



# Council of Palms

Lenexa, Kansas – Council 6673

JANUARY – 2009

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393-4078  
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492-4211  
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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.



## Knight of the Month

Knights of the months for November and December will be announced at the January Meeting.

## Schedule of Upcoming Council Activities

Jan 10/11	Free Throw Contest
Jan 13	Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Jan 24/25	Life Saver Sunday
Feb/Mar TBA	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.

## Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Dan Kline 913-888-1337.

## Life Saver Sunday

With January being Pro-Life Month, a special event called **Life Saver Sunday** will be held immediately following all Masses the weekend of January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. The Knights will be handing out Lifesaver Lollipops and accepting 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. If you would like to help or need more information contact Dave Daly 913-492-4211 or Bob Sherman 913-492-5504.

## K of C State Bowling Tournament

Anyone interested in bowling in this handicap bowling tournament should contact Eric Strathman 913-897-7541. There are Singles, Doubles, and Team events. The weekend dates are Feb. 21/22, Feb. 28/Mar 1, or Mar. 7/8, 2009. Teams bowl on Saturdays; doubles and singles bowl on Sundays.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM IN THE SOCIAL ROOM**

## Knights of Columbus Christmas Party

This year's Christmas party was held in the new Fr. Quigley Center and the beauty of the new building added to the enjoyment of the festivities. Santa was a favorite with all the kids. Gerardo and Jennifer Lopez did a wonderful job putting the whole party together. A special thanks to Jim and Becky Merwald for the center pieces and all their help with setting up and cleanup. Everyone had a good time, especially the kids.



Santa Claus entertaining the children at the Knights of Columbus Christmas party.

## Toy Drive

The Knights of Columbus annual Toy Drive was a great success this year. Thanks to all the Knights for your help under the leadership of Doug Leikam.



Knights collecting toys before Mass.



This year's toy collection will benefit more families than last year.