



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

Wow!!! We had 40 members present at the last business meeting. It is one third of our membership. That means there are two thirds of you out there who could be attending our meetings. In addition to the meal and fellowship after the meeting, there are two other incentives for attending the meeting. Thanks for being here door prize stands at \$25 and tow names picked at the last meeting were not present. So, it is your chance to claim that \$25. The other incentive is a door prize for wearing the name tag to the meeting. If you don't have one, we can get you one if you attend the meeting. There is no charge to you. So, we hope to have even better attendance in January.

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 was 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 throughout the year. Please contact the church office if you would like to register.

This Saturday, December 13 is a big event day for us. We need a lot of help with various activities. Our 9th annual Christmas parade is on Saturday. So, we will be building the float around 9 a.m. in the church parking lot. Then starting at 10 a.m. the City of Pflugerville is having the Holiday Stroll downtown Pflugerville. We will be selling nuts at this event. Brothers Randy Hensley and Javier Perez are chairing this event. However, they need your help to man the booth. If you can spare a couple of hours, please come out and help.

Of course, the big event is in the evening. We need to start lining up the parade entries around 4:30 p.m. Please come to the church parking lot around 4 p.m. so that we can make the assignments. Please bring a flash light with you. This event will require at least 20 people. This is our biggest community service and we want it to work smoothly. We will also be collecting nonperishable food items from parade participants to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. If you have a truck and you would like to do this, please let Jorge or our Grand Knight Sam Levario know. See you there.

Also, this is the weekend we are selling nuts at the church after the masses. Please help with this event if you can.

At the last business meeting, Brother Kevin Marek was elected Chancellor by acclamation. Congratulations, Kevin.

Thanks to all the brother knights who helped out with the casino games at the Circle of Pfriends Gala event. We received a check for \$500 for that evening's service.

Last activity for the council for this calendar year is our New Year's Eve party. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available now. Refreshments and party favors will be provided. Our own brother knight Wayne Fulton will be the disc jockey for your dancing pleasure. Help is needed to put on the event as well as to sell the tickets.

Dues notices for 2009 have been mailed out. 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. You can bring it to the next meeting or mail it to me at 804 Rochester Castle Way. Pflugerville, TX 78660. It is very important that you return the annual survey of fraternal activities to me by January 15. It is due to the Supreme Council by January 30 to keep our council in good standing.

January business meeting is on Monday, January 5 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 December!!!

**Blake Herndon
Michael Canales
Andrew Laird
Bernard Strmska**

**Sammy Levario
Donny Widjaja
Ramiro Martinez**

COMING EVENTS

- December 13: Christmas parade float building @ 9 a.m.
Holiday Stroll nut sales in downtown Pflugerville @10 a.m.
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 @8 p.m.

*Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year*

TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!