



PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

February, 2005 Newsletter

www.KofC7909.org

Officers

Grand Knight

John Kimmi 768-6840

Chaplain

Father Frank Burger

Deputy Grand Knight

Brian Miller 397-9716

Chancellor

Rich Pawlowicz 780-4764

Recorder

Todd Einck 488-6064

Financial Secretary

Harold Colston 829-3726

Lecturer

Gunner Wagh 486-7279

Treasurer

Chuck Winter 764-6072

Advocate

Tony Martini 829-8255

Warden

Paul Hernandez 764-2258

Inside Guards

Tommy Negrete 780-3034

David Tout 782-6638

Outside Guards

Dennis Meahan 780-5332

Robert Plant 791-0102

Trustees

1: Chuck Dierks 780-4152

2: George Martin 782-4635

3: Bill Adams 764-8190

A Message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

I have been very pleased to see the number of new faces (as well as some of the old) showing up at our events. Our youth director, Troy Mills, was glad to receive your help with the local and district free throw competitions. David Tout was happy to see the membership come out in great numbers for the fish fry. Gene has had some help with donuts, but it always seems to be the same two or three people — please contact Steve Smith if you can help for one hour, one Sunday a month.

One last request: I would like to see at least 10 members at the next first Degree on March 20th. The past Supreme Knight and other dignitaries will be in attendance to observe our first degree on that day.

As always, I realize family activities are starting up, but try to participate in at least some of the events mentioned in the newsletter.

Thanks to all who participate.

Vivat Jesus!

John Kimmi, Grand Knight



Congratulations to the January Knight of the Month!

Bob Davis

Bob is our own Membership Director and what an outstanding job he has done for us this year. With only half of the fraternal year passed, he has easily surpassed our goal for new memberships. He is always around to lend a hand at Knight events and forever on the lookout for new Knights. Congratulations Bob!

Congratulations to the January Family of the Month!

Mike and Betty Eisele

Mike is an active member of the council and a long-time usher. Betty was an active member in the Prince of Peace Women's Organization and also participated in the Art and Environment committee. We honor these two for their work within the parish and offer our condolences to Mike during these difficult times.

Directors

Membership Director

Bob Davis 782-0135

Program Director

Brian Miller 397-9716

Community Director

David Tout 782-6638

Pro-Life Director

Greg Carlson 397-8001

Council Director

Ray Antes 782-6690

Family Director

Mark Berkland 764-4042

Youth Director

Troy Mills 829-9088

Church Director

Frank Feindel 829-5867

Newsletter Editor

Ron Schieffer 530-6343

Public Relations / Web

Doug Svatos 829-9411

First Degree Team

Mike Votypka 764-3241

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship District Results



Congratulations and good luck to all of the winners originating from our council Free Throw competition. The Regional competition will be held on February 20. Let's keep cheering these winners on to the next round!

Girls—age 10:

3rd Place: Alicia DeSanto

Girls—age 12:

3rd Place: Kayla Jewell

Girls—age 13:

1st Place: Carolyn Kern

Girls—age 14:

1st Place: Mandy Colston

Boys—age 10:

1st Place: Zach Vanderslice

Boys—age 11:

2nd Place: Ryan Agnitsch

Boys—age 12:

1st Place: Tim DeSanto

Boys—age 14:

1st Place: Nick Svatos

K of C Benefits Information

After the March 21st business meeting, Kirby Schmelzle will meet informally with anyone who wishes to talk about the Knights of Columbus insurance program. The purpose is simply to review some of the benefits our members have just by being members, and to explain the fraternal benefits as well.

From past experience, it's evident that we don't fully retain all of the information that is available. While Kirby will be calling on each member individually throughout the year, this get-together will simply be a good refresher for members who haven't seen the agent in the last few years. Questions will be welcomed and encouraged. Kirby will also bring a few examples of popular plans with the Knights of Columbus.

If you can't be there, but still have questions, Kirby can always be contacted directly.

Kirby Schmelzle
785-830-9019

Lenten Fish Fry Update



Dennis Meehan and I want to thank all the Brothers (so far) that have come out and worked at the fish fry. We had what we call "organized chaos" in the beginning, but we pulled it off. We would also like to thank all of the new Brother Knights that joined us. It is very exciting to see and meet many of you. We hope that

you enjoyed yourself and will be coming back to help in the future.

With the new start and finish times for the fish fry, we were done cleaning and putting up things by 9 pm. And with the manpower that we had, the process was smooth and quick. We are looking forward to having a bigger turn out on upcoming Fridays, so if you signed up to help, please do so. Every person is needed.

Last, but not least, when you do show up to work, please sign in and out on the manpower sheet. This is very critical. For those of you who may not know, donated hours are kept for reporting to the State and Supreme Knights of Columbus. We need to do this for every event and project that we do as a Council.

Again, thank you all for your

help and hard work on the fish fry. Lets keep up the good work and make it the best fish fry year ever. Make sure to sign up for the March fish fries also.

For further information and/or details, please contact David Tout.

Home: 782-6638 or
dmtmental@sbcglobal.net

Work: 715-7758 or
David.Tout@jocogov.org

Knights' Scholarship Program

Our council will be announcing the details of the Summer/Fall 2005 undergraduate scholarship program in the Sunday bulletin beginning on February 27th. If you know of undergraduates who qualify, let them know about this exciting opportunity.

March 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February:
General For the sick, especially those who are poor: May they receive care and treatment worthy of their human dignity.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 K of C Fish Fry	5 Fourth Degree Exemplification - Salina, KS
6 Donut Sunday	7	8 Fourth Degree Knights meeting — St. Paul's	9 Confirmation Dinner 6:00 PM Setup 7:30 PM Dinner 9:00 PM Clean-up	10 Confirmation Dinner 6:00 PM Setup 7:30 PM Dinner 9:00 PM Clean-up	11 K of C Fish Fry	12
13 Donut Sunday Corporate Communion— 7:30 AM Mass Regular Mtg—8:30 AM— Teacher's Lounge	14	15	16	17	18 K of C Fish Fry	19
				Special Olympics Basketball Tournament—Hays, KS		
20 Palm Sunday First Degree—1:30 PM	21 Rosary—7:00 PM—Teacher's Lounge Business Mtg—7:30 PM—St. Mark's room K of C Benefits after	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29 Founder's Day 123rd Anniversary	30	31		

April 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February:
Mission For missionaries: May they grow in fervent love, indispensable for proclaiming the Gospel with conviction.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Donut Sunday Divine Mercy— 3 PM 1st/2nd/3rd Degree— Good Shephard	4 <u>Day of the Unborn</u> Pray/Fast/Work for the Unborn	5	6	7	8	9
10 Donut Sunday Corporate Communion— 7:30 AM Mass Regular Mtg—8:30 AM— Teacher's Lounge	11	12 Fourth Degree Knights meeting— St. Paul's	13	14	15	16
17 Donut Sunday First Degree—1:30 PM	18 Pray the Rosary—7:00 PM—Teacher's Lounge Business Mtg—7:30 PM—St. Mark's room	19	20	21	22	23
24 Donut Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Kansas State Convention	

Welcome New Members!

In January, we welcomed two more new members to our council. Congratulations and welcome to Kevin Jones and John Sacher. In addition to these two, eight additional new members were added in February! Congratulations and welcome to Michael James, Nick Jensen, Nick Johnson, Mike Kearney, Patrick McGalliard, Cory Miller, Karl Osman and Tony Winslow.

All first degree members should make sure to reserve April 3rd on their calendars to complete your Second and Third Degree at Good Shephard Church. There will also be First Degree exemplification beginning at 11 am. We recommend that each First Degree Knight take the time to participate as a spectator for this degree - you will be surprised at how much more information you will learn from it.

The Second Degree is scheduled to begin at 1 pm with the Third Degree immediately following. As always, we welcome all Third Degree members to participate at these exemplifications. Contact Bob Davis for more information.

Sausage Sale Update

Greg Carlson, our Pro-Life director, has the sausage sale deliveries and pick ups in full gear. As of February 20th, our sales total over 2,000 pounds! That's a ton of sausage (literally!) Unfortunately we don't always have the manpower required to "deliver the goods". Here is what we need to do.

— Each Wednesday, we will be receiving a Krizman's delivery at the kitchen at 5 PM. If we can get enough of you there we can all be out before 7. If you can't come or don't show up when you say you will, the rest are there until 9 PM or later. So we need guys on the following Wednesdays: March 2, 9, 16 & 23.

If you can make it, even for an hour, mark it on your calendar. As an added bonus, Bill Dubey is usually there sharing some of his bad jokes and his law enforcement tales of the rough and tumble world in the Northeast.

— After every mass, Saturdays, Sundays and Holy Thursday, sausage can be picked up in the northeast corner of the Sister Mary Thomas hall. Here's what you can do to help. After

you go to Mass we can use your muscle for 30 minutes (tops) bagging sausage for our parishioners and making deliveries. It's simple.

With or without you this will happen. We would prefer that you would sacrifice a little more during Lent to make this a better experience for our parishioners and Brother Knights. Some of you returned the open letter that was included in your membership dues mailing and said that you would help with the Sausage Sale. It's time for you to deliver on your commitment.

I have just given you the details above. I don't have time to call 450 of you to remind you. Step up and show up and we will succeed. I hope to see you there.

Tuxedo Alert

A request has been made once again for Knights to wear their tuxedo's for the Easter Sunday Mass. Make sure yours is cleaned and pressed for this day! We need many ushers for these masses.

If you would like more information on how you can help, please contact Al Theno at 764-4417.