



KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Grand Knight

A Message from the Grand Knight

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you all had a great Christmas and that the new year will bring you good health and many new and exciting accomplishments. We are half way through the year with a lot still ahead of us.

Our Christmas party is January 12th and the dinner will be catered again this year so it is imperative that we get an accurate count to defray any unnecessary cost. If you plan to attend, please notify Brother Tommy Negrete at (913) 780-3034 or myself at (913) 208-4467. Craig Reed has sent out membership renewal statements. Please help to get those dues paid before the end of February. Membership is very important and Brothers Pete Negrete and Steve Smith have stepped up to help. They will be coordinating with the Degree Captain on dates of all 1st degrees for the rest of this year. Please take time to attend the degrees and show your support for our new members. Just a reminder we will be hosting a 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree on February 17th. There will be more information out on this soon. We will need our current members help to make this a success.

The Free throw Contest will be held Jan. 12th in the Gym. Youth Director Troy Mills has sign up sheets, if you can help out or have any questions please call Troy at 829-9088.

Last but not least, January is the month for our Pro-Life Sausage Sales Please call Doug at 913-829-9411 if you can help.. The Pro-Life baby Shower will be held at the same time.

Vivat Jesus,
Harold Colston, Grand Knight

A Child's 1st Prayer

The Guardian Angel Prayer

"Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love entrusts me here, ever this day [night] be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

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Congratulations to the Tom Miller family Family of the Month for October

From Bob Plant

Congratulations to Tom and Karen Miller as Family of the Month. They put together the schedule for man the "Bell Ringers" for the Salvation Army! As in past years, the Millers filled in where needed to make sure the bells kept ringing. Thanks again from Council #7909 for a job well done.

Congratulations to the Bob Plant Knight of the Month for September

From Ron Schieffer

A hearty congrats to Knight of the Month Bob Plant for his efforts to keep the parish fed (literally). As one of the chairmen for the Donut Sunday, he is often seen at the parish at 6:00 am on Sunday morning when most of us are still sleeping, and remains there until 1:00 pm when most of us are at home watching the football game. He also led the effort for the always popular Breakfast with Santa during December -more food! He always appreciates others who help-out on Sunday mornings (hint, hint). Congratulations Bob!

HELP WANTED

From Doug Svatos

Gentlemen... we will begin our Pro-Life Sausage Sale the weekend of January 5/6, continuing on January 12/13, and 19/20. We can still use some help taking orders after masses all weekends, there will be a schedule on the website for you to check out and see when you might be able to help. We will also be packaging sausage on Friday, January 25th but will have to get additional info out on a start time but will have a sign up sheet at our next meeting. If you are able to help just email me the times at svatos@sbcglobal.net or phone at 829-9411. We will also be holding our Pro-Life Baby Shower at the same time plus arranging a bus for the youth to go to the Pro-Life rally in Topeka on January 21st.

Personal Items

We were saddened to learn of the death of Bob Davis' 87 year-old mother Gladys, who died on November 30, 2007 at Emporia.

Congratulations to the David and Donna Tout family for being one of the Kansas State Families of the Month for November.

Get renewed! Mail the renewal notice to Craig Reed, TODAY!

January 2008

The annual pro-life sausage sale and baby shower all this month.

Watch for details re the 2008 Super Bowl Party.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 - Donut Sunday - 6 am to noon - call Bob P. Sausage sales & Baby Shower - call Doug Svatos	7	8	9	10	11	12 - Council Christmas Party - details to follow Youth Free Throw Contest - call Troy Mills
13 - Donut Sunday - 6 am to noon - call Gene T. Corporate Mass & Bus. Meeting - 7:30 mass	14	15	16	17	18	19 -
20 - Donut Sunday - 6 am to noon - call Gene T.	21 - Regular Monthly meeting 7:30 - rosary at 7:10 pm	22	23	24	25	26 -
27 - Donut Sunday - 6 am to noon - call Gene T.	28	29	30	31		

February 2008

This year's 64th Annual K of C Men's Bowling Tournament will be at Mission Bowl Lanes in Overland Park, KS. The dates of the tournament are February 16-17, February 23-24 and March 1-2. All Brother Knights are invited to participate. Bring your current membership card.

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3 - Donut Sunday - 6 am to noon - call Gene T. Superbowl Party @ 4:30 p.m.	4	5	6 - Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10 - Donut Sunday - 6 am to noon - call Gene T.	11	12	13	14	15	16 - State bowling tournament
17 - Donut Sunday - 6 am to noon - call Gene T. 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree at Prince of Peace. Details to follow.	18	19	20	21	22	23 - State bowling tournament
24 - Donut Sunday - 6 am to noon - call Gene T. Major Degrees at St. Joseph - Shawnee	25	26	27	28	29	March 1 - State bowling tournament



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Membership

There's a new team in town! One again, two old standbys Pete Negrete and Steve Smith (What a team!) have stepped up to man the Membership Director's spot. Let's all help them find new candidates. Pass the names along to Pete or Steve and they'll do the work.

Don't forget that we'll host the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees on Sunday, February 17, 2008.

NOTES:

From Ron Schieffer

Pope Benedict XVI just announced that he will be visiting the United States. On April 15-20, 2008, he will be in Washington, DC and New York City. This would be an excellent time to plan a trip to be with him during his visit.

Brother Knights want to check out the latest info for the Kansas State K of C; check it out at: [www:Kansas-kofc.org](http://www.Kansas-kofc.org).

Superbowl Party - Sunday, February 3rd, 2008

We don't know who'll be playing the game, but we always know that we'll be spending time with our Brother Knights at our annual Superbowl party. We'll setup up the big screen TV in our normal meeting room and maybe a poker table or two. We'll supply the soda and beer - all we ask is that you bring along a dish of your favorite Superbowl food to share with everyone else. In past years, there has been a wide variety of foods on the table and it's always nice to pick up an idea or two for the next football season. Kick-off is scheduled for 5:18 pm CST - so we'll open the doors around 4:30 pm. Come join us as we cheer for our favorite commercials - oh, and maybe a team too! (Note: The Chiefs won't be in the Superbowl this year -- not until Carl's 5-year plan comes to fruition).

Martha Tady at Work?

From Gene Thomeczek

A little item from the *Kansas City Star* on the morning of the December 22 was a little squib noting that former British Prime Minister Tony Blair converted to Catholicism; the faith of his wife and four children. I don't know how but I suspect that our own RCIA coordinator had some hand in Mr. Blair's enlightenment!

Plan Ahead

From Gene Thomeczek

Through Isaiah, our Lord tells us "Be still and know that I am God." The perfect time to do that is September 11-14, 2008, at an Ignatian retreat at Savior Pastoral Center. Read more about it at the "Upcoming Retreats" link of the Archdiocese website (www.archkck.org/) or call Savior at 913-721-1097.

Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than
abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!



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