez

Membership Director: Daniel Villarreal

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## Grand Knight's message

Dear Brother Knights,

We have a great opportunity to show our St. Elizabeth parish community what we are about. We are a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to serve the church, family, community, and the youth. One of our parish family members, 18 year old Juliana Casey needs a kidney transplant. She is on

the waiting list. Because of the enormous medical expenses associated with it, the family has asked us to put on a benefit fundraiser for her. We are doing that with support from other parish organizations and have scheduled the event on Saturday, November 14. The KJT will provide a spaghetti dinner and a silent auction, Kinney family will provide the entertainment during dinner, we will do a bingo with cash and other prizes as well as a silent auction of autographed sports memorabilia, Ladies Auxiliary will manage the concession stand with cakes,

popcorn, and drinks. The Ladies Club will do a 50/50 raffle. I would encourage all of you to really get involved in this event by talking to friends and family about this event as well as donating items for bingo prizes or cash donations. We are working on a tight time frame, so, please let me know how you can help. You can call me at 990-9206 or e-mail me at [jpanketh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpanketh@sbcglobal.net).

## Council Activities

A Corporate Communion is scheduled at 11:30 mass this Sunday, November 8. Since it is a KJT breakfast Sunday, you and your immediate family are invited to a free breakfast before the 11:30 mass starting around 9:30 a.m. Please let the KJT folks know that you are with the Knights of Columbus and our council will take care of the bill. Fourth degree knights are asked to wear tux and social baldric. Hope to see a good turn out at the family breakfast and mass afterwards.

The nut sales are scheduled for the weekend of November 14 & 15 and December 5 & 6. We may also sell them during the turkey bingo on November 22 and at the Holiday Stroll in downtown Pflugerville on December 12. A special thanks to brothers Javier Perez and Adan Ballesteros for chairing this fundraiser. But they need all the help they can get. So, please consider volunteering.

A major event we have scheduled is the benefit fundraiser for one of our young parishioners, Juliana Casey. She is waiting on a kidney transplant. Because of the enormous expenses associated with it, the family has asked us to help raise some funds. The event is scheduled on Saturday, November 14 from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. We are in need of your donations for bingo prizes (Items costing between \$20 and \$30) and any items you can donate for the silent auction. We also need a lot of help to make this event a success. Please encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to attend this event.

December is not too far away and our Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, December 13 at 5 p.m. in the parish hall. A catered meal of chicken breasts with mushroom sauce, garden rice, green beans, baby carrots, bread and tea are on the menu. Council will pay for children ten years and under. Everyone else needs to pay \$5 and the council will take care of the balance. Ladies Auxiliary will provide gift packages for kids ten and under. Since this is catered meal, we need to have your

reservations and co-payments by our next meeting on December 7. Please contact me at 990-9206 or [jpanketh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jpanketh@sbcglobal.net) or our Financial Secretary Robert Davis at (512) 642-6961 or [davis.r.h@gmail.com](mailto:davis.r.h@gmail.com) with your reservations.

**Our next business meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly news

The formation of a new Assembly at St. Elizabeth is in its final stages. The name that has been selected is Msgr. Richard McCabe Assembly. Those who want to be charter members of this Assembly need to submit a form 4 with transfer information by next council meeting on December 7. **The next meeting of this yet to be formed assembly is on Thursday, November 19 at 7 p.m. in the RE building.**

### Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will run the concession stand selling homemade desserts, sodas and popcorn at the Juliana Casey Benefit on Saturday, November 14. Please start thinking about what you will be making for this event and when and if you can work. The dinner starts at 5 and serves until 7 then bingo will start after that. We need to have the concessions available the entire time, so please consider when you can offer up some time. Also, since Ladies Auxiliary is running the concessions, we need to buy some sodas. We can each donate a 12 pack or 2 (in addition to making desserts) or we can purchase the sodas using our funds. Either way, please watch for sales on Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite and Dr. Pepper and let me know where to buy them or make the purchases yourself and save your receipts. The KCs have some Cokes that we can use already.

I hope that you are all making plans to attend this event with your family and friends. Tell everyone you know so that we can raise lots of money for Juliana. She has had a setback and had been in the hospital until just this week, but she is recovering and hopes to be at the event, face painting, selling t-shirts or doing what she can to contribute. She is such an inspiration. Please continue to keep her and her family in your prayers.

Cindy Lucero, President

**The Supreme Council has awarded council 10373 the Double Star Council Award second year in a row. Congratulations to our Past Grand Knight Sam Levario and all the members of our council who made this happen. Congratulations!!!**

If you have an e-mail address, please send it to our Financial Secretary Robert Davis at [davis.r.h@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.kofc10373.org) for additional information available about the council and various activities. Thanks.

**Happy Birthday to all the brother knights who celebrated birthdays in October!!!**

<b>Abelardo Guerrero</b>	<b>Peter Brunet</b>
<b>Christopher Agosta</b>	<b>Jan Rogoyski</b>
<b>Robert H. Davis</b>	<b>Robert W. Davis</b>
<b>Joe Ernest Rivera</b>	<b>Carlos Garza</b>
<b>Douglas Mullins</b>	<b>Rico Reyes</b>
<b>Rev. Pedro Garcia</b>	<b>David Hurtado</b>
<b>Jarett Spinhirne</b>	<b>Matthew Kinney</b>

**Happy Birthday to all brother knights celebrating birthdays in November!!!**

<b>Daniel Dorrance</b>	<b>Albert Mendoza</b>
<b>Andrew Miller</b>	<b>Javier Perez</b>
<b>Jeffrey De Leon</b>	<b>Jeffrey Kinney</b>
<b>Matthew Detzel</b>	<b>Roderick Bell</b>
<b>Joe Ballesteros</b>	<b>Kevin Marek</b>
<b>Larry Curcoe</b>	<b>Chris Ekoh</b>
<b>Jim Litschewski</b>	

**COMING EVENTS**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Nursing Home Bingo</b>	Saturday, November 07, 2009	10:00 AM	Blake Krass	Nursing Home
<b>Corporate Communion</b>	Sunday, November 8, 2009	11:30 AM	Jorge Casanova	Church
<b>Ladies Auxiliary meeting</b>	Monday, November 9, 2009	6:30 PM	Cindy Lucero	RE building
<b>Family breakfast</b>	Sunday, November 8, 2009	9:30 AM	Cliff Vasicek/Adan Ballesteros	Hall
<b>Nut sales</b>	Saturday/Sunday, November 14/15,2009	After all masses	Javier Perez/Adan Ballesteros	Breezway
<b>Juliana Casey Benefit</b>	Saturday, November 14 , 2009	4:00 PM	Joe Panketh	Hall
<b>Fourth degree meeting</b>	Thursday, November 19, 2009	7:00 PM	Daniel Villarreal	RE building
<b>Nursing Home Bingo</b>	Saturday, December 5, 2009	10:00 AM	Blake Krass	Nursing Home
<b>Nut sales</b>	Saturday/Sunday, December 05/06, 2009	After all masses	Javier Perez/Adan Ballesteros	Breezway
<b>Mexican Breakfast</b>	Sunday, December 06, 2009	7 AM	Daniel Villarreal	Hall
<b>Business Meeting</b>	Monday, December 07, 2009	7:30 PM	Joe Panketh	Hall
<b>Nut Sales</b>	Saturday, December 12, 2009	10 AM	Javier Perez/Adan Ballesteros	Downtown Pflugerville
<b>Christmas Parade</b>	Saturday, December 12, 2009	3 PM	Blake Krass	Church parking lot
<b>Christmas Party</b>	Sunday, December 13, 2009	5 PM	Cliff Vasicek/Adan Ballesteros	Hall
<b>New Year's Eve Dance</b>	Thursday, December 31, 2009	6 PM	Sam Levario	Hall