



PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

July, 2005 Newsletter

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A Message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

It is July and we are beginning a new fraternal year. I am excited about the coming months and the opportunity we have to work together. I am thankful for the trust you have shown in me, in electing me to be Grand Knight. I sincerely hope I will prove deserving with your help.

I encourage all of you to help the Mission from God Golf Tournament committee make this years event a smashing success whether it be by playing, seeking sponsors or working on August 12th. I don't have to tell you, this is one of biggest fundraisers on our calendar.

If anyone is interested in taking a leadership role in one of our many activity areas, please contact me at blmsunvale@sbcglobal.net. Or speak to me, or one of the Trustees, in person. We are always looking for help in many of these areas.

Vivat Jesus

Brian D. Miller, Grand Knight



Congratulations to the Family of the Month for June **The Mark Berkland Family**

Mark and Karen Berkland continue to serve both our council and parish in many ways. Mark is active as our Family Director and participates in numerous activities including Old Settler's Days and our Lenten Fish Fry. Karen is currently the Co-president of the Women's Organization and Co-chair for the Enrichment program for the PoP school. This is all even more impressive while raising two children, Garritt and Rachel. Congratulations to the Berkland family!

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for June **John Kimmi**

John has been an active member of our council for nine years and has just finished his term as Grand Knight. In the past, he has served as chairman for many of our council activities including Fish Fry and Old Settler's Days. During his tenure, our council continued to thrive and grow within the parish. Congratulations to John for a job well done!

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Mission from God Golf Tournament—August 12, 2005

Did you know that our annual “Mission from God” tournament is one of our top fundraisers each year?

This year’s event supports our undergraduate scholarship program as well as many other parish needs. And the good news is you have so many avenues to help support this. If every Knight helped in just one of the ways below, this would be a monstrous success.

Here’s how you can have fun and help:

- 1) Sign up now to play in the tournament. If you can, put your own team together.
- 2) Be a sponsor or ask a business acquaintance to be a sponsor.
- 3) We need workforce! We have jobs available at a number of holes where little walking is required. You can help with registration. Or, if you have to work that day, you can come by the parish hall and help serve dinners or clean up. If your kids are in junior high or high school, they can help too and knock out a bunch of service hours.
- 4) Not a golfer, but you love good food and live music? Sign up to attend the dinner.

So get off your duff, stay out of the rough and come and join your brother Knights (who are quite buff!) We look forward to seeing you on August 12th.

To find out how you can help, contact:

Tommy Negrete el_loco_tio@sbcglobal.net, Doug Svatos svatos@comcast.net, or Steve Smith smsmith4@sbcglobal.net (phone nos. listed on left of pgs 1 & 2).

Membership Director’s Report

As the Council’s newly appointed Membership Director, my first task is to acknowledge and thank Bob Davis for the terrific job he did last year. As a new year begins, it is time for ALL Brother Knights to join with me and share with ALL parishioners of Prince of Peace Church the great works of this Council, and invite them to join.

In order to succeed in membership this fraternal year, we need to plan ahead. As such, I have tentatively scheduled the dates for the council’s First Degrees for this Fraternal Year, and they are listed below:

August 7, 2005
September 18, 2005
October 2, 2005
November 6, 2005
December 4, 2005
January 8, 2006
February 5, 2006

March 5, 2006

April 2, 2006

Supreme Council has issued an Order wide ‘Officers Challenge’ during the months of July and August to recruit new members. Every officer in each local council is being challenged to recruit at least two new members.

Knights of Columbus acknowledges Family week during the week of August 6—14. In recognition of Family Week, our council has scheduled a First Degree on August 7th in an effort to increase our fraternal family. All council members are encouraged to ASK someone to join our ranks.

-Gary Burnett, Sr.

Old Settler’s Days—Help Wanted!

Olathe’s Annual Old Settler’s weekend is fast approaching.

This is a HUGE annual fundraising event for us.

We are beginning our manpower quest for food prep on August 20th and then working at the event itself on September 8th, 9th, and 10th. To be successful we will need many brother Knights working many hours to cover the three and one-half days of Old Settlers.

This event takes hundreds and hundreds of manpower hours in food prep, working the trailer itself, and cleanup so please come prepared to sign up at our August 15th meeting. To sign up early, you can also contact Doug Svatos, by phone at 829-9411 or email at svatos@comcast.net or contact Steve Smith, at 782-2043 or email at smsmith4@sbcglobal.net. Your help in making this event successful is appreciated.

- Doug Svatos

August 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July:

General—For all Christians: May they share the message of the Gospel with all its radical demands while showing respect for the beliefs and opinions of others.

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

September 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July:

Mission—For the baptized all over the world: Whatever their state of life may they be committed to transforming the world with the light of the Gospel.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <u>Labor Day</u>	6	7	8	9	10
<i>Old Settler's Days in Olathe, KS</i>						
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What Happens to Them if You Can't Care for Yourself?

Raising a family is costly. For many of us, there's not much left over for long-term goals...such as saving for our children's education or for retirement. Ideally, caring for a sick parent wouldn't have to be part of the equation. Yet, as with many things in life, the reality can be quite different. Today, many people start families in their 30s and 40s - while their parents live well into their 70s, 80s, and 90s.

If one day you require skilled nursing care, you might have to ask your children for help - just when they're ready to send their own children off to college. This is, in fact, a common dilemma among middle-aged people today. Experts have even coined a term - "the sandwich generation" - to describe those who are squeezed between the conflicting financial obligations of caring for both parents and children.

Knights of Columbus Care - a long-term care insurance plan - is the newest addition to the Order's portfolio of insurance products. It is available to members and their spouses ages 40 through 85 in the United States (35 through 80 in Canada), subject to underwriting requirements. You have a choice of nursing-home-only coverage, or comprehensive coverage - which also covers at-home and hospice care.

In addition, you choose your daily benefit amount, benefit duration, and elimination period. This flexibility allows you to determine both your coverage and the premium you will pay. I can furnish details.

The cost of nursing-home can lay waste to even the most carefully planned retirement nest-egg. This could force you to deplete assets or to rely on your family for help. Contact me to find out how long-term care insurance can give you peace of mind.

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