



Council of Palms

Lenexa, Kansas – Council 6673

DECEMBER – 2009

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First Degree Scheduled for December 10th

Please plan on attending a First Degree on Thursday, Dec. 10th at 7:00 PM. If you have a candidate, inform them to arrive at the entrance to our meeting room about 6:30 PM.

We had another successful First Degree prior to our regular meeting November 10th, when we inducted eight new members: Mark Dold, Nick Dumrand, Michael Cassell (Good Shepherd), Ken Kleekamp, Todd Wagner, Jim Wolf, Mark Kern and Rod Murrow. If you know these new members, please call them and welcome them to our Council. The Business meeting followed and was very well attended- I counted about 65 Knights.



Membership retention and recruitment continues as a high priority. If you have not paid your dues for 2009, please send a check to the Eric Strathman.

Knight of the Month – October



Pat Thomas was selected as Knight of the month for October. Pat became a Knight in October and already completed his second and third degree. He was very helpful in the Tootsie Roll Drive serving several shifts and collecting lotsa money for a great cause. Thanks to Pat for his activities!

Did you receive this via snail mail?

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Bowling Tournament

The location for this year's tournament is the Pla-Mor in Newton, Kansas. This is a one day event and we will select one of three weekends to travel there, either Feb. 20th, or 27th or March 6th. Contact Eric Strathman if you are interested. You don't need to have a handicap or bowl in a league to participate.

Turkey Drive



We collected a record 374 turkeys and hams (vs. our previous record last year of 307), plus \$1,050 and groceries too. As you know, this year has been especially difficult for some in our community and it should make us all feel good that we were able to help them enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving. Special thanks to all the Knights who helped. John Daugherty- Knights of Columbus Turkey Drive Chairman.

Schedule of Upcoming Council Activities

Dec. 5/6	Toy Drive
Dec. 10	First Degree
Dec. 12	Christmas Party

Knights Christmas Party

Spouses and Children and all Knights should plan to attend the December 12 Christmas Party, beginning after the 5:00 PM Mass. A great meal will be served and Santa will make his perennial appearance. This event is free and has been a blast for every attendee for the past several years. Plan to attend.

November 22nd - Monthly Coffee Meet & Greet

The Coffee Social was an unconditional success. Gerardo Lopez and crew helped serve coffee, juice, and 22 dozen doughnuts with only a few dozen left over. Next social is planned for January, date not determined, the Social Room after the 9:30 Mass.



Doughnut Monsters Seen in Lenexa

Fourth Degree Exemplification

STEVE ABELS, 381-2025 reported that a total of 70 Knights were inducted into the Fourth Degree at Good Shepherd Parish on November 14th. Twenty-Two are members in the Bishop Ward Assembly. Their next meeting is Tuesday, January, 26th.

Used Toy Drive This Week

Doug Leikum will again chair the used toy drive at Holy Trinity Church after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, December 5th and 6th. This worthwhile project collects used and new toys for donation to Johnson County charities.

Priests On the Move

About 25 Brother Knights heeded the call from Nick Disidore when the Knights were needed to help move furniture from the priest's house. Some furniture was relocated to Fr. Tom and Fr. Pat's temporary apartments at Lake View and much was put into storage.

The house will undergo remodeling and updating. The second floor of the rectory will be retro-fitted with a bath room and a sitting room for each of three bedrooms. The building will be will re-wired, the antique boiler-driven steam heat system will be replaced with modern HVAC. Also, some new plumbing, carpet and paint over approximately the next four months.



The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Room. Come join 50 of your closest friends.