



# PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

April, 2005 Newsletter

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

Dear Brother Knights,

In May, we as Knights have a great opportunity to show our thanks to the women of the Parish. They have asked if the Knights would cook for their "Ladies Night Out". This will be held on May 9th, at their regular business meeting. Please contact Steve Smith if you can help.

Convention time is here, with each state holding a convention in the month of May. At the Kansas convention, St. Paul's Council 1913 and our council together, will bid to host the 2008 convention to be held here in Olathe. Fellow council member Don Wagner, currently holds the Knights of Columbus State Secretary position and is expected to be our State Deputy in 2008. It would be an honor for his home council to host the convention while he holds this office. I want to thank all who are supporting this venture. I know that our two councils will provide another great convention, once we secure the bid. Wish us luck!!

We will be having some youth activities in the coming months also, so when asked please support our youth by attending or assisting at the events.

Vivat Jesus!

John Kimmi, Grand Knight



## **Congratulations to Council 7909 Family of the Month for March The Greg Carlson Family**

With the success of the Pro-Life Sausage sales event, a large thank you from the council should be given to Greg, Marianne, Michael and Mark. Greg and his family worked countless hours packaging the sausage on Wednesdays, and selling and delivering it on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Greg was especially appreciative of his sons doing the spreadsheet updates for him. What an outstanding effort by them all to achieve the sale of over 4,000 lbs of sausage!

## **Congratulations to Council 7909 Knight of the Month for March David Tout**

Dave's efforts with the Fish Fry were seen not only when he was actively working at them, but you could also see his planning and management when he wasn't. With his effort, the Fish Fry was once again a leading fundraiser for our council. This inflow of funds helps our council to continue to support our brotherhood, our church and our community.

## Directors

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## Movin' On Up

Congratulations to those members who participated in the First, Second and Third degrees held at Good Shepherd Church on April 3rd.

SEATED (L-R) Aaron Hass, Patrick McGalliard, Joe Herrera, Ray Seeger, Eric Kraft

STANDING (L-R) Shane Kimmi, Justin Kimmi, Arron Lewis, Tom Westerman, Mike Butler  
NOT PICTURED: Karl Osman, Gunner Wagh

Special Commendation to Joe Herrera, Shane Kimmi and Justin Kimmi for completing 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree in the same day. Council 7909 had a total of 12 members that ended the day at the 3rd Degree Level out of 53 total candidates in attendance for the 2nd/3rd Degree.

-*Bob Davis*



## Support for Big Brothers Big Sisters

Gary Burnett and Brian Miller are coordinating an effort to get Knights from the Kansas City area to participate in the "Summer Bowl for Kids' Sake 2005" July 15th through July 22nd. This is one of the largest fundraisers for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Kansas City.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters, as many of you know, is an organization that helps pair "at

risk" youth throughout the community with caring involved adults who will be there for them as a friend, a mentor and an example. The correlation of the Founding Mission of this organization and our own Order are closely tied. We were founded to help support our parish community and care for the children of our departed brothers. BBBS was founded to improve community by caring for and befriending children (whom I often refer to as "choice orphans" in that often times someone who should be involved in these kids' life has chosen not to).

I have participated in this event in the past as an individual and can attest that it is a great way to help a wonderful organization and have a good time doing it. There are red pin prizes throughout the evening, free Papa Johns pizza, free beer and soft drinks, etc. Also BBBS has agreed that any dollar amount collected for any Council team in excess of \$500 will be refunded to the Council.

Brother Knight Gary Burnett

has the Registration information for anyone wishing to participate and he can be contacted at gary@burnett-sr.net or 913-940-9310.

- *Brian Miller*

## Knights' Scholarship Program

For the second time in less than five months, the Knights' Selection Committee is hard at work reviewing the applicant packages for the 2005 Scholarship Program. The six member committee does not know the name of the applicant or their parents as all names and identifying characteristics are blackened on the applicant submissions.

The committee will complete their scoring by May 6th and the recipients' names will be posted in the May 15th parish bulletin. The awards will be presented to the recipients after our business meeting on May 16th. Come join us as we congratulate them.

- *Steve Smith*



# May 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—April:  
 General: For all Christians: May they live Sunday truly  
 as the Lord's Day, dedicated to God and neighbor.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Donut Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Kansas State Convention (cont.)</b>						
8 Mother's Day	9 Ladies' Night dinner	10	11 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	12	13	14
15 Donut Sunday- Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am— St. Mark's room	16 Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	17	18	19	20	21
22 Donut Sunday	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

# June 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—April:  
 Mission For Christian communities: Filled with  
 burning zeal for holiness may they kindle numerous  
 missionary vocations.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am— St. Mark's room	13 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18 Fourth Degree Exemplification @ Holy Trinity Church
19 Father's Day	20 Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## **Fourth Degree Annual Golf Tournament—St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260**

Join the Assembly on Sunday, June 5th at the Gardner Golf Course for our annual Fourth Degree Golf Tournament. It is a 4-Man Scramble format and the cost is \$70 per person. Included in the price are two drink tickets on the course, and then lunch and refreshments at St. Paul's Activity Center. The tournament will have a minimum of three flights with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each flight. Door prizes will also be available. The tournament will start at 7:30 am with a shotgun start.

Hole Sponsorships are available for \$50 and are due by June 1st. To register contact one of the following members of the Golf Committee. Please make your reservations by May 27th.

Larry Kelly - 764-5548  
Pete Negrete – 780-3034  
Chester Shipp – 451-1505  
Jesus Velasquez – 829-9095  
Bob Sherman – 492-5504

Get your team together and join us for a great time at our golf tournament.

- Mike Grothoff

## **Two Incomes Equals Two Insurance Needs**

In the days of “Ozzie and Harriet,” most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home, raising the kids and taking care of the house. Today, while some families still fall into the traditional, one-paycheck category, many others rely on two incomes to make ends meet – even if one parent works part-time or from home.

The more things change, the more they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance.

As your Knights of Columbus agent, I'll be happy to provide a customized needs analysis for both of you. I'll take into

consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family.

You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor. But you'd also benefit from an annual financial checkup. Now's the time, because chances are, your life and your financial obligations become more complicated each year.

Here's some good news for you married folks: If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of Premium rider added to each policy at no cost. You have to apply for insurance on or before your 45<sup>th</sup> birthday, and you both must qualify for insurance at standard rates.

The Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider is an excellent feature for both dual-income and one-income families. Call me. I'll be glad to meet with you both to discuss your options.  
*Kirby Schmelzle 785-830-9019*

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