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May 2007—Newsletter

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A Message from the Grand Knight



**Grand Knight
Tony Martini**

The Council extends our thanks to all those who help with RICA Vigil Reception held on Holy Saturday. At their meeting the following Thursday, the RCIA members expressed their appreciation to Marty Tady on the excellent meal and the welcome they and their family received. We fed over 250 RCIA and family members. In addition we gained two new Knights. To our Brother Knights, members of the Youth Group, and ladies who helped, Thank You. A special thanks to Brian Miller and David Tout who chaired the event.

Mission from God Golf Tournament Committee had their first planning meeting on April 15th.. The tournament will be held on August 10th. Brother Lee McClelland is chairing the Golf Tournament again this year. He is looking for additional volunteers. If you are interested, the next planning meeting will be May 6, 2007, 7:00 PM at Pickering. If you have suggestions on how to improve the Golf Tournament, please send them to Lee at lee@kchomesellers.com or better yet join the committee. New ideas are welcomed. The Golf Tournament is one of our major fund-raiser and I encourage you to get involved. If you are not a golfer, your talent can be used in other ways. If you have a business, consider being a sponsor.

The Council had a Membership Drive during the month. Brother Steve Smith will be spearheading the drive for the remainder of the fraternal year, If you would like to get involved please give him a call. We are lacking in meeting our insurance goal. As of April 17, 2007 we have seven new insurance members and our goal is ten. If you are not a current insurance and are interested, please contact Mark Stimac at 913-390-4794. He can provide you with professional expertise in determining your insurance needs.

May and June will be a quite time as far a Council events. With school letting out and start of summer activity for the family is on the increase. Please be safe. May 28 we observe Memorial Day. Please keep those who gave their lives so we can enjoy the many freedoms as American in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus
Tony Martini

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Congratulations to the Family of the Month for April Richard St Clair Family

Congratulations to Richard St Clair and his family as family of the month. Rich and his family were a tremendous help during the Fish Fry. In addition, the St Clair's assisted in packaging the sausages for the Knights of Columbus sausage sale. Again, Congratulations to Rich St Clair and his family.

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for April Rich Hagenhoff

Congratulations go out to Rich Hagenhoff this month as our honored Knight of the Month. This efforts with the Pro-Life Sausage sales and Fish Fry Fridays didn't go unnoticed. He was there bagging the sausage 'til the work was done and could be found filling in wherever during the Fish Fry Fridays. Thanks for all the help Rich- Knights like you are what make the council work.

Something to think and pray about this week

Many of us have experienced the death of somebody close. Grief comes in two parts: facing death as a fact, and facing death as a reality that will last for the rest of your life. When someone is close to us, as spouse, mother, father, child, we carry them around as an inner mother or whatever that relationship was. After death people can continue as a powerful force in our lives. You talk to your inner mother, or husband, and even listen to them.

In the weeks after Easter, the apostles were doing more than that. At the very centre of our faith is the conviction that Jesus is alive, and alive in a glorified body, not just as a ghost. He always comes bringing peace, a deep comfort in the realization of his continuing presence and care for us. The church grew up against all the odds in a hostile world, around the presence of the risen Christ. The apostles knew he was with them through the Holy Spirit. On the strength of that, a handful of uneducated fishermen went on to carry the news of the risen Jesus to the ends of the earth, to over a billion people now.

April 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.

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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 <i>Mother Day</i>  | 14 4th Degree Mtg. @ St Paul's-7:30 pm | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Corporate Com- munion 7:30 am Mass. Reg. * Mtg. 8:30 am 8 | 21 Rosary-7:00 pm teachers lounge- Bus. Mtg. 7:30 pm St Marks Room. Election of Officers | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Articles to Knight's Lite | 26 Ordinations at Ascension |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
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June 2007

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.

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| 17 <i>Fathers Day</i>  | 18 Rosary-7:00 pm teachers lounge- Bus. Mtg. 7:30 pm St Marks Room. | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

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.



Out of this simple process, we've evolved into a modern, dynamic insurance organization, and offer a wide variety of products to suit virtually everyone's needs.

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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

Something to think and pray about this week

At Easter we meditate on the body, my body. This flesh is not distinct from me. It is me. The faces we see around us are lived in, showing the signs of love, suffering, pride, tenderness, arrogance or indulgence. As the proverb says: The face you have at forty is the face that you deserve. So too our hands are shaped by the skills we give them, our limbs by the exercise we offer them, our lungs, heart and stomach by the use or abuse we show them. This is a time to converse with this loved but mortal flesh: Do I listen to you? Have I the freedom of you? Do I respect you, my temple of the Holy Spirit? You will indeed grow old and die with me, but that is not the end. You are sacred, and Easter opens a ravishing prospect for both of us.



Tee It Up

The suns out, the grass is growing, winter is finally over. Its that time of year for our annual third degree "Mission from God Golf Tournament". Duties include getting sponsorships, teams, prizes and coordinating manpower for the tournament and the dinner. Anyone interested in helping out on this year's committee, please contact Lee McClelland via e-mail lee@kchomesellers.com. The tournament is scheduled for **FRIDAY** August 10,2007 and more details to come in the following months. Thanks in advance for any help that anyone can provide.

By God's grace I was born to live in freedom.
Free to enjoy the pleasures He created for me.

Dear Lord, grant that I may live as You intended,

with complete confidence in Your Loving care.

2007-2008 Officers Election

Listed below is the Slate of Officers for the 2007—2008 Fraternal Year recommended by the Board of Trustee. Any 3rd Degree Brother, in good standing, may be nominated from the floor on the day of the election. The individual nominated from the floor must be there to accept the nomination.

Grand Knight—Harold Colston

Deputy Grand Knight—Tommy Negrete

Chancellor—David Tout

Recorder—Bob Davis

Treasurer—Chuck Winter

Advocate—Dennis Meehan

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First Year Trustee—Tony Martini

The election of Council 7909 Officers will occur the third week of May 2007 at the business meeting. If anyone is interested in becoming an officer, please contact the Grand Knight Tony Martini or one of the three Trustees, Brian Miller, John Kimmi, or Chuck Dierks.

It is important that Council 7909 members attend the May meeting to vote for the officers of your choice.

On its 125th Anniversary, the Knights of Columbus Stands Out



Membership in the Knights of Columbus has grown nearly 50 percent, from 1.15 million members in 1972 to 1.72 million members today. In fact, membership in the Knights has increased each year since 1972, and the K of C is now the world's largest lay Catholic membership organization.

*St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260
4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Annual Golf Tournament*

The St Philippine Duchesne 4th Degree Assembly is currently planning there annual golf tournament. They are requesting that all those council with golfer to assist in sponsorships and entering teams into this golf tournament. Many of Council 7909 Knight of Columbus member are also members of St Philippine Duchesne 4th Degree Assembly. They are requesting that Council 7909 consider a hole sponsorship, and have at least 3 foursomes playing in this tournament.

The Golf Tournament particular's are as follows:

Location: Heritage Golf Course
Time: 7:30 AM Arrival
Shotgun Start @ 8:00 AM
Format: 4-Person Scramble
Cost" \$100.00 which includes cart, green fees, lunch and refreshments.

They would appreciate your confirmations as soon as possible in order to make hole assignments. Application forms will be available at the Council meeting. Also both applications can be obtained from:

Chester A. Shipps
10851 Mastin # 950
Overland Park, Ks 66210

OR

Joe Valenciano
10567 Haskins St.
Overland Park, KS 66215

All applications can be mailed to Chester Shipps or Joe Valenciano address.

Chester Shipps has arranged to have celebrity golfers attend this golf tournament, so additional excitement with be added to the tournament. So come join the golf tournament and have a great day with the 4th Degree.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND

GLOBAL LIVING ROSARY
6:00 P.M Saturday, May 12th, 2007
Cure of Ars Parish
9401 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS

Archbishop Naumann will lead the above evening of prayer— the intention is for Unity and Peace within our families, our community and our world. Our Nation and the World have experienced an unprecedented period of conflict, terrorism, natural disasters, and cultural upheavals, all of which have a remedy. This is a kind of dress rehearsal for the huge May 2008 event.

A HUGE EVENT FOR THE KANSAS CITY AREA:

On a Saturday evening in May 2008 at 7:00 pm in the Kansas City Royals Stadium, the Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph and Kansas City, KS, will be conducting a Eucharistic Procession/Adoration and Global Living Rosary for the above intentions. It will be an opportunity for thousands of people to gather as one voice to publicly manifest our Catholic Faith.

For those Prince of Peace Fourth Degree Honor Guard Personnel

Confirmation Schedule for 2007

| 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 |
| Ordination | | | |
| 5/26/2007 | Saturday | Ascension | |



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