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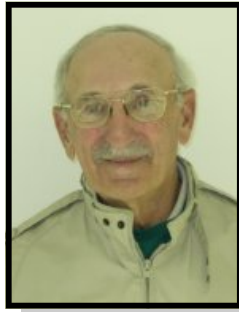
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A Message from the Grand Knight



Grand Knight
Tony Martini

I would like to thank all the members of Council 7909 for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight for the 2006-2007 fraternal year. I extend my thanks to Brother Brian Miller and all the Past Grand Knights who made our council the best in the state. I hope to continue in providing the outstanding leadership you have had in the past. With an outstanding staff of officers and program directors, I will do my best in maintaining the high standard the council has achieved. Our council members are the best that I have had the pleasure of being associated with. In reality, you, the general membership, have made this council what it is today. Your hard work, dedication and professionalism are truly exceptional. I am proud to be a member of Council 7909.

The Officers Installation will be on July 29, 2006 after the 5 pm Mass. The newly elected officers are as listed on the left side of this page. The officers from St. Paul's council will be joining us for the installation. The newly appointed District Deputy - Mike Grothoff - will be the officiating officer. Dinner will be served after the installation. Officers who cannot be present at the installation must be sure to line up their own replacement for the ceremony.

The new directors effective July 1, 2006 are as listed on the left side of page 2 of this newsletter. The Council is still in need of a **Lecturer** and a **Community Director**. If you are interested please contact me. In addition, we are looking to fill positions as co-chair for the following directors: Program Director, Membership Director, Council Director, Community Director, Family Director and Youth Director. The purpose of the co-chairs is to provide the experience necessary to assume the directorship without losing continuity in these positions. If you are interested, please contact the individual directors or me.

At the State Convention, Council 7909 was recognized for outstanding contribution in the following areas: Tootsie Roll Program, Pro-Life Program, Pennies from Heaven and the Taco/Bratwurst Old Settler's Program. Brother Dave Tout was recognized for his outstanding contribution to the council. Congratulations Dave!

Vivat Jesus,
Tony Martini, Grand Knight

Important Names/Numbers



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Steve Smith

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Harold Colston 829-3726

Community Director

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Robert Plant 791-0102

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Congratulations to the Families of the Month for June The Winter Family and the Smith Family

Congratulations to the families of both Chuck Winter and Steve Smith.

Chuck has spent an enormous amount of his own time as the council's Treasurer. Chuck's wife, Mary Ellen, has volunteered her time as an SOR teacher.

Steve and his family have volunteered for numerous Church and Council activities. Most recently, Steve was found working with the crew of the 4th degree exemplification. He was there for the setup on Friday as well as most of the day Saturday for the two luncheons and dinner.

Congratulations to both these Knights and their families!

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for June Chuck Winter

Chuck has been a great asset to our council. He has done a great job as Treasurer of the council for as long as I can remember. The office that Chuck holds is not as easy as every one might think. Imagine balancing your check book once a month—Chuck does it almost every day for the council. Recently Chuck spent numerous hours working on our budget for the upcoming fraternal year, a self audit of the council, and a federal Form 99 for the council, while also working and being a Dad. Congratulations Chuck - we couldn't do it without you.

Thanks from the Fourth Degree

On June 18th, ninety-four Sir Knights were added to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Prince of Peace served as the host parish for the degree and as such a great deal of the manpower burden fell to our Council to provide. As they always do when faced with this challenge, the membership came through with flying colors. The St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly #2260 is sincerely grateful for your support.

To the members of Prince of Peace Council 7909 who joined the Fourth Degree on the 17th, the Assembly offers our congratulations and welcomes you to the patriotic degree of the Order.

- Mike Grothoff



**HAVE A HAPPY JULY 4TH—
CELEBRATE SAFELY!**

July 2006

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June:
 General: That Christian families may lovingly welcome every child who comes into existence and surround the sick and the aged, who need care and assistance, with affection.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 <u>Independence Day</u>	5	6	7	8
9 Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am—St. Mark's room	10 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's—7:30 pm	11	12	13	14	15 State Installation of Officers
16	17 Rosary—7:00 pm—Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm—St. Mark's room	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Council Installation of Officers @ 6 pm
30	31					

August 2006

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June:
 Mission: That pastors and the Christian faithful may consider
 interreligious dialogue and the works of acculturation of the Gospel as a
 daily service to promote the cause of the evangelization of peoples.

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6	7	8	9	10	11 Golf Tourney @ Prairie Highlands Reg.- 7:00 am	12
13 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 <u>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>	16	17	18	19
20	21 Rosary—7:00 pm—Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm—St. Mark's room	22	23	24	25	26 Makin' Tacos, Stay tuned for more info...
27	28	29	30	31		



Past Grand Knight
Brian Miller

Dear Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that an entire year has passed since I was installed as Grand Knight. It is time for me to turn over the reins to Tony Martini. I solicit for him the same level of support that you have shown me through the last twelve months.

I would like to thank all the Officers, Directors and Chairmen, who served with me this last year. Your efforts were critical to our success and I thank you.

We had a successful year and we had some new and unexpected challenges that were met by our Treasurer Chuck Winter with the help of Financial Secretary Craig Reed, and I thank you both greatly. I would surely have been lost without your help and expertise.

In closing, I stated in these pages at the beginning of this fraternal year that one of my goals for our council was to insure that everyone on our membership roll when I leave office will be current in their membership dues. I am proud to report that barring any unforeseen ruling or decision from the Supreme Council, that this will be the case as of July 1, 2006.

Vivat Jesus

Past Grand Knight Brian D. Miller

New Fraternal Year

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

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Help Wanted

- The soccer challenge scheduled for June 3 happened as planned, but we could have used more participants. We will be having the next fraternal year's soccer challenge in September. If you would like to see this become even more popular than our Basketball Championship, lend a hand. Call our Youth Director, Troy Mills to let him know you're interested in helping.
- The doughnut crew is looking to put together teams of 3-4 Knights to work one Sunday a month. If you can see an opening in your schedule to help out one Sunday morning each month, contact Family Director Bob Plant to let him know and he will get you signed up on one of the teams.
- Our council will be having a Council family picnic in September at Black Bob park. Family Director Bob Plant is working out all the details for food and fun for the afternoon. The plan is to be sure to wrap it up before the Chiefs game on that Sunday, so no worries in supporting the team. Contact Bob to see what you can bring to make this event even better.
- The "Mission from God" golf tournament teams are filling fast. Get your team together and get signed up asap. See the flyer included in this issue for the details and registration. FORE!

In Mary, stewards have an example of living a life of discipleship.

She turned her life over to the will of God, not knowing what would happen.

Stewards look to Mary for the courage, wisdom, and guidance to live as disciples of her Son, completely committed to God's will.

Thanks For Your Help

Last month, I requested help from other council members to allow me to expand to other council roles. Just like I knew would happen, a brother Knight stepped up to take on this role—I just didn't expect it to be the same brother Knight I took it from.

Don Lanser has once again decided to be your newsletter editor and hopefully beginning next month, he will be "on the beat" to keep you up-to-date on what's happening. But I'm sure he could use your help.

There are multiple parts—writing, editing, copying, collating, and mailing. Each has its pros and cons but each must be completed every month. If you would like to work together with him to make it a team effort, I'm

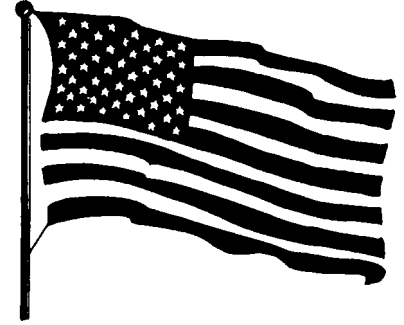
sure he'd be happy to share.

After working on this newsletter for the last eighteen months, I would like to thank each of the members that contributed input for the newsletter while I was editor. I received a lot of good comments about the newsletter and I appreciate the opportunity it gave me to meet many of the members.

Finally, I want to thank Frank Feindel for his idea about the new newsletter title - *KofC Knightly News*. I hope you like it. Comments—positive or negative—can always be sent my way via email. I'll be sure to pass on your suggestions to your new editor.

Remember this is your newsletter. If you want to see changes, make it happen.

-Ron Schieffer



From the editor:

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