



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight

A Message from the Grand Knight

Brothers,

We are off and running to a fast start this year. I would like to thank everyone that helped out with the golf tournament this year, and I would like to give congratulations to the winners of each flight, and our tournament champion.

Now with the golf tournament behind us we look forward to Old Settlers on the 4th, 5th and 6th of September. We are going to need all the support of the Council to help make this event a success. Taco prep for Old Settlers will be on August 23rd in the kitchen and Parish Hall. Please call Doug Svatos (number available on left) if you can help out on that day. Also on that same note please give Steve Smith a call if you are able to help on the days of Old Settlers.

Don't forget that the Fall Craft Market will be coming up before we know it, and we will be needing help with that also. Our 2nd Annual Football Skills Challenge will be held on August 23rd. If you are interested in helping please give Troy Mills a call. The district meeting that I attended with David, Bob, and Ed was very informative and has sparked some new ideas for the rest of the year. We are also going to have a major membership blitz this October - details will be coming in the following months.

Also for the meeting on the night of August 18th, we will have a winner of the attendance pot. The pot is over \$100, and if you want to have a chance to win, all you have to do is show up for the meeting.

Well that's all I have for now, but let's keep up the good work, and continue making this another great year.

Vivat Jesus,

Tommy Negrete, Grand Knight

Special Thanks

To Ron Schieffer for finishing and mailing this month's newsletter. You're the best.

Piece of cake, Geno!

Gene T.

Ron S.

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Congratulations to Doug Svatos, 7909's Knight of the month.

From Rich St. Clair, Council Director

Congratulations to Doug Svatos for August Knight of the Month. We, as a council, are especially honored to have Doug Svatos as a member of this council. Doug is very active and can be seen at many events. Even when he is not in the forefront, he is certainly behind the scenes in planning and ensuring that things run smooth as silk. Doug leads the council's Pro Life effort including the sausage sales that help fund this effort. Techno-savvy Doug helps ensure that our website and e-mails work and are professional. Doug is also a key part of many other events including Old Settler's Day. When you participate in any of the Knights events, take a look around and I bet you will see Doug. Thank you Doug for all you do!

Congratulations to the Greg Carlson Family, 7909's Family of the Month

From Bob Plant, Family Director

Congratulations to the Carlson family as Family of the Month. The Carlson Family has been involved in many of the Church and Knights activities. Most recently, Greg, Marianne, Michael, and Mark were a tremendous help during the Friends of St. Anthony Christmas in July Dinner. The Carlson Family also work at St. Mary's Food Kitchen in Kansas City, Missouri. Congratulations to the Carlson Family as Family of the Month.

The F/S Corner

By Ed Beck, Financial Secretary

As your new FS, I have agreed to contribute a short article to the newsletters each month. Some of these articles may be amusing, others thought provoking, and perhaps, some pure garbage. But, hopefully out of a dozen articles, you will glean at least one bit of useful information.

For the first month, let me take an opportunity to introduce myself to some of the new members who may not know me -- or, some of the old members who have forgotten me! First, I am a charter member of the council, and have the privilege of being the first name on the first degree rolls. Beyond that, I am a past District Deputy, past Grand Knight, past Financial Secretary, past Chancellor and past several other appointed offices. I am also a past Southerner, a past Southern Baptist, and well past my prime!

I am here to serve the council, the council officers, and you. If you have any questions about the Knights, their insurance program, or any other aspect, let me know. I may not have the answer, but will do my best to get it for you. My home phone and e-mail address are on the masthead. I have a cell phone also; but it usually is in my car's console --- turned off, so the home phone is a better bet.

7909 Family News!

From Gene Thomeczek

The Council remembered Karl Osman upon the loss of his father. Remember to pray for a return to good health for Tony Martini's wife, Clarice and Ron Berg's wife, Elizabeth. Pray for all our servicemen and women, especially our own Randy Bolz -- assigned to Iraq for next 12 months.

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***As of time of this publication, the date for the kid's Football Challenge is not set. It will likely be on Saturday 8/9 or Saturday 8/16 - see Troy Mills for exact date.

Pope's intention for August 2008 - Respect God's Plan for the World

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 - Golf Tournament	2 - Officer's installed after 5 p.m. mass
3 - First Degree, 1:30 p.m.	4	5	6	7	8	9 - ***See note above
10 - Corporate Communion - 7:30 mass - O & D meeting after mass	11	12	13	14	15	16 - ***See note above
17	18 - Regular Monthly meeting 7:30 pm Rosary @ 7:10	19	20	21	22	23 - Old Settler's Taco Prep - 11 am-2 pm Call Doug Svatos
24 - Council Picnic after noon mass.	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Sept 1 -	Sept 2 -	Sept 3 - Burrito Prep 2-5 pm Call Doug Svatos Signup at KofC7909 website	Sept 4 - Old Settler's 7 am- Burrito Prep - 2-5 pm Call Doug Signup at KofC7909 website	Sept 5 - Old Settler's 7 am- Burrito Prep - 2-5 pm Call Doug Signup at KofC7909 website	Sept 6 - Old Settler's 7 am- Call Doug Signup at KofC7909 website

Upcoming Events:

Donut Sundays begin	Sep 14	Bob Plant/Gene Thomeczek (applications being accepted to join this elite Team!)
Fall Craft Market	Oct 16-19	Bill Adams
Casino Knight	Nov 15 th	Tommy Negrete

What You Missed (at the last meeting)

Compiled by Gene Thomeczek

- ⇒ The next 1st degree at POP will be at 1:30 on August 3rd.
- ⇒ The council will provide financial support for three seminarians during the coming year, Barry Clayton, Deacon Andrew Strobl and POP parish member, Jaime Zarse.
- ⇒ We have adopted Murlen from 143rd to 151st Streets and will do our first cleanup this fall.
- ⇒ Rob Crouch has established contact with a local group, Significant Matters, and we may be able to help them build homes for the needy in the spring.
- ⇒ Doug Svatos reported on the favorable results of the recent sausage sales and the intention to do another prior to the full drive after the first of the year.
- ⇒ Doug said that both he and Ray Antes will need help "coordinating" the Old Settler's prep etc. Signups for help will be on the website. Taco prep 8/23; Old Settler's 9/4, 5 & 6 - Burrito prep prior evenings.
- ⇒ Rich St. Clair asked Bob Davis to give the update on the signups for the golf tournament. We still need teams and sponsors as of 7/21/2008.
- ⇒ Bob Plant announced that the family picnic will be in the Sister Mary Thomas Hall after the noon mass on August 24. Breakfast with Santa will be December 14. Bob is also working on another Villa St. Francis project -- sometime in cooler weather!
- ⇒ Grand Knight Tommy Negrete announced a new policy for distributing Attendance Pot (now at \$99.50) -- no winner this night. "Big bucks" forthcoming at our August meeting!
- ⇒ Tony Martini led a discussion about council joining with St. Paul's to bid for 2012 State Convention. Tommy will talk to St. Paul's council and check with hotel re availability.

2008 Knights of Columbus Kansas State Council Religious Education Fund

From David Tout, Deputy Grand Knight

Every year the Knights of Columbus, Kansas State Council sponsors the Religious Education Fund Raffle. The net revenues from this program help to buy books for our parish school and to support Religious Education Programs in the State of Kansas.

The Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #7909 participates in this program every year. Our council receives an allotment of ten (10) Raffle Tickets and have already purchased three (3), leaving a remainder of 7 tickets available for anyone that is interested in participating in the Religious Education Fund Raffle.

Each ticket is \$100.00. You can purchase one individually or as a group. The drawing will be held December 6, 2008. Prize amounts are as follows:

one (1) \$25,000
one (1) \$6,000
two (2) \$4,000
five (5) \$2,000
nineteen (19) \$1,000.

Total in prize money \$68,000.

If you are interested in purchasing a Religious Education Fund Raffle ticket, please contact David Tout at 782-6638 or 541-8189. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, October 20th. Please pay by check or money order. No cash will be accepted. The selling of the tickets will on a first comes, first pay basis.

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Old Settlers

By Doug Svatos, Old Settler's Coordinator

Gentlemen, Old Settler's is fast approaching. Taco prep is Saturday, 8/23/08 from 11am until finished, (hopefully just 2 or 3 hours).

Old Settlers itself is September 4th thru 6th and we will need MANY hours of manpower to make this a successful event again this year. Take a look at the schedule on our Knights website. Sign up, we'll fit you in.

We need manpower at the trailer and back at church to make the breakfast burritos on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons and clean-up at night. If you need a seated position we can find that for you too.

We would like to see a lot of you gentlemen there. If there is no way you can work but can make it to the event, make certain you stop by our trailer and purchase a healthy dose of breakfast burritos, tacos or bratwurst.

We can all contribute in many, many ways.

You can email Steve Smith at smsmith4@sbcglobal.net or phone at 782-2043 or Doug Svatos at svatos@sbcglobal.net or phone 829-9411.

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

\$\$\$ Meeting Attendance Pot \$\$\$

From FS Ed Beck

Starting with the August meeting, we are going to start something different with the monthly cash attendance pot.

We will still have the initial drawing as we do now. But, when the pot grows to over \$100, at the meeting it attains this value, we will draw until we pick a winner (ie., someone who is attending the meeting).

What this means, in "Southern" is that some brother Knight will go home from the August 18th meeting with at least \$117.00 in his pocket (\$117 is the current value of the attendance pot).

So, get back in the habit of attending meetings and you have a golden opportunity of taking home the money ---- as well as the opportunity to 'mingle' with your fellow Knights.

It's Real!

Submitted by Ron Schieffer,

Is this Kansas' brand new "personalized license plate"?
Go to <http://www.kansas-kofc.org/index.php/site/general2/657>
for more information.
It's not official until we act.





The fight over Phillys' favorite Son-in-law continues

One of the three depicted was working (clue - look for the sweat-drenched shirt!).

Scenes from the 2007 Golf Tournament



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