



# Council 10373 Newsletter

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight	Joe Panketh
Deputy Grand Knight	Carlos Garza
Chancellor	Charles McCosky
Financial Secretary	Robert H. Davis
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Treasurer	Kevin Marek
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## Service Program Personnel

Service program Personnel for the new fraternal year are:

Chaplain: Rev. Pedro Garcia

Associate Chaplain: Deacon Barry Ryan

Program Director: Carlos Garza

Church Director: Jorge Casanova

Vocations Chairman: Ed Tydings

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

Retention Chairman: Ramiro Martinez

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## Grand Knight's message

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the brother knights who helped with the Juliana Casey Benefit Fundraiser. With everyone's help, it was a great success. It was a combined effort of various organizations and it shows how we can achieve great things if we worked together. Also, it was a busy weekend for us with the nut sales in addition to

the benefit event. But you all pitched in to make it all work. The month of December is also going to be very busy for us, the nut sales and breakfast sales this weekend, Christmas Parade on December 12, nut sales at the Holiday Stroll downtown Pflugerville on December 12, Christmas party on December 13, and the New Year's Eve party on December 31. I hope you will continue to be part of these events we have scheduled.

## Council Activities

The nut sales are scheduled for this weekend and on Saturday, December 12 at the Holiday Stroll at downtown Pflugerville. The fourth degree knights from our council have scheduled a breakfast taco and menudo sale this weekend. Please come out and help.

Another big event coming up is our annual Christmas Parade. It is scheduled for Saturday, December 12 starting at dusk. We need volunteers in the morning around 8 a.m. to put our float together. Then we will be selling nuts downtown Pflugerville starting at 10 a.m. Parade help will be needed starting around 4 p.m. to line up various groups and floats. Please be sure to bring a flash light.

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. You may invite your extended family members and/or friends to the event. However, they will have to pay \$10 per person. We will provide gift packages for kids ten and under. So, please let us know in advance how many children under 10 will be attending. Since this is a 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) with your reservations.

Two of our brother knights are in need of your prayers. Our Financial Secretary Robert Davis is in Methodist Hospital in Houston to resolve some of the issues related to his cystic fibrosis. Brother Dough Mullins will be at Seton Medical Center Williamson in Round Rock on this Friday for gall bladder surgery. Please keep both of these brother knights in your prayers.

**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 our council meeting on December 7. You can always transfer to this assembly later. However, this is your last chance to be a charter member of this new assembly.

### Ladies Auxiliary

Contribution of the Ladies Auxiliary towards the Juliana Casey Benefit fundraiser was \$552 raised at the concession stand. Thanks to all ladies who brought items and helped sell them at the event. Next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is scheduled on Monday, December 14.

***Congratulations to our Past Grand Knight Sam Levario who participated and completed the Ironman Triathlon in Cozumel, Mexico this past weekend. It involved 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bike ride, and 26.2 mile run. This is a great achievement and we congratulate him for it.***

**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 December!!!**

<b>Blake Herndon</b>	<b>Sammy Levario</b>
<b>Michael Canales</b>	<b>Donny Widjaja</b>
<b>Andrew Laird</b>	<b>Ramiro Martinez</b>
<b>Bernard Strimska</b>	<b>Louis Moncivais</b>

***WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!***

**COMING EVENTS**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Nursing Home Bingo</b>	Saturday, December 05, 2009	10:00 AM	Blake Krass	Nursing Home
<b>Nut sales</b>	Saturday/Sunday, December 5/6, 2009	After all masses	Javier Perez/Adan Ballesteros	Breezway
<b>Breakfast taco/menudo sale</b>	Sunday, December 6, 2009	After 7:30 and 9:30 masses	Daniel Villarreal	Hall
<b>Business meeting</b>	Monday, December 7, 2009	7:30 PM	Joe Panketh	Hall
<b>Nut Sales</b>	Saturday, December 12, 2009	10 AM	Javier Perez/Adan Ballesteros	Downtown Pflugerville
<b>Parade float set up</b>	Saturday, December 12, 2009	8 AM	Jorge Casanova	Parking lot
<b>Christmas Parade</b>	Saturday, December 12, 2009	4 PM	Blake Krass	Church parking lot
<b>Christmas Party</b>	Sunday, December 13, 2009	5 PM	Joe Panketh	Hall
<b>Ladies Auxiliary meeting</b>	Monday, December 14, 2009	6:30 PM	Cindy Lucero	804 Rochester Castle Way, Pflugerville
<b>New Year's Eve Dance</b>	Thursday, December 31, 2009	6 PM	Sam Levario	Hall