



KNIGHTLY NEWS

March 2007—Newsletter

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A Message from the Grand Knight



**Grand Knight
Tony Martini**

Our Council had sixteen Brother Knights take their 2nd and 3rd Degree hosted by St. Paul's Council 1913. They are: Michael Best, Ryan Brotherson, Shane Clark, Thomas Colwell Jr., Alfredo Diaz, Michel Fornataro, Greg Gignoux, Don Gruddy,, Jon Reid Hjelmaas, Gary Jahevich, Bryan Kenny, Paul Oberrieder, Peter Planco, Mark Rieder, Melvin Roeflger, and Richard St Clair. Please accept the Councils and my congratulations. I also want to extend my thanks to the eighteen (18) Brother Knights who were there as sponsors.

As you know, each year the Knights of Columbus have their annual Tootsie Roll Drive which helps those who have intellectual disabilities through the donations received from the local community. Of the proceeds collected by Prince of Peace

Council 7909, 80 % is returned for distribution to the intellectual disabilities organization of our choice. The Kansas State Knights of Columbus retains a 20% portion which is used to sponsor the Special Olympics and Basketball Tournament held at Fort Hays State University in March 2007.

Our Council 7909 has chosen the Heartland Learning Center, which is part of the Special Services of the Olathe School District and First Downs for Downs Syndrome, which provides support to individuals with Downs Syndrome and their families and the Downs Syndrome Clinic at Mercy Hospital. At our February Regular Business Meeting, I presented the checks in the amount of \$494.80 to Kathy Easterly Coordinator of Special Services of the Olathe School District and to Amy Stoll , Executive Administer for First Downs for Down Syndrome.

Our annual Lenten Fish Fry is in full swing. If you have not volunteered to help, it's not too late. Please contact Brother Dennis Meehan (780-5332) or Brother Dave Tout (782-6638). They can always use additional help. We will also be selling sausage after each Mass and Lenten Fish Fries. Brother Randy Bolz (206-6193) will need your help in manning the Knights table in the gathering area after each Mass.

I have been asked why we have two meetings a month, the Regular Meeting and the Business Meeting. Each meeting has a useful purpose. The Regular meeting, held on the second Sunday at 8:30 am is mandatory for all Officers and Program Directors. It's often referred to as the officer's meeting, but it is more of a planning meeting. It is open to all members who are interested in presenting funding requests or other items of discussion they wish to put on the agenda for the next Regular Business Meeting. The Regular Business Meeting, is held on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM, and is to approve/disapprove expenditures of the Council funds, projects and programs. Regular Business Meeting is the only meeting in which expenditures of Council funds can be authorized.

Vivat Jesus
Tony Martini

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Congratulations to the Family of the Month for February Mike Hernandez and Family

Congratulations to Mike Hernandez and his family in their work with the Knight programs, such as working donut Sundays, Old Settler's, Fish Fry's and other programs.. Mike spends may hours working with the Knights of Columbus Council 7909 Web site. Again congratulations to the Mike Hernandez family.

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for February Ron Schieffer

The Knight of the Month for this month is Ron Schieffer. Ron has been a member of the council now for about four years. He helps out wherever he can—cleaning up after Sunday donuts, selling Burritos and Brats at Old Settler's, cleaning up at Friday Fish Fry's, assisting at the Villa St Francis work days, and most recently putting together the Superbowl party for our Council. Congratulations Ron!

2007 Dues are due

Notices were mailed in early December 2006 for 2007 Knights of Columbus dues. It is important that all dues are paid by early January at the latest. This is an important part of being a Knight. If you have just forgotten to submit your dues, please send them ASAP to our Financial Secretary:

Craig Reed
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Olathe, KS 66061

Ushers Needed from Council 7909

They are look for a few good Brother Knights to sign up for ushering. You can contact John Kimmi (768-6840) for more information.

March 2007

As I sit here, the beating of my heart,
the ebb and flow of my breathing, the movements of my mind
are all signs of God's ongoing creation of me.
I pause for a moment, and become aware
of this presence of God within me.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|-----|--|---|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 Fish-Fry Prince of Peace Hall— Reserve time to work | 3 |
| 4 Free Throw Con- test in Salina, KS. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Fish-Fry - Re- serve time to work. | 10 Knight of Year— Family of Year due to DD— Vocational Poster winners |
| 11 Corporate Com- munion 7:30 am Mass. Reg. Mtg.—8:30 am | 12 | 13 4th Degree Knights Mtg. @ St Paul's—7:30 pm. | 14 | 15 Special Olympics Basketball in Hayes, Ks | 16 Fish-Fry—Reserve time to work. Special Olympics Basketball Hayes, KS. | 17 Special Olympics Basketball in Hayes, KS |
| 18 | 19 Rosary—7:00 pm teachers Lounge— Bus. Mtg. 7:30 pm St Marks Room | 20 Deadline for Evangelium Vi- tae Award | 21 | 22 | 23 Fish—fry— Reserve time to work | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Founders Day 125th Anniver- sary | 30 Fish-Fry—Reserve time to work. | 31 |
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April 2007

The Presence of God

God is with me, but more, God is within me.
Let me dwell for a moment on God's life-giving presence
in my body, in my mind, in my heart,
as I sit here, right now.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 <i>Palm Sunday</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 <i>Good Friday</i> | 7 <i>Holy Saturday</i> |
| 8 <i>Easter Sunday</i>  | 9 4th Degree Mtg. @ St Paul's- 7:30 pm | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Corporate Com- munion 7:30 am Mass. Reg. * Mtg. 8:30 am | 16 Rosary-7:00 pm teachers lounge- Bus. Mtg. 7:30 pm St Marks Room | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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Our Evolution

When our organization began, in order to help each other, our members "passed the hat" to assist families of deceased members. Soon, however, this became impossible, as the number of our members grew.



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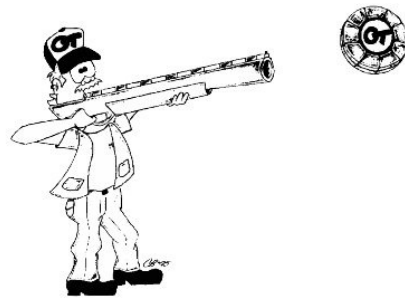


Doughnut

Help Wanted

• There are three important Sundays coming up that the Knights need to pay close attention too. Donuts will be served every Sunday starting January 2007 which Knights are required to handle donuts. We are looking for volunteers to help at least one Sunday a month. Shifts start at 6 am and ends at noon. If you can only help with the first three hours or the last three hours, it will be appreciated.

Please contact Bob Plant at plantcmse@sbcglobal.net or call 913-791-0102



Kansas K of C Annual Sporting Clay Tournament

Come join your Brother Knights for a great day of breaking clay! Awards will be issued to (at least) the top three participants in each Lewis Class (one Lewis Class for each complete group of 20 participants). The top shooter in Lewis Class "A" will walk away with a brand new Remington 870 12gauge shotgun.

In addition to the Sporting Clay Tournament (50 clays), you can register for two Side Shoots—a Trap Competition(25 clays) and a Stationary Target competition—with a separate prize for each.

No teams are required. The competition is open to all Kansas Knights and their families and will be held at the Cedar Hill Gun Club in Baldwin, KS on April 21st.

After the State Sporting Clay Tournament (details is this newsletter), a raffle will be held to present the grand prize. This is extra special for those who know their guns. A beautiful Beretta White Onyx Over/Under 12 gauge Shotgun (\$ 1,100 value) will be awarded to the winner of the raffle.

If you or a family member is interested, tickets are \$ 5.00 and can be purchased by calling Ron Schieffer @ 913-254-9553 I have the registration sheets ready and waiting for you.

The Presence of God

To be present is to arrive as one is and open up to the other.

At this instant, as I arrive here, God is present waiting for me.

God always arrives before me, desiring to connect with me even more than my most intimate friend.

I take a moment and greet my loving God.



Knights of Columbus Council 7909 Fred Mc Aulay Pro-Life Sausage Sale

You will have a selection of eight different sausage packages to choose from. Please place your "Pre-Pay" order at the Six Friday Fish Fries or after each Saturday/Sunday Mass on February 25th, then Sat/Sun of March 3/4, 10/11/, 17/18, 24/25, 31 March and 1 of April. We will need Brother Knights to cover the table after each mass to assist in sausage sales to our Parishioners. All sales of Sausage is Pre-Pay ONLY.

Each type of sausage is four dollars (\$ 4.00) per Pound with a selection Bratwurst, Italian, Polish, Barbeque, Cajun, Mexican, Chicken Bratwurst, Chicken Italian.

A packaging group of Brother Knights are required on Thursday, March 15th (late afternoon/early evening) and Friday, April 6th (late afternoon/early evening).

Assistance will be required for sausage distribution on March 17th and April 7th, probably mid-morning to early afternoon

If you able to assist in these important functions on the listed dates, please e-mail Doug Svatos at Svatos@sbcglobal.net or call (913) 829-9411 with the dates and mass time.

Thanks in advance for your assistance!

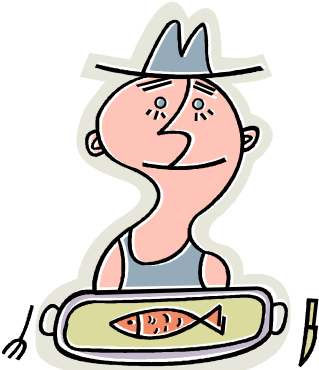
Brother Knights, also make sure you place your orders for these fine Sausages early.

New Knights to Council 7909

Brother Knights, lets welcome these new knights to Council 7909:

**John Schmidt
Jason Davis
Brian Orr**

"Lenten Friday Fish Fries" starts February 23, 2006.



This Lenten Season will have 6 Fridays for Fish Fries. Make your plans to assist on as many Fridays as possible. Please contact: Brother Dennis Meehan (780-5332) or Brother Dave Tout (782-6638) They are looking for cooks, servers, and cleanup leaders and labors. This is an important function for Council 7909 each year. The Council serves many fish dinners to our Parish member for their enjoyment. Remember that Thursday night is the coleslaw preparation night and volunteers are needed.

Council 7909 Tootsie Roll Fund Presentation



The Council 7909 Tootsie Roll program provides funding for two organizations. Pictured here is Grand Night Tony Martini presenting a check for \$ 949.82 to each, Amy Stoll Executive Administer of First Downs for Down Syndrome and Kathy Easterly Coordinator of Special Services, Olathe School District. This funding provides assistance to children with special needs in education and training.

More information on First Downs for Down Syndrome read insert below:

For your information on “First Downs”: The mission of First Downs for Down Syndrome is to raise money for the Down Syndrome Guild, The Down Syndrome clinic at Children’s Mercy Hospital and other Down Syndrome organizations; to raise awareness of Down Syndrome and the services of the Clinic and the Guild; and to create positive images of those with Downs Syndrome.

The Olathe School System provides teaching services for special education requirements.

For those Prince of Peace Fourth Degree Honor Guard Personnel

Confirmation Schedule for 2007

| March | Day/Time | Place | Celebrant |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 03/03/2007 | Saturday 4:00 pm | Nativity | Barnabas |
| 03/07/2007 | Wednesday | Scared Heart Gardner | Keleher |
| 03/08/2007 | Saturday 7:00 pm | Wea | Keleher |
| 03/12/2007 | Wednesday 7:00 pm | St Michael | Naumann |
| April | Day/Time | Place | Celebrant |
| 04/15/2007 | Sunday 1:30 pm | Holy Trinity | Keleher |
| 04/17/2007 | Tuesday 7:00 pm | Scared Heart Shawnee | Naumann |
| 04/22/2007 | Sunday 2:00 pm | St Paul’s | Keleher |
| 04/24/2007 | Tuesday 7:00 pm | Ascension | Keleher |
| 04/25/2007 | Wednesday 7:00 pm | Ascension | Nauman |
| May | Day/Time | Place | Celebrant |
| 05/01/2007 | Tuesday 7:00 pm | Prince of Peace | Keleher |
| 05/02/2007 | Wednesday 7:00 pm | Prince of Peace | Naumann |

How Can You Help?

This is your Knights newsletter and the printed articles are information received from the members. Please forward your articles to Don Lanser at dlanser1@comcast.net. We need calendar information also. Your fine help will be greatly appreciated.

Perpetual Adoration

A request was made by Jim King to assist in the open hours for the Perpetual Adoration. If you have time to assist in this function, please contact Ann King, at 913-780-2360 or e-mail anniev624@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

Vickie Dolan from Prince of Peace Parish has won the Topeka, KS free throw in the age 12 group. She shot 23 out of 25 baskets and is moving on to the next level. The Knights of Columbus Council 7909 congratulates to her on a job well done.

2007-2008 Officers Elections

The elections of Officers will be coming up the third week of May 2007. If anyone is interested in becoming an officer, please

contact the Grand Knight Tony Martini or any of the three Trustees, Brian Miller, John Kimmi, or Chuck Dierks.

Freedom

God is not foreign to my freedom. Instead the Spirit breathes life into my most intimate desires, gently nudging me towards all that is good.

I ask for the grace to let myself be enfolded by the Spirit.



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