



PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

April, 2006 Newsletter

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A Message from the Grand Knight



Grand Knight
Brian Miller

The weather is warming and summer is rapidly approaching. We are beginning to make preparations for our annual "Mission from God Golf Tournament". You will no doubt see several articles about this event on these pages in the coming months. However I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to participate in this event - one of our largest fundraisers. There are many ways you can help make this a success. One particular way that often gets overlooked is in sponsorships: your company, businesses around town that you frequent, and/or

individually.

I am pleased to announce that our Pro-life Sausage sale was a success this year and it ran very smoothly on a Prepay basis. I would like to thank Brothers Randy Bolz and Harold Colston, and their families, for chairing the effort this year.

Thanks to the efforts of Chairman Dennis Meehan, our Lenten Fish Fry has remained a successful venture and once again served as a vehicle for parishioners to observe our Lenten traditions together. Thank you to all whom worked many hours on this event.

Finally we have a very busy agenda for the May business meeting; Election of Officers, Scholarship Awards presentations, post-meeting Poker Tournament, etc. To that end I would encourage all directors and chairmen to have as concise reports as possible. If I can help with this effort in anyway please feel free to contact me between now and then.

Vivat Jesus,
Brian D. Miller, Grand Knight

Nomination of Officers for Fraternal Year 2005-2006:

Grand Knight:	Tony Martini
Dep. Grand Knight:	Harold Colston
Recorder:	Robert Davis
Treasurer:	Chuck Winter
Advocate:	Dave Tout
Warden:	Dennis Meehan
Inside Guards:	Robert Plant; Steve Smith
Outside Guards:	Doug Svatos; Troy Mills
1st Year Trustee:	Brian Miller

The nomination of officers will be open before the elections take place at the May meeting if you would like to nominate another Brother Knight for an office.

Important Names/Numbers



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First Degree Team

Mike Grothoff 780-0208

Congratulations to the Family of the Month for April The Colston Family

Congratulations to Harold, Linda and Mandy Colston as our Family of the Month. The Colstons have supported many activities at Prince of Peace. They were instrumental in the success of this years Pro Life sausage sale and also helped prepare and serve the Sader dinner for the youth group. Again, congratulations and thank you to the Colston family.

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for April Dennis Meehan

Dennis Meehan has done a lot since joining the council. He has had his hands in just about every single event, the latest being the fish fry. As Chairman, Dennis showed a great deal of leadership and it showed as the numbers got bigger each week. He also helps out during the summer months by keeping the grass at the church cut.. Keep up the good work Dennis, and Congratulations!

FORE! Golf Tournament in June



The St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260 annual golf tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 11 at the Gardner Golf Course in Gardner Kansas. Please arrive at the course by 7:30 am for the 4-person scramble with a shotgun start at 8:00 am. Get your team together and enjoy a wonderful Sunday morning round of golf. The proceeds from the tournament will help fund the many patriotic functions the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is involved in as well support for our seminarians. In addition, we continue to provide maintenance for the Shrine of our namesake, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne in Mound City, Kansas.

To sign up contact one of the following Sir Knights:
(Make your checks payable to: *St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260*)

Pete Negrete
14000 S. Raintree Drive
Olathe, KS 66062
913 780-3034

Chester Shipp
1412 Mond Rd.
Shawnee Mission, KS 66218
913 451-1505

Date: Sunday June 11, 2006
Location: Gardner Golf Course
Time: Tee Time 8:00 am (Please arrive by 7:30 am)
Format: 4 Person Scramble
Cost: \$70 per player (Includes cart, green fees, lunch and refreshments)

May 2006

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April:

General: That the individual, social and political rights of women may be respected in every nation.

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Kansas State Convention ends	2	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5 Cinco de Mayo	6
7 Donut Sunday Corporate Communion— 7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am—St. Mark's room	8	9	10 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's— 7:30 pm	11	12	13
14 <u>Mother's Day</u> Donut Sunday World Day of Prayer for Vocations	15 Rosary—7:00 pm—Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm—St. Mark's room Mini-Poker Tournament	16	17	18	19	20
21 Donut Sunday	22	23	24	25 The Ascension of the Lord	26	27
28	29 <u>Memorial Day</u>	30	31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			

June 2006

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April:
 Mission: That the Church in China may carry out its evangelizing mission serenely and in full freedom.

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am—St. Mark's room Fourth Degree Golf Tourney	12 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's—7:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17 4th Degree Exemplification Prince of Peace 11:00 AM
18 <u>Father's Day</u>	19 Rosary—7:00 pm—Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm—St. Mark's room	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Fourth Degree Exemplification – June 17, 2006 at Prince of Peace

The St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly #2260 will host an exemplification of the Fourth Degree on June 17, 2006 at Prince of Peace Parish in Olathe. In conjunction, the Assembly will make available a Ladies' Luncheon, a banquet and a dance.

Schedule of events:

11:00 am	Registration Candidates and Sir Knights	Sr. Mary Thomas Parish Hall
11:30 am	Candidate & Sir Knight's Lunch	Sr. Mary Thomas Parish Hall
12:30 pm	Candidates Line up	Sr. Mary Thomas Parish Hall
1:00 pm	Exemplification	Gymnasium
1:00 pm	Ladies Lunch	St. Mary Thomas Parish Hall
5:00 pm	Mass	Prince of Peace Church
6:30 pm	Banquet	Sr. Mary Thomas Parish Hall
8:30 – 11:30 pm	Dance	Sr. Mary Thomas Parish Hall

Prices:

Exemplification Fee	\$65.00	(Includes banquet and dance for the candidate)
Banquet and Dance (Guest or Lady)	\$25.00	
Men's Lunch	\$ 5.00	
Ladies Lunch & Entertainment	\$ 7.00	

Eligibility: To be eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree, a Third Degree Knight must have been a First Degree member for six months or request an exception for this requirement. A fee of \$65 is required along with a Form 4 signed by the candidate and the Council's Financial Secretary. The fee includes the exemplification fee and provides each candidate with a Fourth Degree Social Baldric, lapel pin and one banquet ticket. Fees for the candidate's lunch, ladies luncheon and banquet for the new Sir Knight's guest are additional and are shown on the registration form.

Dress: Candidates and members shall wear a black tuxedo that includes a white shirt, black bow tie, black socks and black shoes. A black or dark suit is also acceptable although a tuxedo is preferred. Any member serving in the Armed Forces may wear his military dress uniform. Ladies attire for the Knighting ceremony and banquet should be cocktail or semi-formal dress.

Banquet/Candidates Lunch and Ladies Lunch: Pre-purchased tickets for all the events will be provided to candidates, Sir Knight's and guests at the time of registration.

Questions: Faithful Navigator, Rich Pawlowicz (913) 780-4764 or Faithful Admiral, Mike Grothoff (913) 780-0208.

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Exemplification Registration Form

Prince of Peace Parish: 16000 West 143rd Street, Olathe Kansas, 66062
Saturday June 17, 2006

Candidates/Sir Knight's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Council Number (Candidates Only): _____ Assembly Number (Candidates and Sir Knights): _____

Event	Fee/Ticket	# of Tickets	Total
Exemplification Fee	\$65.00	_____	_____
Banquet and Dance (Guest or Lady)	\$25.00	_____	_____
Men's Lunch	\$ 5.00	_____	_____
Ladies Lunch & Entertainment	\$ 7.00	_____	_____
	Total Fees		_____

Please make your check for the total fees payable to: **St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly #2260**

Mail to: **Mike Votypka**
14404 S. Blackfeather St.
Olathe, KS 66062

Registration deadline is May 24, 2006. Candidates: please remember to mail your completed Form 4 along with your check. Form 4 is available from the Fourth Degree Assembly or by contacting Mike Votypka at the above address or at (913) 764-3241.

Right to Apply

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this

benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.
-Knights of Columbus Field Agent
Kirby E. Schmelzle(785) 830-9019

By Their Works: Profiles of Men of Faith Who Made a Difference

This book can now be ordered online through Amazon.com. The official publication date is now May 9. The book features profiles of 65 Knights whose lives span the entire 124-year history of the Order.

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