



# PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## January, 2006 Newsletter

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### A Message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

On January 7, 2006, I had the privilege of hosting the Council Christmas Party. This is a wonderful event for our council and for me as Grand Knight in particular. It is one opportunity for me to thank many officers and members for their support and commitment through the year. It is also an opportunity for us as a council to thank the many businesses in the area that have displayed extra-ordinary support for our efforts.

At the Christmas Party or in the days immediately following, I presented plaques recognizing support to: Ron Stricker of Karrons Furniture & More and Stricker Auction Service, Scott Johnson of the Hy-Vee Store in Olathe, Paul and Patty Boone of Pickerings Pub and Catering, and the boys from Crawford Sales. I encourage you to patronize these businesses if the need should arise and to thank them for their continued support of the Knights.

Finally Council Director Tommy Negrete and I are trying to organize a Super Bowl Party in the parish hall. We plan to have some light appetizers and beverages. All are invited, but if you plan to attend please contact Tommy or me.

Vivat Jesus,  
Brian D. Miller, Grand Knight



### Help Wanted:

- District Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition on February 12, 2 pm—we need ball handlers, food help, registration, etc.
- Donut Sunday—stop by after any Sunday mass for cleanup and other jobs.
- Pro-Life Sausage Sales is starting soon. Surprise Pro-Life Director Randy Bolz - call him first to see how you can help!
- Youth Director Troy Mills is actively organizing our council's first K of C Soccer challenge. Call Troy to help get this program up and running.

### Congratulations to the Family of the Month for January The Miller Family

With Brian as our Grand Knight, we try to keep him busy all the time, but Brian and his wife Laura still had time to be in charge of the gaming room for the Love Boat Dance. Rumor has it that this dance was considered one of the best yet. With help from the Miller's (don't forget their son Caleb), successful events like these are always possible. Congratulations to the Miller family!

### Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for January Gene Thomeczek

Gene has done a wonderful job as Donut Chairman. He has brought new members into the council and has been very active in many activities. We are lucky to have him—and who else would deal Craps at Casino Knight. Congratulations Gene—keep up the good work!

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## “...and the winner’s are...”—Council Free Throw Championship

Congratulations and good luck to all the winners of the Knights of Columbus Council Free Throw contest as they move on to compete at the district level. The district free throw contest will be held in the POP gym on Sunday, February 12th starting at 2:00PM .

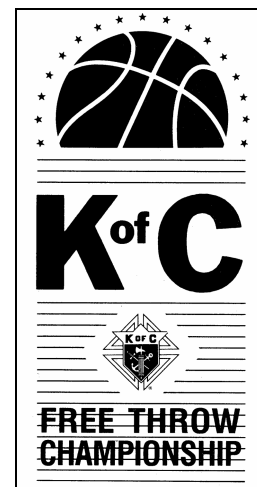
### Council Winners:

	1st:	Girls
Age 10 -	Ellen O'Rourke	
	2nd:	Baile Winslow
	3rd:	Meghan Riedler
Age 11 -	1st:	Mariah Adams
	2nd:	
	3rd:	
Age 12 -	1st:	Megan Jochems
	2nd:	
	3rd:	
Age 13 -	1st:	Jennifer Salva
	2nd:	
	3rd:	
Age 14 -	1st:	Morgan Hall
	2nd:	Caroyln Kern
	3rd:	Laci Sanders

### Boys

Brian Everhart  
Ryan Weese  
Jack Knott  
Dylan Splichal  
Zach Vanderslice  
Ben Gartland  
Thomas Nay  
Alex Koval  
Alex Agnitsch  
Christopher Lasiter  
Justin Rumps  
Joseph Winslow  
Kyle Larson  
Brett Hall  
Devin O'Rourke

-submitted by Troy Mills

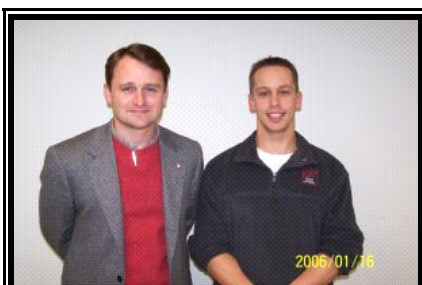


## Congratulations for new First Degree Members



Council 7909 First Degree New Members (December)

December and January were busy times for our Council First Degree team. Seven new members were welcomed into the council in December. They were: Robert O'Halloran, Jason Knobbe, Paul Madrigal, Shane Brethowr, Shannon Robben, Greg Gignoux and Fr. Balachandra Miriyala. An additional two were welcomed in January. They were Travis Noble and Andrew Hills.



January New First Degree Members

## Super Bowl XL Party

Interested in celebrating this sports spectacular with your fellow Knights? Here's the place -

When: February 5, 2006 @ 5:30 PM

Where: Sister Mary Thomas Hall

Bring a potential recruit along to enjoy in the camaraderie!

-Tommy Negrete

## VIP Club—Open to All Members

Since 1882, more than 1.6 million men have borne the title of Knight. Collectively, these individuals have dedicated millions of hours to benefit the Order, the Church, and our society. To continue their good work, we must add new members to our organization.

The VIP (Very Important Proposer) Club offers councils a way to publicly honor recruiters and to inspire future recruiting. Further, the VIP Club helps keep everyone aware of the importance of recruitment as an ongoing activity.

The VIP Club requires a participant to:

- Recruit 2 or more members
- Provide Supreme with all the information needed for recording VIP membership and recruiter status
- Deliver the Form 100 to the councils Fin. Sec.
- Record the names of the new members into the Personal Recruitment Book

# February 2006

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January:

General: That the effort to bring about the full communion of Christians may foster reconciliation and peace among all the peoples of the earth.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Donut Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Donut Sunday Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am— St. Mark's room	13 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	14 <u>Valentine's Day</u>	15	16	17	18 Blue Mass @ St. Paul's—5:00 pm
19 Donut Sunday	20 <u>President's Day</u> Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	21	22	23	24	25
26 Donut Sunday	27	28				

# March 2006

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January:

Mission: That Christians may know how to welcome migrants with respect and charity, recognizing in each person the image of God.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>Ash Wednesday</u>	2	3 Lenten Fish Fry	4
5 Donut Sunday	6	7	8	9	10 Lenten Fish Fry	11
12 Donut Sunday Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am— St. Mark's room	13 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	14	15	16	17 <u>St. Patrick's Day</u> Lenten Fish Fry	18
19 Donut Sunday	20 <u>Spring Begins</u> Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	21	22	23	24 Lenten Fish Fry	25 <u>The Annunciation of the Lord</u>
26 Donut Sunday	27	28	29	30	31 Lenten Fish Fry	

Special Olympics Basketball Tournament in Hays, KS

## **KofC Soccer Challenge Planned**

It's the most popular sport in the world. We're the world's largest Catholic fraternal society. It's only fitting that soccer and the Knights of Columbus have teamed up. The Supreme Council is proud to announce a new youth program, the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge!

Designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills — the penalty kick — the Soccer Challenge will be open to all boys and girls in the community, ages 10-14.

The Soccer Challenge is one in which the soccer goal is divided into a series of five scoring zones, with a point value given to each section. After the participant is given 15 penalty kicks, his or her total number of points will be awarded depending upon the scoring zones that were hit. The contest will take place on the council, district, regional, state and international levels.

Our Youth Director Troy Mills

is actively working out the details to making this competition a reality in our council for the first time this year. Can you help? Give him a call to let him know you want to help.

## **Blue Mass to Honor the Work of All Public Safety Personnel**

Knights of Columbus regard as heroes the public safety personnel who literally put their lives on the line in service to the people in our communities everyday. That respect and admiration goes back to the very beginnings of our Order when Father McGivney foresaw an organization of Catholic men dedicated to strengthening their faith, protecting the future of their families and standing shoulder to shoulder in service to the church and the community.

St. Paul's will be hosting a Blue Mass on February 18 at 5 pm. This Mass is celebrated in support of local fire and police members. A reception will

follow. Please join the Knights of Columbus and our community at this Mass to honor these heroes.

## **New First Degree Team Captain**

A large thank you from the Grand Knight, First Degree team and the council to Mike Grothoff for stepping forward to become our latest First Degree Team captain. The council would also like to express our gratitude to previous captain Mike Votycka for his years of service in this position.

### **From the editor:**

If you're getting this via the post office, then you're not on our newsletter email list. Many members have already chosen this option to help save our council dollars for more worthy causes.

If would like to receive it via email only, please send a note with your name and address to [schieffr@yahoo.com](mailto:schieffr@yahoo.com) and we will quickly make this change.