



PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

March, 2005 Newsletter

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A Message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Here it is almost Easter and the Lenten Fish Fry is over. I was very pleased with the help that the Fish Fry received from our membership. Without all of you helping where you could, the task would have been long and arduous. I know many of you are involved with other activities, but it was refreshing to see new and not so new brother Knights working together.

As many of you know, our council maintains the church grounds and the football field. The Parish has all the equipment and the Knights provide the mowing crew. If any new Knights would like to help, the time commitment is just 1-2 hours per week. Even if you can only help once in a while, we need volunteers to work while others are on vacation. If you are interested, contact Todd Einck at 488-6064.

I also need to ask if any of the membership will be able to work the evening of May 9th. Our council will be cooking and serving for the Women's organization at their annual 'Ladies Night' dinner. We will need to start cooking at 2-3 pm to create a dinner of salad, steak or chicken, baked potato and dessert. The Knights who will do the serving will need black pants, white long sleeve shirt and bow tie for their attire. About 10 men will be needed for the serving alone. Dinner will be served at 7 pm.

The women have helped us in various functions throughout the year, and were a major part of our success during our own State Convention last May. This is our "Thank you" for their help throughout the year.

Vivat Jesus!
John Kimmi, Grand Knight



Congratulations to Council 7909 Family of the Year Troy and Phyllis Mills

With Troy contributing to our youth activities and Phyllis working as president of the Women's organization, these two are always busy. During their short time at Prince of Peace, they have cultivated many friendships and set a great example for other Knights and parish members to follow.

Congratulations to Council 7909 Knight of the Year Steve Smith

Steve can always be found at the Council activities. Whether he's serving coffee and donuts, frying fish or mowing grass, he is always helping out. And your sure to receive emails and phone calls from him looking for your help too!



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How Your Dividend Can Enhance Your Coverage

There's a simple – and painless – way to increase the amount of your permanent life insurance coverage. How? Simply use your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions. When you choose this dividend option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50.

Over time, the increase in your policy's face value – the amount you're insured for – can increase substantially. What's more, your paid-up additions build cash value and are eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Remember that dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a standard rate. An additional note - at any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you. The other dividend options are:

- Leaving them on deposit to accumulate interest.
- Taking them as a cash payment.
- Applying your dividend to pay all or part of your premium.

As your field agent, it's my job to help you to understand the options available to you – and to help you to make any changes in your coverage. Just give me a call.

-Kirby Schmelzle 785-830-9019

Welcome New Members!

On March 20th, we welcomed five new members to Council 7909. Pictured are:

Front row L-R: Joseph Dolan, Steve Hutchins. Back row L-R: Patrick Northcott, Tom Pruett, Ray Seeger.



All first degree members should have April 3rd on their calendars for the Second and Third Degree held at Good Shepherd Church. 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.

Kansas K of C State Convention

Our convention or annual meeting will be held this year in Hutchinson, KS, the first weekend of May. This gathering of Knights from all over the state has been held every year since 1900. The leadership of the Council has asked that I give a brief history of this event along with an overview of the activities.

Each council in the state is allowed to "seat" two delegates to the convention, assuming their per capita has been paid. These delegates will travel to the convention site to attend business meetings, workshops and social events. Any member in good standing is welcome to attend the convention as "guests". However, only the delegates can vote in meetings and address the business meeting from the floor for

motions, nominations or debate.

On Saturday and Sunday evening, the hospitality rooms are allowed to be open from 9-11 pm for members campaigning to be elected to state office and as delegates to the Supreme Convention, and councils which are seeking to host a future State Convention. This year, our council will be operating a hospitality room campaigning to host the State Convention in Olathe in 2008 along with St. Paul Council. We will also be assisting our Brother Knight Don Wagner as he runs for a second term as State Secretary.

The Prince of Peace contingent this year is to be; Delegates John Kimmi and Chuck Dierks. Campaign staff: Mike Grothoff, Brian Miller and Doug Svatos. I would like to thank them for the sacrifice of their time to attend this convention and solicit from you your support and prayers for a safe and successful journey to Hutch.

-Deputy GK Brian Miller

April 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—March:
 General For Governments: When adopting development plans and policies may they take into account the poor and excluded.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Time begins Donut Sunday Divine Mercy— 3 pm 1st/2nd/3rd Deg. @ Good Shepherd	4 Day of the Unborn Pray/Fast/Work for the Unborn	5	6	7	8	9
10 Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am—Teacher's Lounge	11 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's	12	13	14	15	16
17 Donut Sunday 1st Degree—1:30 pm	18 Rosary—7:00 pm—Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm—St. Mark's room	19	20	21	22 Scholarship due date	23
24 Donut Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30
						Kansas State Convention

May 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—March:
 Mission For the local Churches: May they realize the need to form Christians to face the challenges of new evangelization.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Donut Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kansas State Convention (cont.)						
8 Mother's Day	9 Ladies' Night dinner	10	11 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's	12	13	14
15 Donut Sunday- Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am—Teacher's Lounge	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 Donut Sunday	30 Memorial Day	31				

Kansas State Fraternal Survey

The results are in. And they continue to show that the Knights of Columbus are actively promoting their core belief in charitable activities.

The numbers below are for the State of Kansas 2004:

Distributions

Church Activities	\$592,567
Community Activities	\$901,842
Youth Activities	\$ 91,239

Activities

Visits to the Sick/Bereaved	61,200
Number of Blood Donors	4,551
Hours of Volunteer Service	498,471
Hours of Fraternal Service	63,074

Fishing Season is Over

Fellow Brothers, another Fish Fry is under our belt. I, along with Co-chairperson, Dennis Meehan, want to thank all of you that helped out this year. We had a great turnout with the manpower and the event was a huge success.

The final numbers will most

likely be announced at the April business meeting.

Gone fishin',

-Chairperson David Tout

Congratulations to February Knight of the Month Carl Villagomez

Past Grand Knight Carl Villagomez has shown great leadership throughout his involvement with our Council. Serving in many chairs, directorships, and offices including Grand Knight. He serves as a Liturgical Minister at noon Masses. His most recent contribution of time and resources is serving as Scout Leader for Troop 340 which our Council charters.

Congratulations to February Family of the Month Troy and Phyllis Mills

What more can we say about these two. With the completion of the Council's K of C

Basketball Championship, the council decided that the work these two put in to make it successful deserves a larger "thanks". So here it is—Congrats again to the Mills family!

Community Blood Center Needs Donors

Ever wanted to know how you can really help someone? How about saving their life?

The Community Blood Center here in Olathe is once again in immediate need of blood donors. It only takes about an hour, and one unit of your blood can help three different people in need. It's conveniently located right here in Olathe at 1463 E. 151st St. (SE corner of 151st and Ridgeview).

The center hours are:

Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 10am to 7pm

Mon. & Fri.: 8 am to 4 pm

1st, 3rd & 5th Sat.: 8 am to noon

If you have further questions or want to set an appointment, give them a call at 913-829-3724.