



# PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

October, 2005 Newsletter

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

Dear Brother Knights,

It is October and the fall season is upon us. It is time to get geared up for Casino Night. We have added a No-Limit Hold'em Tournament to the tables this year. If you can help in the kitchen or dealing at the tables please contact Tommy Negrete or Dave Tout.

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the mentally handicapped was a great success this year. It appears we collected just over \$3000 in cash with the change yet to be counted. I would like to thank PGK John Kimmi for volunteering to chair this event as well as everyone who worked to make it a success.

We are hosting an informational table after masses on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> for people interested in joining our council. Gary Burnett is chairing this effort—if you would like to help, please contact him. If you know parishioners who may be interested in joining, please refer them to our table that weekend.

Vivat Jesus

Brian D. Miller, Grand Knight



## **Congratulations to the Family of the Month for October** **The Colston Family**

The Harold and Linda Colston Family are an integral part of our Council and Parish community. Harold has faithfully served as our Financial Secretary for the last four years, thereby calling upon his whole family to sacrifice their time and efforts to help. Linda and Mandy are not just a part of our Council, they are a cherished part of our Knights Family and both are a constant fixture at our events and others within the parish. The whole family serves as a shining example of Christian family life. So please join me in congratulating them for being selected as Family of the Month for October.

## **Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for October** **Harold Colston**

Harold Colston was selected as Knight of the Month for October. As most of you know Harold has recently stepped down as Financial Secretary of our Council after four exemplary years of service. The dedication and volunteerism that Harold displayed during his term was beyond compare. Besides the countless hours of unseen effort taking care of nearly every aspect of our financial books and membership roles, he went even further to volunteer at Council events too numerous to mention. It is a true pleasure to count Harold as a Brother Knight and a friend.

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### **First Degree Team**

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## **For the Good of the Order**

Membership is the lifeblood of any organization and the Knights of Columbus is no different. New members make everything else work. They bring enthusiasm and fresh ideas which make all our programs successful. With all we do as a Council, we need every man we can get and their families as well.

Have you ever asked yourself where Knights come from? The answer is they are recruited. They are recruited every time a potential member sees us in October with a Tootsie Roll in our hands. They are recruited whenever they see us helping around the church. Anytime a potential member comes to the Fish Fry or to Casino Night they are being recruited. Whenever the Fourth Degree offers comfort at a wake or a funeral, potential new members are being recruited. Whenever we support a seminarian or a priest, we are recruiting a new member.

Much of our recruiting is being done with our everyday actions. Often all we need to do is close the deal by simply asking him to join. For the "Good of the Order" ask someone to join the Knights of Columbus. Make it your job to finish recruiting a new member.

*-Mike Grothoff, Council Lecturer*

## **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

Several persons have been asking me as to when the next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held here in Olathe. Well, here it is.

St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly will host an Exemplification on June 17, 2006. The Exemplification will be held at Prince of Peace Church. Additional information will be forthcoming from The Assembly later in the year as to the schedule of the activities.

*-Tony Martini, Deputy GK*

## **More Degree Info...**

Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families

and invite them to become part of our Order.

As a proposer, turning over a completed Membership Document (Form #100) is not the end of the job. You must also take the responsibility to see that your recruit becomes fully accepted by his fellow council members and stays involved in council activities.

Take the newly initiated member and his family "under your wing". See that he learns council procedures such as meeting times, committee assignments, etc. Introduce him and his family at council events. Encourage him to involve his family in council sponsored activities. Accompany your recruit to his Second and Third Degree Exemplifications and stay with him throughout the day. With a little personal effort you can help guarantee that your recruit becomes an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

Sunday, November 20th is the date of the next Second and Third

Degrees which will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa, Kansas. Candidate call for the Second Degree is 12:30 PM. I would recommend that each candidate attend a First Degree as a member so you can familiarize yourself again with those lessons you received.

The location of Holy Trinity Parish is below:

Holy Trinity Parish  
9150 Pflumm Road  
Lenexa, KS 66215  
Phone: (913) 888-2770

Please join us in promoting the Knights of Columbus the weekend of November 19th and November 20th after each mass. Please stop by our table and avail yourself to prospective candidates with your experiences as a member of this council.

Fraternally yours and God Bless,  
Gary L Burnett Sr., PGK, FDD  
Membership Director  
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# November 2005

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October:

General—For all Christians facing the threat of secularism: May they trust in God and be courageous witnesses of faith and hope.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <u>All Soul's Day</u>	2	3	4	5 Council 7909 Casino Night
6 <u>Donut Sunday</u> First Degree—1:30 pm—St. Mark's room	7	8	9	10	11 <u>Veteran's Day</u>	12
13 <u>Donut Sunday</u> Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am— St. Mark's room	14 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	15	16	17	18	19 Parish Ministry Fair after all masses
20 <u>Donut Sunday</u> Parish Ministry Fair after all masses	21 Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	22	23	24 <u>Thanksgiving</u>	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# December 2005

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October:

Mission—For all Christians: Besides praying for the missions may they also support missionary activity with material offerings.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <u>Bell Ringing for Salvation Army</u> 10 am—8 pm
20 <u>Donut Sunday</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10 <u>Bell Ringing for Salvation Army</u> 10 am—8 pm
20 <u>Donut Sunday</u> Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am— St. Mark's room	12 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18 <u>Breakfast with Santa</u>	19 Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	20	21	22	23	24
25 <u>Christmas Day</u>	26	27	28	29	30	31 <u>New Year's Eve</u>

## **Roth IRAs: A Less Taxing Way to Save**

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement.

You can now save up to \$3,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$3,500 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan.

Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age-70 ½ minimum distribution

requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution, up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All the interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs – or traditional IRAs - I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Call me today.

*-Kirby Schmelzle 785-830-9019*

## **Casino Knight 2005**

Hey guys, it's that time of the year to dust off those cards, shuffle up and deal, break out the dice and roll them, and spin that

wheel. That's right - it's Casino Knight.

This year we're looking for dealers, roulette spinners, craps generals, and pit bosses...? Just kidding—that job is already taken. If you know how to play any of these games, and got a little time to spare, then please contact Tommy Negrete @ 488-0370 or by email: [el loco tio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:el loco tio@sbcglobal.net). And even if you don't know how to play and still want to sign up, please do. There will be two shifts for the casino, one for cleanup crew, plus a kitchen staff.

The event is set for Saturday, November 5th. Hope to see you all there.

*-Tommy Negrete*

### **From the editor:**

If your getting this via the post office, then you're not on our newsletter email list. Many members have already chosen this option. If would like to receive it via email only, please send a note with your name to [schieffr@yahoo.com](mailto:schieffr@yahoo.com) and we will quickly make this change.