



Council of Palms

Lenexa, Kansas – Council 6673

SEPTEMBER – 2009

Officers	
Grand Knight	Steve McGuire 492-8087
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Chaplain	Rev. Tom Dolezal 888-2770
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Recorder	Mike White 541-0597
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Inside Guard	Spencer Dumm 248-0966
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(1 st Yr)	Dan Stephens 393-4078
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Family	Pete Roszel 599-5579
Youth	Dan Klein 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 on October 8th, at 5:30 in the Church Social Room. Please review who you might bring to that evening.

Membership Dues are needed

We have a few members which have not paid their membership dues. Please send your dues to Eric Strathman our Financial Secretary.



Knight of the Month - July

Knight of the Month for July was Steve Lemons for his leadership and coordination of the cookout for the Youth Group Send-Off to Atlanta, Georgia. Congratulations Steve!

Schedule of Upcoming Council

Activities	
Sept 12	Raffle tickets due
Sept 26 – 27	Winter Coat Drive
October 3 - 4	Tootsie Roll Drive
October 8	K of C Open House

Winter Coat Drive

Bring your used winter coats to Mass September 26, 27th. If you would like to help collect coats at the Masses contact John Johnson 913-888-4764

K of C Football Raffle

Mike Crosthwait reported at the September meeting that there are about 250 raffle tickets still to be turned back in. Initially, 1350 were allocated to our council. If all 250 are sold, this will increase our fund-raising by over \$6000.00 If you still have tickets please make EVERY EFFORT to sell them or turn them back in. In this economy, our council needs all monies possible to assist as many people as we can. Thanks to all who have sold tickets; we've done very well this year! **Please return all sold tickets back to Mike ASAP! Mike Crosthwait 913-894-9092**

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Fall Open House

Wayne Zetzman, Steve Lemons, and Spencer Dumm are committee members that will organize an Open House on October 8th at 5:30pm in the Social Room for "new Knight" recruitment. This is a family event and food will be served. Bring someone interested in joining the Knights.. For more information call Wayne, Steve, or Spencer.

Holy Trinity Parish

Monthly Coffee Meet & Greet

Gerardo Lopez will coordinate monthly Knights of Columbus sponsored coffee and donuts for Holy Trinity parishioners to be served in the Social Room after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for goodwill and exposure.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Tootsie Roll Drive will begin October 3rd and 4th at all Masses. We will be at other locations throughout October. We need help covering all the locations. For information on how you can help call Kim Bienhoff 913-962-4492.

Upcoming Ceremony

A 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony is scheduled for October 28th at Holy Trinity. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

In Memory George F. Wilson the first Grand Knight of Council 6673

Some say our Council would not have gotten of the ground if George had not been as dedicated and worked as hard as he did as the first Grand Knight of Council 6673. The following text was taken from the Kansas City Star.

George F. Wilson, 83, passed away on August 7, 2009, at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, Mo. George was born in Muncie, Kansas, in 1925 and was a graduate of Ward High School. George served in the United States Marine Corps "A" Battery 5th Battalion as a Corporal, seeing action in Lwo Jima and serving in the occupation force on the Japanese Islands. George was married in 1949 to Norma Lea Mackay of Lee's Summit, Mo. George retired from the United States Postal Service in 1981. He was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and was a founding member of the Council of Palms in Lenexa, Kansas, and serviced as the Grand Knight.

The next council meeting will be held on held on Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Room. There will be a first degree ceremony before the meeting – please bring new candidates. Please try to attend; a large gathering of current Knights leaves a good first impression!