



# PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

June, 2005 Newsletter

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*Father Frank Burger*  
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1: *Chuck Dierks* 780-4152

2: *George Martin* 782-4635

3: *Bill Adams* 764-8190

## **A Message from the Grand Knight**

Dear Brother Knights,

Well, a year has passed with a lot of different events run by our council—none of which could have gone as well without your support. I would like to thank all my officers, directors and others who stepped up this last year to make my term as Grand Knight a time to remember. However, I need your support on one last item.

Our council still needs volunteers to help mentor the many new Knights in our council. To do this, you must be a 3rd degree Knight in good standing with the council. You will help coach a 1st degree Knight on to higher degrees and help the new Knight recruit another new member as well as attend at least three meetings (they could then receive the Shining Armor award).

Without Knights to help support the new members in their first year, some of these new members fall away from our council. This does not take much of your time. Maybe for one reason or another, you have missed meetings yourself and this may make you a more involved member as well.

Vivat Jesus!

John Kimmi, Grand Knight



## **Congratulations to the Family of the Month for June The John Kimmi Family**

John has been an active member of our council for nine years and is finishing up his term as Grand Knight. In the past, he has served as Fish Fry chair, and Old Settlers Day chair. Karen has served as president of the Women's Organization and has taught CCD classes. Karen has also served as Fall Craft Market Place chair. Jon's two boys, Justin and Shane are also Knights of our Council. What an active family they are... Congratulations to the Kimmi family!

## **Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for June Doug Svatos**

Doug is a fairly new member of the Knights of Columbus (less than one year!) and has already made himself an active member in most every Knight function. He is presently working with the Golf Tournament, the youth ministry party and serves as our web/email guru. He has actively participated in the Pro-Life Sausage sales, Sunday doughnuts, etc. It's hard to list all of the activities that he has helped with—there are just so many! Congratulations Doug!

## Directors

### **Membership Director**

*Bob Davis* 782-0135

### **Program Director**

*Brian Miller* 397-9716

### **Community Director**

*David Tout* 782-6638

### **Pro-Life Director**

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## **Grand Knight's Goals and Objectives for Council #7909: Fraternal Year 2005-2006**

I believe it is in the best interest of the council for the leadership to insure that all members on our active roster be "members in good standing". To that end I will work closely with the Financial Secretary of the council to ensure that every member on our roster has paid their membership dues for fraternal year 2006 before I leave office in July of 2006

I also intend to insure that all future Grand Knights understand that henceforth, the objective stated above is what is to be expected of them.

I intend to instill a sense of Fraternity and Brotherhood in all our events. Men join our order to attain this and it should permeate all that we do in our meetings, fundraisers, and social functions.

I am grateful and appreciative of the efforts of the men who have previously held the office to which I have been elected, and for all they have established and fostered on our event calendar. I consider it my duty to insure the success and expansion of our functions.

To that end I seek to:

- Increase Casino Night attendance to 250
- Increase Council Christmas Party attendance to 200
- Return the Tootsie Roll Drive to three stores and \$4000+
- Address the manpower issues for Donut Sunday
- Expand our financial support for parish youth activities
- Work to ensure the continued success of all our other events
- Thoroughly train my successor for the duties and responsibilities he will undertake.

Vivat Jesus,

Deputy Grand Knight / Grand Knight Elect

Brian D. Miller

## **New 1st Degree Knights**



**L-R: Thomas Crowell, Adam Krein, Andrew Lee, Mike Serum**

Congratulations go out to our newest members that joined our council in May.

*-Bob Davis*

## **It's Never Too Early to Plan for the Future**

June is traditionally the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These events both present ideal opportunities to review your life insurance coverage – particularly if you're young and in good health.

It's a simple fact that when you're young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower than when you're older and your health might not be as good. Even if you're in excellent health, however, there's no way to predict when your health might change. People get sick every day – and no one rings a bell warning them that it's about to happen!

Your loved-ones will suffer emotionally if you die. You can take steps now to prevent them from suffering financially as well.

Owning sufficient life insurance ensures that your family will have sufficient money, come what may. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you determine how much is "sufficient" for your family. I can also discuss with you the relative merits of different types of life insurance.

It's become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of

improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is that none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there.

By taking the appropriate steps now, you'll protect your loved ones against the possibility of financial despair caused by your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family – and, possibly, for you as well.


*Kirby Schmelzle* 785-830-9019

## **Installation of Officers for New Fraternal Year**

Be sure to join with your Brother Knights at the Installation of Officers to be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church at 6:00 pm on July 10, 2005. Each year we gather to ask for the Lord's continued blessings for our council and guidance for our leader's. Your support is appreciated!

# July 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June:  
 General—For the millions of refugees in the world:  
 May they receive brotherly love and concrete aid from  
 all Christians.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7	8	9
10 Corp. Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am Installation of Officers—6 pm @ St. Paul's	11 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	12	13	14	15	16
17 Fourth Degree Golf Tournament (see details in this issue)	18 Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	19	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25 Pickering's Golf Tournament (see details in this issue)	26	27	28	29	30

# August 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June:  
 Mission—For Christians: May they come to an ever  
 deeper realization that the Most Holy Eucharist is the  
 pulsing heart of the Church.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Council 7909 Golf Tournament— see details in this issue!	13
14 Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am— St. Mark's room	15 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**K of C Council 7909  
Mission from God Golf  
Tournament—August 12, 2005**

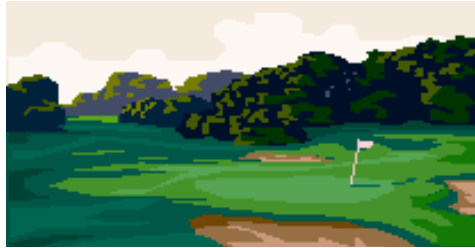
This year's tournament will be in support of our council's Scholarship Program and other Prince of Peace Parish needs. Beginning in 2004, our council began awarding five \$500 scholarships each year to students from our parish pursuing higher education. We also support numerous groups/organizations within our parish and community such as Friends of St. Anthony, youth, Scouts and seminarians.

Whether you're a golfer, or a sponsor, or both, we have prepared an extra-ordinary tournament, awards banquet dinner and live music you would not want to miss.

Teams will consist of a four-person scramble format. Your \$125 registration includes, green fees and cart (Prairie Highlands GC), refreshments, lunch on the course, dinner at the banquet and a goodie bag.

If you would like to sign up or

help out in any way (workers are needed!), check our website at [www.kofc7909.org](http://www.kofc7909.org), or telephone Lee McClelland at 913-239-0186.



**St. Philippine Duchesne  
Assembly #2260  
Annual Fourth Degree Knights  
of Columbus Golf Tournament**

Date: Sunday, July 17, 2005  
Location: Gardner Golf Course, 15810 S. Gardner Road  
Time: 7:30 am (Shotgun Start) Be there by 7:00 am to register.  
Format: 4-Person Scramble  
Cost: \$70 per person or \$280 per team—includes cart, green fees, 1 drink ticket per 9-holes (on course), plus lunch and refreshments at St. Paul's Activity Center, 900 South Honeysuckle, Olathe, Kansas

Mulligans will be sold at \$5/ player or \$15/team.

Prizes: Cash Prizes awarded in (3) flights minimum: Prizes to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each flight. Door prizes will also be awarded.

For additional information or registration forms, you may contact any of the following:

Larry Kelly 913-764-5548  
Pete Negrete 913-780-3034  
Jesus Velasquez 913-829-9095

*-Bob Sherman*

**Pickering's Pub—11th Annual  
Golf Tournament**

Brother Knights, it's that time of the year, So grab your golf clubs and meet us at the course, Gardner Golf Course, for Pickering's Annual Tournament. The date is July 25th with a start time at 11:00 AM. The entry fee will be \$90 which includes golf, cart, drinks on the course and dinner. The dinner will be held at Pickering's after the tournament.

If interested, contact Paul or Patty Boone at 913-782-6464.

*-Tommy Negrete*

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