



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

Thanks to a large number of brother knights who attended the business meeting on December 3. It was one of the largest meetings we had in a while. Hope you continue this trend and that everyone makes a New Year's resolution to attend at least some of the meetings in the New Year. Jeffrey de Leon's name was picked for the attendance prize. However, Jeffrey was not at the meeting and the prize for next meeting will be \$15. The food was good too, thanks to brother Javier's cooking.

We had a busy couple of weeks with all kind of activities. If you missed out on them, it is your loss. Holiday Nut Sales is one of our major fund raising events and we did very well this year. We had three

weekends at the church and one whole day at the Holiday Stroll in downtown Pflugerville. Thanks to all the brother knights who helped out with this project. Our annual Christmas Parade for the City of Pflugerville turned out great. We could have used a few more help especially at the parade itself. The Christmas party for members and their families was well attended. Even Santa showed up with goodies for the children. Our Worthy Grand Knight made a special presentation of the Knight of the Year award to Joe Panketh. It was greatly appreciated. We also took group pictures of the membership present, families, and the officers.

Our next major event for this month is the New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets are already on sale. It is

\$10 per person presale and \$15 at the door. Food, drinks, party favors, and champagne at midnight will be provided. If you can help with set up, please let our Grand Knight know (990-8082). Ticket sales have been slow. So, please talk to your family and friends and make it a wonderful celebration.

A Clergy Appreciation Night has been scheduled by the Greater Austin Area Chapter of the Knights of Columbus to be held on February 28. Tickets are \$20 per person. Let us show our support for our clergy by attending this function. Bishop Aymond will be there as well as clergy from our parish.

There is a major degree exemplification scheduled for Saturday, January 12 at St. Catherine of Sienna Council in South Austin. This being close by all you first degree knights might want to take advantage of this opportunity. There is no cost to you. Council will pay for the expenses. If you are able to attend, please let me know (Joe Panketh @990-9206) as soon as possible.

The dues statement has been mailed out to all together with a survey of your fraternal activities. Please return the survey with your dues for 2008 (\$36) by January 15. You can bring it to the meeting in January. This survey is very important since the Order's annual report of fraternal activities is

compiled from the surveys. We want it to be as accurate as possible. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Also paying dues on time will save us from additional expenses of sending second notices.

January business meeting is on Monday, January 7 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. As usual, we will have a short business meeting followed by lite 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. Thanks.

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

**Blake Herndon
Sammy Levario
Andrew Laird
Jeffrey Lopez**

**Michael Canales
Donny Widjaja
Joseph Testa
Bernard Strimska**

COMING EVENTS

December 31:	New Year's Eve Dance in the parish hall
January 5:	Bingo at Pflugerville Nursing Home @ 10:15 a.m.
January 7:	Business meeting in the parish hall @7:30 p.m.
January 12:	Major degree exemplification at St. Catherine of Sienna Council
February 28:	Clergy Appreciation Night @6 p.m.
March 8:	Fourth degree exemplification at St. Helen's Georgetown

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families.