



# Council of Palms

Lenexa, Kansas – Council 6673

SEPTEMBER, 2010

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## First Degree Planned

The September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will begin with a first degree ceremony at 6:30 PM. Please bring a prospective member with you and arrive a little early. Our fiscal year has begun and our goals are set for the new council year. We need to add twenty-four new members and nine new insurance members.

The goals seem problematic at this time of year but if everyone does their own part we will meet these goals just as we did last year.

Recruiting new members is not all that difficult if you remember that the Knights are "Here for Good". I'm borrowing this theme from the YMCA's advertisements from this past year. Here for good applies to all aspects of the Knights of Columbus. *Here for Good* means we are permanent and we do many good things for our Church our members and our community. At all times you should be prepared to rattle off a meaningful list of the good things the knights do. Now spring that list on your friends and fellow parishnors as you invite them to become a Knight on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Coat Drive Dates Set September 25/26

John Johnson will again manage this annual drive to collect coats from our parishnors at all Masses that week-end. More information about this project will be available at our September meeting. Some help will be needed so plan to volunteer your time.

## Tootsie Roll Week-end

Columbus Day this year is Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. This is the traditional week-end to run our tootsie roll give away at several business locations in our neighborhood and at all Masses. This is a fun program and an opportunity to involve your spouse and children to collect money that is used to support the Kansas Special Olympics and a charity of our choice.

## Football Raffle Update

At this time (September 1<sup>st</sup>) 1345 of the 1353 tickets are out in the hands of Knights who have graciously accepted the responsibility of selling these tickets. 539 have been sold and money returned to me (Mike). Fourth Degree Knights have sold 37 tickets.

The number we need to sell to meet our out of pocket expenses is 360 tickets. We've surpassed it! This is an important breakpoint in our biggest fundraiser of the year. Every additional ticket sold is bottom line net proceeds to our Council.

Mike and his wife Linda are taking a vacation to run in a marathon in Hawaii this weekend. We all wish Mike and Linda good luck and a safe and successful trip.

## ONE MORE THING-----

Fewer than 80 Knights have taken tickets to sell. If you have not participated at this time, please purchase a ticket. Don't wait until the next meeting- that is past the first game of the season.

Mike says- thanks to everyone for their support in this worthwhile project! Mike Crosthwait can be reached at:  
[knightmike@everestkc.net](mailto:knightmike@everestkc.net)  
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## Did You Know?

- One of your Brother Knights, Jim Hamilton, installed a water heater in the home of a needy parishnor?
- Knights cooked hotdogs and hamburgers for the HT Youth Group as they were leaving on their summer sojourn to Georgia.
- Our golf tournament netted \$14,000 for the St. Vincent DePaul Soc.

## Summer Picnic – Magic Show

Sunday, August 29, was a warm Sunday evening but a pleasant breeze was blowing at Ad Astra Park where the annual summer picnic was in progress. About 80 Knights and family members arrived for a fantastic meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, drinks and lots of fun. Cookies, too!

An addition to this years' program was a magic show performed for the dozens of children and parents who attended. Thank you Gerardo; nice job on this project.



**Scott Henderson.**  
**(913) 219-7804**  
**Magic Show**

## A Word From Aaron

Life Happens!

Did you know that September is Life Insurance Awareness Month? With vacations winding down and kids back in school, September is a great month to do a review of your life insurance needs. Roughly, 70 million Americans have no life insurance at all and most of those who have coverage don't have an adequate amount to protect their needs.

Whether someone needs life insurance depends upon his or her particular situation and financial objectives. For help in determining if you need life insurance, I have listed some common scenarios that have a need for coverage: You're Married, You're Married with kids, you're a Single Parent, You're a Stay-at-Home Parent, You're approaching Retirement, You're a Small Business Owner.

Since September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, I urge everyone to do a review of your existing coverage with your current needs. Father McGivney had the foresight to protect Catholic families by starting the Knights of Columbus. Let me help you protect your family because Life Happens. I can be contacted to help you do a free review of your needs by calling (913)980-9556.

Your Field Agent,  
Brother Aaron Stoffer

## August Knight of the Month

The August Knight of the month was Bob Deady who was presented a certificate by Grand Knight Kim Beinhoff. He was selected for his efforts in producing the newsletter for the past year. He occasionally shows up at other activities and usually brings his camera. The camera is a prop which when displayed properly is like a clipboard- it evokes authority and gives one the appearance of being busy while avoiding the hard work.



**Bob Deady, August Knight of the Month**

September 12<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to turn in Football Raffle money and ticket stubs.

Sept 12	Raffle Ticket Deadline
Sept 14	First Degree Meeting
Sep 25/26	Coat Drive
Oct 9/10	Tootsie Roll Weekend