



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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A Message from the Grand Knight



**Grand Knight
Harold Colston**

I would like to start off by thanking the members of Council 7909 for the opportunity to lead this fine group of gentlemen through the next fraternal year. A special thanks to Tony Martini for the great job serving as Grand Knight for the last fraternal year. With a great staff of officers and directors, I feel we can accomplish everything we set out to do in the coming months. We have the best council in the State because of the dedicated, hard working men we are blessed with in this parish. I am proud to be a member of this council and honored to be elected by you to lead you into the next year. I will be looking to possibly updating this council into the digital world we live in. I think the Financial Secretary and Treasurer need a laptop computer to have at the meetings so we can have access to all financial data at all times. I will also be looking into other ways that may help us run this council digitally.

The Officers Installation looks to be on July 28th with Council 1913 at St Paul's this year. If you cannot make it please let me know who your replacement will be. I will get more details as soon as I hear more from District Deputy Mike Grothoff and St Paul's.

In closing if anyone is interested in getting involved in different areas and would like to co-chair an event or help a director this year, please call me and we will connect you with those people.

Vivat Jesus

Harold Colston, Grand Knight

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Congratulations to the Family of the Month for June

Anthony Martini

Congratulations to Anthony Martini and his wife Clarice for the many hours Tony has spent this past year, as Grand Knight. We found him at Fish Fries, Sausage packaging, Golf Tournament, Grand Knight responsibilities and many other functions. His fine work in guiding Council 7909 moved this council in a positive direction. He has also represented the Council in his 4th degree work and has encouraged others to become 4th degree members from Council 7909.

Again congratulations to Anthony and Clarice Martini.

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for June

Anthony Martini

Congratulations go out this month to our exiting Grand Knight, Tony Martini for our Council's Knight of the Month for June. Tony has done an outstanding job of leading our council over the last year. Reviewing the newsletters from July, 2006 through the present, you can see the many successful activities we have completed—raising even more dollars for our Council to give to needy charities. Our Council is more active than ever in all different areas. Thanks Tony for all the time you spent keeping the Council going and growing.

Something to think and pray about this week

In the New Testament the word 'saint' is applied to Christians generally. Being a Christian at all was extraordinary. Christians stood out sharply from their environment, regarded as something strange if not hostile. To the Christian the gospel really was a revelation; something unlooked for, something hitherto unknown. The life of Jesus had made us aware of how God is minded towards us, and the experience was life-changing, 'all things had become new'. In modern times, being a Christian is resuming its old distinctive character: to be moved by God's revelation is increasingly felt as something extraordinary, as it truly is: as grace, happiness, responsibility, something great and, at the same time, dangerous.

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Freedom

If God were trying to tell me something, would I know?
 If God were reassuring me or challenging me, would I notice?
 I ask for the grace to be free of my own preoccupations
 and open to what God may be saying to me.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8 Corp. Communion 7:00 am mass. Reg. Mtg. 8:30 am St Marks room	9 4th Degree Mtg. @ St Paul's-7:30 pm	10	11	12	13	14 Friends of St Anthony Christmas in July Sponsored by Council 7909
15	16 Rosary-7:00 pm teachers lounge-Bus. Mtg. 7:30 pm St Marks Room	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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At any time of the day or night we can call on Jesus.
He is always waiting, listening for our call.
What a wonderful blessing.
No phone needed, no e-mails, just a whisper.

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Insurance

Knights of Columbus insurance has been "Making a Difference for Life" for more than 120 years. Since our founding in 1882, our primary mission has been to protect families against the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. Today we do this, and help families secure their financial futures, through our top-rated portfolio of life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products.

Brother Knights: As the 2006-07 fraternal year draws to a close on June 30, this same date presents our council with another equally important deadline:

Locking in 2006 prices for the August 10 Mission From God Golf Tournament

This tournament is the council's highest net-revenue event of the fraternal year. While the slots for players and teams are perennial sell-outs, we have also placed a big burden on the same corporate and business sponsors every year for the past 7 years. While we treasure the past and current support of our sponsors, we would like to expand the number of our corporate sponsors and would like your help.

Our council has brought in nearly 50 new members this fraternal year, so this message is directed to our newest members, but is also a reminder for those "old-timers" that have been around awhile:

GET THE COMPANY YOU WORK FOR TO BECOME A SPONSOR

Our sponsors do not have to attend Prince of Peace, nor even be Catholic. If you do not want to make the "sales pitch" yourself to the person at your company that makes such decisions, give us a name and we will do it for you. If you are self-employed, then this should make it even easier.

The attached brochure contains all of the details, but here is a summary of sponsorship levels:

GOLF AND SPONSORSHIP

1. Tournament Sponsor: \$2,750 (after June 30, price is the same, just no logo shirts)
2. Father's Philanthropist: \$1,250 (July 1-July 31 price \$1,290, after July 31 \$1,350)
3. Padre's Pal: \$ 600 (July 1-July 31 price \$ 640, after July 31 \$700)

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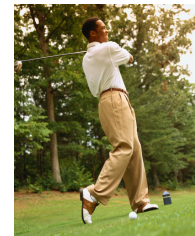
1. Padre's Putt-Putt: \$300 (name on golf balls, June 30 deadline)
2. Padre's Pal: \$350
3. Padre's Party: \$150 (this level sponsors the pre-dinner happy hour)
4. Padre's Cup: \$150 (this to sponsor a hole with a posted sign)

Individual players also have a price deadline:

Before June 30: \$125
July1-July31: \$130
After July 31: \$150

If you have any questions, please contact:

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The Knights of Columbus Council 7909 is proud to Sponsor an appreciation party for Prince of Peace Altar Servers and Youth Choir members. Brother Knight Troy Mills is directing this function which occurs at PUMP-IT-UP in Olathe from 6:00 to 9:00

PM on Sunday, July 15, 2007. Council 7909 is providing the food and drink. Another well done by Troy Mills the Council 7909 Youth Director.

A new Newsletter Editor

Starting with the August Newsletter all information should be forwarded to Gene Thomeczek. E-mail your newsletter inserts to genot@comcast.net. Thank you for keeping up the deadlines to make each newsletter interesting and please continue working with Gene to make this the best Knights of Columbus newsletter.

Lord, You created me to live in freedom
May Your Holy Spirit guide me to follow You
freely.
Instill in my heart a desire
To know and love you more each day.



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