



PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

January, 2005 Newsletter

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A Message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Saturday the 15th of January, our council held our annual Christmas party, at which we had a great meal and had some fun playing Bunko. I believe all who attended enjoyed the time spent with Knights and family. The Negrete family was awarded the Family of the year plaque. Tom Negrete was awarded Knight of the year for our council. Thanks to all who helped and attended the event. I want to thank all who were involved in the free throw contest. I am sure Troy Mills was glad to have help. In the same thought David Tout and Dennis Meehan will need your help with our annual six weeks of the Fish Fry/Shrimp Boil. Please contact these men if you will be able to help. Greg Carlson is gearing up for his sausage sale this year. He will need help also. Please be responsive when called upon to work.

Vivat Jesus!

John Kimmi, Grand Knight



Congratulations to the November Knight of the Month!

Troy Mills

Though a New Member to our council, Troy has proven to be a great addition in a short time. His leadership in serving as our Youth Director, as well as giving generously of his time at Donut Sunday nearly every week show his willingness to help our council. Congratulations Troy!

Congratulations to the November Family of the Month!

Frank and Virginia Feindel

Frank serves our council as Church Director and also participates in numerous council events and serves the Parish as a lector/commentator at Masses. Virginia is a very active member of the Women's Organization and can almost always be found in the Kitchen preparing food for one event or another. They are an indispensable part of the Parish Community as a whole and our council. Congratulations to the Feindel family!

Pro-Life Sausage Sale

Yes, it's time to start promoting our council's annual sausage sale. Last year we sold nearly 4000 lbs. of sausage with the proceeds going to support pro-life activities at our church and in the greater KC area.

This year, the first shipment of 1500 lbs. is scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, February 9th at 5 pm. I need volunteers to help me

package the sausage and if your kids need service hours, bring them too! Depending on manpower, this process takes 3-4 hours. You can also help by selling this product at work and to friends, neighbors and family. Cost per pound is \$4.00.

Our goal is to sell 6000 lbs! With your help we can make a difference. If you have questions, please contact Greg Carlson at 913-636-8588 or email at gregcarlson13@comcast.net.

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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship Council Results



Congratulations and good luck to all of our winners as they advance to district competition!

Girls Division Winners:

Age 10	1st Place	Alicia DeSanto
	2nd Place	Chelsea Butler
Age 11	1st Place	Megan Jochems
	2nd Place	Halee Balman
Age 12	1st Place	Kayla Jewell
	2nd Place	Michele Messmer
Age 13	1st Place	Carolyn Kern
	2nd Place	Morgan Hall
	3rd Place	Lacie Sanders
Age 14	1st Place	Mandy Colston
	2nd Place	Sharon Messmer
	3rd Place	Samantha Hayes

Boys Division Winners:

Age 10	1st Place	Zach Vanderslice
	2nd Place	Anthony Bax
	3rd Place	Ben Gartland
Age 11	1st Place	Ryan Agnitsch
	2nd Place	Alex Koval
	3rd Place	Jack Kollars
Age 12	1st Place	Tim DeSanto
	2nd Place	Chris Rosauer
	3rd Place	John Bertels
Age 13	1st Place	Devin O'Rourke
	2nd Place	Sean Carolan
	3rd Place	Keegan Ring
Age 14	1st Place	Nick Svatos
	2nd Place	Eric Larson
	3rd Place	Jon O'Rourke

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship District Competition

The District competition for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will be held on February Once again, Knights will be needed for scorers and rebounders.

If you can help, contact Troy Mills at

829-9088 for more information on this event.

The youth are our future so let's show them how important they are to us.

Lenten Fish Fry Update

Next month is the start of Lent. As is our annual tradition, we will be hosting the Fish Fry starting on Friday, February 11th. This year, we will be serving from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to encourage attendees to eat and then participate in the Stations of the Cross. As chairman, I would like all brother Knights to step forward in helping with this event. This is one of the three largest (manpower required) events that we host each year. We will have shifts for people to work each Friday. Examples of duties are: preparation crew Friday afternoon, table and chair set up, cooks and fryers, line servers, hall monitors, cake servers, drink servers, dish washers, front door money and tickets sellers, table bussing

and clean up crew. Though you may be saying to yourself that you can't work every Friday, please understand that we know that. I do ask that you sign up for more than one Friday to work, if possible and also that when you do sign up, please follow through with your commitment. If you are not able to keep your commitment, please try and get a substitute or let the Fish Fry chairman know. Last, but not least, let us all keep in mind that we are a band of brothers and that we are all volunteering our time for this event. Yes, there are probably going to be little dips and bumps during the event, but let's remember why we are really doing the Fish Fry. For further information and/or details, please contact David Tout. Home: 782-6638 or

dmtmental@sbcglobal.net
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David.Tout@jocogov.org



2004 Scholarship Winners

Our 2004 winners were announced at the December meeting. They were (l to r): Kelly Grothoff, Whitney Sandberg, Alisha Dierks, Kitty Northcott and Christy Schneider. Congratulations to all from Council 7909!

February 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January:
General For people working for peace in the Middle East—may they never tire in their efforts to succeed.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Donut Sunday	7	8	9 Ash Wednesday Sausage Packaging—5 pm—Prince of Peace Kitchen	10 Kansans for Life Valentines Banquet—6:30 pm—Ritz Charles Banquet Facility in Overland Park	11 K of C Fish Fry	12 District Basketball Championship
13 Donut Sunday Corporate Communion—7:30 AM Mass Regular Mtg—8:30 AM—Teacher's Lounge	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 K of C Fish Fry	19
20 Donut Sunday First Degree Exemplification—1:30 pm—St. Mark's room	21 President's Day Pray the Rosary—7:00 PM—Teacher's Lounge Business Mtg—7:30 PM—St. Mark's room	22	23	24	25 K of C Fish Fry	26
27 Donut Sunday	28					

March 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January:
Mission For vocations in mission lands: May the Lord continue to call holy and selfless men and women eager to proclaim the Gospel.

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	9	10	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
20 Palm Sunday	21 Pray the Rosary—7:00 PM—Teacher's Lounge Business Mtg—7:30 PM—St. Mark's room	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30	31		



Welcome New Members!

In December, we welcomed seven new members to our council. They were: (back L to R) Ross Bonner, Phillip Mullen, Dennis Amberson, Kevin Rottinghaus (front L to R) Carey Minihan, Kirk Durham, and Tom Westerman.

All first degree members should make sure to reserve April 3rd on their calendars to complete your 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Contact Bob Davis for more information.

Have You Paid Your Dues?

It's that time of the year when Knights are required to pay their annual dues in order to continue holding a current membership card. Particular stress was laid on the importance of keeping your

dues current during the conferring of the 1st Degree. You should be aware that a portion of your dues is paid by your council to the Supreme council to fund additional charitable activities at the international level.

Your dues for 2005 should be paid as soon as possible. They are due now. If you have questions, please contact your Financial Secretary, Harold Colston at 829-3726.



Congratulations to New Third Degree Members!

Pictured are: (back L to R) Steve Maddox, Lee McClelland, Mike Courville, Bruce Klemm, Mark Lintz, Allen Shulfer and John Rueger.

(front L to R) Todd Berhenke, Brad Reynolds and Ed Ring. Congrats to these members for taking their Third Degree.

Seminarian Support

Every year, our council adopts seminarians to try to help them through their journey—both spiritually and monetarily. Here are their names and addresses so that you may offer them your personal support and prayers also through letters and cards.

Matty Molnar and Andrew Strobi

Address for both:
Mundelein Seminary
1000 E. Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060-1174

Fourth Degree Exemplification

A one-day exemplification of the Fourth (Patriotic) Degree is scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2005 in Salina, hosted by the Msgr. John Maher Assembly. If you would like to find out more information about this, go on-line to <http://www.kansas-kofc.org> and click on 4th degree and then on exemplification dates. Or call Tony Martini at 829-8255.