



Council of Palms

Lenexa, Kansas – Council 6673

SEPTEMBER – 2008

Officers

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Jim O'Neil
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Eric Strathman
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Bob Deady
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248-0966

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248-4202

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Dan Stephens
393-4078

(2nd Yr)
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(3rd Yr)
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Directors:

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Council

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599-5579

Youth

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888-1337

Pro Life

David Daly
492-4211

Insurance

Andrew Hill
780-2711

Membership

The health of our Council is reflected in our activities and growth. We need new members to sustain the good work the Council has been doing. All of us know men in the parish that are not Knights. You owe it them to tell them about the Knights and to ask them to join our Council. We will make it easier next month by holding a Knights of Columbus Open House. Please review who you might bring to that evening. More on the open house in our next Newsletter.



Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month for July – Jim Merwald for wonderful effort that he and his wife, Rebecca, provide to the awards banquet and initiation of officers.

Congratulations to Outstanding Knights

Knight of the Year – 2007/08
Bob Deady

Family of the Year – 2007/08
John & Susan Smith

Schedule of Upcoming Council Activities

Sept. 9	Regular Council Meeting
Sept. 20/21	Coat Drive
TBD	New Member Open House
Oct. 10/12	Tootsie Roll Drive
Oct. 14	Regular Council Meeting 1 st Degree Initiation
Oct. 23	2 nd and 3 rd Degree Initiation
Nov. 22/23	Turkey Drive
Dec. 6/7	Toy Drive

New to our Council

Rick Lanter was introduced to the members at our August meeting. Rick transferred from a council in New York.

New transfer in – Tim Unrein

District Deputy

A big **Thank You** to Jim Gerber who has been our District Deputy for the last four years. He is moving on to be the State Membership Chairman. Our new District Deputy is Joe Globoke.

Charitable Giving

At our August meeting, the Council, as recommended by the Charitable Giving Committee, voted to give a young boy in Ecuador \$500 for special medical expenses.

We Need To Score

If you missed the Football Raffle sales kick-off, there is still time to get into the game. We're just starting the second half of our Football Raffle and we need your help to bring home a win.

The football raffle is our most significant money raiser and allows the Council to significantly contribute and participate in many worthy causes. Last year we sold 1,038 tickets but have sold only 800 so far this year. Those additional 238 tickets could give us almost \$6,000 towards this year's programs.

In selling the tickets, it's important to know that there are seven chances to win every week of the 17 game season. That's 119 chances to win up to \$500. Those are much better odds than the LOTTERY.

I will be in front of Holy Trinity's church every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6 PM to provide ticket and collect ticket stubs and money. If you cannot make it then, please give me, Mike Crosthwait, a call (913) 645-5203 and I'll make arrangements to get tickets to you. The game is over on September 8th, the first Monday night game of the NFL season. Let's make it a win for the Council and our parish.

Golf Classic

On May 12th, 2008 the Holy Trinity Charity Golf Classic, hosted by our council, was held at Deer Creek Golf Club. The event was a success again this year and much fun and fellowship was had by all who attended! We had over 100 golfers participate – many of which are Knights and 42 sponsors who generously gave to this worthy cause. Our council's stated commitment to the St. Vincent dePaul Society is \$10,000 annually and I am proud to report that we have again met that commitment.

Plans are already underway for next year's event which is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 8th, 2009. If you would like to get involved in planning next year's event, please contact any of the current committee members: Barry Schneider, Bob Joerger, Jerry Harper, Marc Pasley, Terry O'Brien, Tom Mayfield or Randy Kuhnhoff. Though we always keep the SVdP mission statement in mind, the committee also has a motto written by Jerry Harper that we finish all committee communications with. I would like to close with our motto here. *"Remember: There are many people we will never meet. who appreciate more than we will ever know. our efforts for the St. Vincent De Paul Society."*

Holy Trinity Day at TurnStyles

The Knights helped to make our parish's day at TurnStyles a success by providing the food. Using our new grill, we satisfied the hunger with hotdogs. Thanks to brother Mark McGuire for leading the effort and the other Knights that helped. We are also grateful to the Daughters of Isabella who brought some wonderful deserts.

