



Council of Palms

Lenexa, Kansas – Council 6673

FEBRUARY – 2009

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Membership

If you know any men in the parish who would like to join the Knights, please invite them to complete a form 100 or contact Membership Director Brother Eric Strathman at 897-7541.

Major Degree at Holy Cross

Holy Cross will be sponsoring a Major Degree in the School/Gym on Sunday, February 15th. The 1st degree will begin at 11:00 AM. The 2nd and 3rd Degree will start at 1:00 PM. Any questions call Eric Strathman at 913-897-7541 or Ken Cashman, Holy Cross Grand Knight at 913-642-1922

1st Degree Initiation

Our 1st Degree Initiation will be held before our regular Council Meeting in the Social Room Tuesday, March 10th starting at 6:30 PM. Candidates should arrive by 6:15 PM. Questions call Eric Strathman at 897-7541.



Knight of the Month for November

Knight of the month for November was John Daugherty. John did a wonderful job leading the Turkey Drive. We collected a record 307 Turkeys and a record \$2338.52 in cash donations. Thanks to all the Knights who helped make this our best year ever.

Knight of the Month for December

Knight of the month for November was Doug Leikam. Doug was the Chairman for the Toy Drive. Doug was at all the Masses and he helped unload the toys on Monday.

Schedule of Upcoming Council Activities

March 10	First Degree 6:30 PM
March 10	Council Meeting 7:00 PM
March	LINC
April 3	Shrimp Lenten Dinner

Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance

The Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring a Valentine's Day dinner, dance, and silent auction on February 14, 2009. For more information see the back of this newsletter or e-mail Louise Lloyd at lalloydks@yahoo.com.

OUR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10TH AT 7:00 PM IN THE SOCIAL ROOM

January is Pro-Life Month

With January being Pro-Life Month, a special event called Life Saver Sunday was held immediately following all Masses the weekend of January 24th & 25th. The Knights handed out Lifesaver Lollipops and accepted donations for the Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center of Johnson County. This pregnancy crisis center gives many women and their babies a new chance for life. The combination of the Knights' Life-Saver Sunday activity and the Respect Life sign-up drive against the Freedom Of Choice Act (FOCA) provided outstanding results. The gross receipts from the five Masses this weekend totaled \$2,149.29. Subtracting the \$91.92 cost of the lollipops, the net results were \$2,057.37— another record year for Life-Saver Sunday by the Knights at Holy Trinity (results, of course, unofficial until audited). Thanks to Bob Sherman, Dave Daly, and all the volunteers from our Council who assisted them so well this weekend.



Knights collecting donations after Mass for Life-Saver Sunday.

Free Throw Contest

Dan Cline reports that 51 boys and girls from Holy Trinity participated in the Free Throw Championship this year on January 11th. The winners in each division have earned the opportunity to represent our council in the District Level Competition February 13th at St. Patrick's Parish in KCK. Our council champions are:

10 yr old girls: Gabrielle Boucher
11 yr old girls: Alissa Towsley
12 yr old girls: Zoe Schmidt
13 yr old girls: Anna Boucher
14 yr old girls: No Participants
10 yr old boys: Sam Burdolski
11 yr old boys: Jake Oldenhuis
12 yr old boys: Mitchell Zubradt
13 yr old boys: Alec Desch
14 yr old boys: Kyle Wolf

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all the Brother Knights who made this event a success!

Religious Education Fund

Money raised by the Religious Education Fund Raffle was dispersed to area Religious Education Groups. A \$300.00 check was presented to each of the following groups: St Thomas Aquinas High School, St. James Academy, The Korean Catholic Community, and Holy Trinity Church. Thanks to all the Knights who supported this effort.