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**ST. LUKE COUNCIL #10240 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**  
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*A Message From Our Worthy  
Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

January is upon us, and with the New Year, come resolutions. Many are made, but few are completed. I hope you consider a couple of resolutions that may improve your life, and your community. Please PRAY THE ROSARY. During your meditations on the Rosary, try to think of ways your council can improve itself and further help those in need in our parish and community. If the Spirit moves within you and an idea or suggestion is comes to mind, PLEASE attend a Council meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in the Parish Center, and let your voice be heard.

I am personally excited about the upcoming year, and hope to see more of you at the meetings. There are some events coming up that the council will need help to bring about, so please consider how active you have been, and see if there is room in your hearts and lives for increased participation in Council 10240!

Please enjoy the new year!

Pray the Rosary!  
Vivat Jesus!!!

Tim Brown, Grand Knight



**Upcoming Events:**

<i>January 26, 2010</i>	<i>Exec. Council Meeting</i>
<i>February 9, 2010</i>	<i>General Meeting</i>
<i>February 19, 2010</i>	<i>Father/Daughter Dance</i>
<i>February 21, 2010</i>	<i>Taco Sale(Tentative)</i>
<i>February 23, 2010</i>	<i>Executive Board Meeting</i>



Sir Knights and Worthy Brethren,

I am writing a small reminder Brothers that it is a new calendar year and dues are once due to be paid. (No pun intended) Please remember that this financial responsibility to the Council is very important. Whether you pay your dues or not, the Council must pay a per capita tax to both Supreme and State. As always, if anyone would like

to have an article published, just email it to me at [gmmilam@att.net](mailto:gmmilam@att.net); [koc10240@gmail.com](mailto:koc10240@gmail.com) or you can mail it to me regular mail at 5746 Canterbury Run, San Antonio, TX 78228. Please understand I may have to edit it due to available space. Please ensure I have your article no later than the last week of the month prior to publication.

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In His Service,  
Gary Milam, PGK, Director of Public Relations



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR JANUARY-2010**

Year B Liturgical Annual Cycle-Beginning of Year C

2 Sat Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church

**Memorial**

**3 SUN THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Solemnity**

4 Mon Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

**Memorial**

5 Tue Saint John Neumann, bishop

**Memorial**

**10 SUN THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Feast**

17 SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 Thu Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr

**Memorial**

22 Fri Weekday green/red/Mass:violet

[Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr]

[Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

**24 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**25 Mon The Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle**

**Feast**

**26 Tue Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops**

**Memorial**

**28 Thu Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church**

**Memorial**

**31 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*I Thirst for You*

*By an anonymous Contributor*

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock ...”

(Rev. 3:20)

**Council Officers**

**Grand Knight**-Tim Brown **Deputy Grand Knight**-Jose Jones **Financial Secretary**-James Springer **Chancellor**-Juan Reyes **Recorder**-Jerry Duran **Treasurer**-Harry Deeter **Advocate**-Larry Medrano **Warden**-Jesse Alonzo **Inside Guard**-Willie Medina **Outside Guard**-Aaron Alvarez **1st Yr Trustee**-Richard Hodge **2nd Year Trustee**-Richard Lara **3rd Year Trustee**-Joe Valdez **Lecturer**-Reginald Flemmings



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It is true. I stand at the door of your heart, day and night. Even when you are not listening, even when you doubt it could be Me, I am there. I await even the smallest sign of your response, even the least whispered invitation that will allow Me to enter.

And I want you to know that whenever you invite Me, I do come - always, without fail. Silent and unseen I come, but with infinite power and love, and bringing the many gifts of My Spirit. I come with My mercy, with My desire to forgive and heal you, and with a love for you beyond your comprehension - a love every bit as great as the love I have received from the Father ("As much as the Father has loved me, I have loved you..." [Jn. 15:10]). I come - longing to console you and give you strength, to lift you up and bind all your wounds. I bring you My light, to dispel your darkness and all your doubts. I come with My power, that I might carry you and all of your burdens; with My grace, to touch your heart and transform your life; and My peace I give to still your soul.

I know you through and through - I know everything about you. The very hairs of your head I have numbered. Nothing in your life is unimportant to Me. I have followed you through the years, and I have always loved you - even in your wanderings. I know every one of your problems. I know your needs and your worries. And yes, I know all your sins. But I tell you again that I love you - not for what you have or haven't done - I love you for you, for the beauty and dignity My Father gave you by creating you in His own image. It is a dignity you have often forgotten, a beauty you have tarnished by sin. But I love you as you are, and I have shed My Blood to win you back. If you only ask Me with faith, My grace will touch all that needs changing in your life; and I will give you the strength to free yourself from sin and all its destructive power.

I know what is in your heart - I know your loneliness and all your hurts - the rejections, the judgments, the humiliations. I carried it all before you. And I carried it all for you, so you might share My strength and victory. I know especially your need for love - how you are thirsting to be loved and cherished. But how often have you thirsted in vain, by seeking that love selfishly, striving to fill the emptiness inside you with passing pleasure - with the even greater emptiness of sin. Do you thirst for love? "Come to Me all you who thirst. . ." (Jn. 7:37). I will satisfy you and fill you. Do you thirst to be cherished? I cherish you more than you can imagine - to the point of dying on a cross for you.

I thirst for you. Yes, that is the only way to even begin to describe My love for you: I THIRST FOR YOU. I thirst to love you and to be loved by you - that is how precious you are to Me. I THIRST FOR YOU. Come to Me, and I will fill your heart and heal your wounds. I will make you a new creation, and give you peace, even in all your trials. I THIRST FOR YOU. You must never doubt My mercy, My acceptance of you, My desire to forgive, My longing to bless you and live My life in you. I THIRST FOR YOU. If you feel unimportant in the eyes of the world, that matters not at all. For Me, there is no one any more important in the entire world than you. I THIRST FOR YOU. Open to Me, come to Me, thirst for Me, give Me your life - and I will prove to you how important you are to My Heart.

Don't you realize that My Father already has a perfect plan to transform your life, beginning from this moment? Trust in Me. Ask

Me every day to enter and take charge of your life - and I will. I promise you before My Father in heaven that I will work miracles in your life. Why would I do this? Because I THIRST FOR YOU. All I ask is that you entrust yourself to Me completely. I will do all the rest.

Even now I behold the place My Father has prepared for you in My Kingdom. Remember that you are a pilgrim in this life, on a journey home. Sin can never satisfy you, or bring the peace you seek. All that you have sought outside of Me has only left you more empty, so do not cling to the things of this life. Above all, do not run from Me when you fall. Come to Me without delay. When you give Me your sins, you give Me the joy of being your Saviour. There is nothing I cannot forgive and heal: so come now, and unburden your soul.

No matter how far you may wander, no matter how often you forget Me, no matter how many crosses you may bear in this life; there is one thing I want you to always remember, one thing that will never change: I THIRST FOR YOU - just as you are. You don't need to change to believe in My love, for it will be your belief in My love that will change you. You forget Me, and yet I am seeking you every moment of the day - standing at the door of your heart, and knocking. Do you find this hard to believe? Then look at the cross, look at My Heart that was pierced for you. Have you not understood My cross? Then listen again to the words I spoke there - for they tell you clearly why I endured all this for you: "I THIRST..." (Jn. 19:28). Yes, I thirst for you - as the rest of the psalm-verse I was praying says of Me: "I looked for love, and I found none..." (Ps. 69:20). All your life I have been looking for your love - I have never stopped seeking to love you and be loved by you. You have tried many other things in your search for happiness; why not try opening your heart to Me, right now, more than you ever have before.

Whenever you do open the door of your heart, whenever you come close enough, you will hear Me say to you again and again, not in mere human words but in spirit: "No matter what you have done, I love you for your own sake. Come to Me with your misery and your sins, with your troubles and needs, and with all your longing to be loved. I stand at the door of your heart and knock ... Open to Me, for I THIRST FOR YOU..."

