



# Council of Palms

Lenexa, Kansas – Council 6673

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## Awards, February, 2010

At the February meeting, our Grand Knight, Steve McGuire announced the following awards: Knight of the Month, Terry Talken, and Family of the Month, Doug Leikam. Terry ran the Basketball Free Throw contest where 25 boys and girls participated. Doug ran the Toy Drive for the umpteenth year in a row and coordinated the collection of thousands of dollars of toys which were donated to great causes in Johnson County. Doug's son Dougie is a charter member and was instrumental in the start up of the Knights Squire program several years ago.

Our Council now has 348 members and 268 associate members, and 68 insurance members.

## The Year of the Priest

The next Saint in the Catholic Church may be a priest from Pilsen, Ks. Fr. Emil Kapaun, Chaplain, U.S Army is a real life Metal of Honor winner. Father Emil Kapaun gave glory to God by following his call to the priesthood in his hometown in Kansas and thus served the people of Kansas and those in the Military. Fr. Kapaun was a POW in the Korean War who saved many by his example and his Catholic faith. He was a real hero and role model who died at age 35 of starvation and pneumonia in a North Korean POW camp. For more information on this great Kansan Priest, please check out websites: [www.frkapaun.org](http://www.frkapaun.org) and [www.kansas.com](http://www.kansas.com) - "The Miracle of Father Kapaun".



Fr. Emil Kapaun, 1950

## Shrimp Dinner, 2010

The Knights of Columbus annual shrimp dinner is scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup> in the parish center from 5:30 to 8:30. We are always looking for help that evening in any capacity, from set up starting around 3:00 to clean up at the end of the evening. We will need servers and runners all evening and people to help in assorted areas.

We are going to sell tickets the two weekends before the dinner, the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Unfortunately both of these weekends fall at one end or the other of spring break for the school. We need to promote ticket sales ahead of time especially on-line sales. Mike will be at the meeting next Tuesday looking for people to sell tickets the two weekends that we are able to sell. There will also be a sign up sheet for additional servers, drink help, and pizza people.

If you have any questions please contact Jeff Adams at 913-638-8025 or [shadams@smsd.org](mailto:shadams@smsd.org).

## Schedule of Upcoming Activities

March 9	Regular Meeting
March 13	Tajci Concert 7:PM
March 26	Shrimp Dinner

## Stations of the Cross

The Knights have been asked to lead the Stations of the Cross in Lent, on March 12, and on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Leaders are needed for this event, so please volunteer; contact Mike Huerter or Steve McGuire.

## First Degree at March Meeting

A First Degree Ceremony will kick off our March meeting at about 6:15 PM at our regular meeting room. Please plan to attend and show some of the new members how we support all of the K of C activities. Better yet, bring a new member. Make his day, make him a Knight.

## Heartland Le Arche



GK Steve McGuire presented checks; the proceeds from our Tootsie Roll Drive, to Heartland LeArche and Lake Mary Center.

## THE MCGIVNEY PROJECT

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council of the Palms 6673, in conjunction with Catholic Charities, The McGivney Project helps house the homeless and gives them incentives to build themselves up within a year to full participation in society. How? Catholic Charities will manage an account set up by our Knights to screen families and select the neediest. The operation annual cost is \$9,200. With this funding, Catholic Charities will be able to help more than one family at a time. A lease signed between the family and apartment management. A 2-bedroom apartment will be \$530, and a 3-bedroom apartment will be \$760. Utilities will be in the tenant's name and will be their responsibility. The first 3 months the Knights will pay 100% of the rent. The next three months, the Knights will pay 75%, and the tenants will pay 25%. Months six through nine, the tenant will pay 50% of the rent, and the last three months the tenant will be responsible for 75% of the rent, and the Knights will contribute 25%. Similar to the LINC Project, Knights will collect donations of furnishings, clothing, food, and supplies to help set up new temporary housing. The Director for this worthy project is John Smith, and a Chairman appointed from the Knights of Columbus will organize obtaining the furniture and food for the household.

This is a way for the Knights to help more homeless families find necessary housing. This is a way for parishioners to help the needy by contributing on an ongoing basis to brothers and sisters in need.

## Daughters of Isabella

Dear Steve,

Just a short email to thank you and all the Knights for the support and encouragement you all have given the D of I over the years; but particularly for your most recent efforts at the Valentines Dance. There is no way we could pull it off without you gentlemen helping us get everything set up and broken down; not to mention the free time to help us keep the wine flowing.

We all wanted to make sure you knew you were appreciated and that we look forward to doing mutual activities together to help our church and community.

In honor of the Knights we have picked St Vincent de Paul as one of our charities this year. This is just a small token of our gratitude as we know that you all would prefer we help someone else than present you with a plaque or some other tangible item. Again, pass our thanks along to all the Knights.

Jan Smith	Terri Peterson
Regent	Vice Regent
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## -Golf- Fun- Prizes-

Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mstomp@aol.com), or Rick Lanter, [richard.lanter@gmail.com](mailto:richard.lanter@gmail.com).

**The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, March 9, 6:15 p.m. with a first degree ceremony in the Social Room.**  
*Come join 50 of your closest friends.*