



Council of Palms

Lenexa, Kansas – Council 6673

APRIL – 2010

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SHRIMP DINNER, 2010

Per Jeff Adams: At our annual shrimp dinner on Friday, March 26th we served 529 people total, 414 adult shrimp, 35 adult pizza, and 80 kids' meals. At this time, I don't have all the expense invoices, so I do not have a final tally of how much money was raised. We went through 460 lbs of shrimp and 68 cheese pizzas. Thanks to everyone who helped. I think we had another successful night. A full report will be ready for our business meeting on Tuesday, April 6th.



Shrimp cooking team



Dominican Sisters of the Lamb has organized a community in our parish. They have eight members currently who live with the poor and wear habits as seen in this picture.

Three First Degrees

We inducted three new first degrees at the March meeting and now have 351 total members. Quite a few have not paid their 2010 dues yet but we are hopeful that checks will roll in soon. If you have not yet paid your dues, please send a check to Eric Strathman.



Ryan Mundziak, Brad Richter, Don Horine

Pro-Life Activities

The K of C is proud to be a pro-life organization and we often provide funds and activities in this area. One most critical need was brought to our Council's attention recently, that of a new ultra sound machine for the Wyandotte Pregnancy Center which is housed in the old rectory of Christ the King parish in KCK.

The availability of a working and up to date ultra sound machine is critical because statistics show that of all women considering an abortion, 70% choose life after seeing an image of their child. The machine needed cost \$53, 438 (and the Supreme will match any funds donated locally) so several councils and parishes in the surrounding area are attempting to raise \$26, 719. In February, our council voted to donate \$500 (before this immediate need was known) and we voted in March to donate another \$500 for this ultra sound machine.

June 7	Golf Tournament
May 11	Elections



Dessert helpers

The Mc Givney Project

The McGivney project was approved by a vote of the complete council at the March meeting. This is a worthwhile and needed program, a means for our council to get involved and make a difference in peoples' lives by providing one of human basic needs: Housing. Since we are using Catholic Charities as a facilitator, our risks are limited. We approved a budget of \$10,000 and named John Smith as Director of the program. More details are available in the March newsletter.

Get your team together
for the golf tournament –
June 7th, for the benefit of
the St. Vincent de Paul.

-Golf- Fun- Prizes-

Monday, June 7th is the St. Vincent De Paul golf tournament at Deer Creek GC at 7:30 AM shotgun start. The entry includes lunch after the tournament where prizes will be awarded. The entry is \$110 per individual and we still need sponsors and teams. Contact Mike Stompoly mstomp@aol.com, or Rick Lanter, richard.lanter@gmail.com.

The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Social Room. Come join 50 of your closest friends.

Knight of the Month John Smith

John Smith is one of the most active Knights in our Council. Much of what he does is off the radar such as background work for the St. Vincent de Paul. He was honored as the Knight of the month of March.

