



Council of Palms

Lenexa, Kansas – Council 6673

AUGUST – 2009

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Knight of the Month – June

Knight of the Month for June was Steve Jackson for his leadership and coordination of the Parish Weekend. This is a big event which Steve delivered again flawlessly! Many thanks to all the Knights that helped make the weekend an enjoyable event.

Knight of the Year 2008-2009

Jim Merwald has been named Knight of the Year. Jim has been the Knight's Recorder for the past 3 years. He has attended all Knight Degree ceremonies, acts as a Eucharistic Minister, volunteers at the Adoration Chapel and Stations of the Cross, is involved in Scouting, arrives early at meetings to help set up and has been involved in numerous Knights of Columbus events and fund raisers. A special **THANK YOU JIM and CONGRATULATIONS** from Holy Trinity and your fellow Knights!

Holy Trinity K of C Family of the Year

The Gerardo and Jennifer Lopez family have been named the 2008-2009 HT Knights of Columbus Family of the Year. Gerardo is the Knights' web administrator. The Lopez family has planned the KofC Christmas parties the past several years and have also helped set up for most Knight events. In addition, Gerardo and Jennifer are Eucharistic Ministers and actively involved in the Parent Guild at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. **CONGRATULATIONS GERARDO AND JENNIFER** and our warmest **THANKS** for all you do!

Schedule of Upcoming Council Activities

August 11th	K of C Open Meeting
August	Annual Football Raffle
September	Winter Coat Drive
October	Tootsie Roll Drive

A special thank you to the Knights that volunteered to help with our installation of officers and awards meeting in July.



2009 Holy Trinity K of C Scholarship Winner

On May 15th Don Mayer presented a \$2500 scholarship to 8th grade Holy Trinity parish member **Elena Weaver**; Elena is the daughter of Brian and Perla Weaver. The scholarship is for use at any Catholic high school in the metropolitan KC area.

Congratulations Elena!



Past Grand Knight Don Mayer presents Knights of Columbus Scholarship check to Elena and her proud parents,

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A special thank you to the Knights that volunteered to assist with the Archdiocian Ordination Ceremony held at Holy Tinity in May. Those priests being ordained included the Rev. Andrew Strobl, Matthew Schiffelbein and Holy Trinity's newest priest in residence, Father Pat Sullivan.

Special thanks as well to the Knights that helped cook food for the Youth Group Send-Off to Atlanta held on Sunday, July 19th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. About a dozen Knights showed up to cook hotdogs and hamburgers for 200 hungry kids.

Major Degree

The Prince of Peace Council #7909 are hosting a major degree on Sunday, September 20th at 1:00 pm in the parish hall at 16000 W. 143rd Street, Olathe, KS. Candidates should arrive at noon so that we can begin the degree sharply at 1:00 pm. There will be a meal immediately following completion of the degree. There is not a First Degree scheduled with this major degree.

August Knights Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 pm in the Social Room.