



# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Holy Spirit Council #8334*

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*2007-2008*

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- Fr. Tierney, Chaplain*
- Tim O'Donnell, Deputy Grand Knight*
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### *Vatican News*

The Vatican announced May 24 that Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and Mrs. Dorian Anderson members of the Pontifical Council for the Family.

### *Knight of Month*

*Rich Willeke*

### *Family of the Month*

*Kelly Gipson Family*

### *Youth of the Month*

*Max Nunes*

### *Life Membership*

*Fr. Tierney*

## *Knights Dates and Times*

### JUNE

**28** **Fireworks booth** Fundraiser Jun28th-Jul 4th 8am-11pm. **HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?**

### JULY

**4** **Proudly FLY YOUR FLAG TODAY.**

**11** **Regular Business meeting 7:30pm at Holy Spirit**  
**Rosary at 7pm before meeting, please attend.**

**21-22** **Strotherfest at Holy Spirit—A 2-day festival with food, games, entertainment and fun for all ages. ALSO BINGO-WE NEED YOUR HELP-please sign up. Check email for info from GK.**



### AUGUST

**1** **Regular Business meeting 7:30pm at Holy Spirit**  
**Rosary at 7pm before meeting, please attend.**

**3-4** State Golf Tournament. Hosted by Raytown Council #4962 at Royal Meadows with Social on Saturday.

**19** Holy Spirit Golf Tournament 1PM @ Shamrock. \$55 per person  
Coed teams, kids and families. 6:15pm dinner at Church.

### September

**5th** Regular Business meeting 7:30pm at Holy Spirit  
Rosary at 7pm before meeting, please attend.



*District Deputy Report*

*Worthy DD Don Vogel reported that our council is doing a fantastic job and has more activities than any other council at present time.*

*There is a pilgrimage to Lawrie, MO on Oct 7 to Mothers Shrine.*

*Don will also check with Raytown council for the loan of Bingo equipment for Strotherfest.*

*Oct 13-14 are the dates for the annual State and local council Tootsie Roll Drive.*

*This is Don Vogel's last meeting as District Deputy. A new district deputy will be named shortly. Don wished the council luck and prayers and was proud to be a part in starting up this new council at Holy Spirit.*

*Welcome Jesse Northington a new Transfer Knight.*

50/50 drawing ticket winning ticket was John Mulvihill.

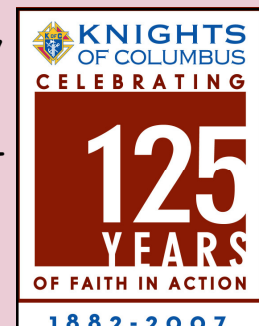
\$44 collected for the vocations basket. \$49 collected for 50/50.

48 Knights were in attendance on Jun 6, 2007.



Knights of Columbus Family Week  
**August 11-19, 2007**

An opportunity for our Order and the community to celebrate the family and our rich 125 year history.



*Congrats!*

Rich Willeke and Conrad Lamb both receiving certificate for 100 units of Blood.

## *Worthy Chaplain Report*

Will Knipp will be baptized at the 5pm Mass on 6/9/2007.

Father also thanked the Knights for the work day turn out.

The search for a Youth Minister continues, interviews have been held and several additional resumes have been received.

The GYM management is a work in progress.

A questionnaire for a "monthly Men's breakfast" about various topics of interest to Catholic men was circulated for comments.

The Chaplain suggested a BBQ for the 'workers' in all the activities for the move from the old building to the new facilities. The tentative dates are 9/9 or 9/23/07.

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Elections of Officers Fraternal Year 2007-2008 was held. A vote for the current slate of officers was carried for ALL via a unanimous voice vote.

Congratulations to all officers!

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A suggestion was made to have a 'Holy Spirit Church' sign placed on Hwy 150. It must meet Lee's Summit requirements.

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### **FISH FRY NEWS:**

A Check for \$739.22 was sent to the Scouts for their participation in the event.

## *GOOD of the ORDER*

*Prayers were said for the following:*

*Leo Falco*

*Will Knipp*

*Mary Ring*

*Mike Ragsdale*

*Fr. Mike Cleary*

*Family of Kelsey Smith*

*Tom Maslanka's stepson*

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*From your Newsletter editor:*

**Who Join the Knights of Columbus?**

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.



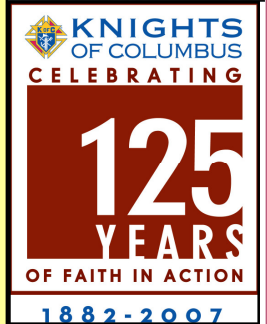
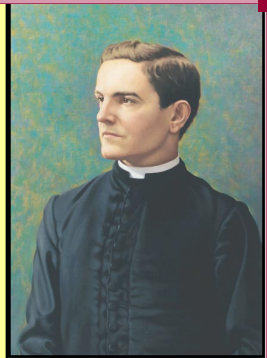
*Come join us at the next meeting  
for an eye opening experience.*

*Invite a friend or neighbor today!*

## Grand Knights Report from June Meeting

- Welcome Jesse Northington a new transfer.
- Membership cards are being passed out tonight and also name tags and hats, shirts are also available. A THANK-YOU to the Financial Secretary for securing said items. Emblems for 4th degree members can be purchased for your name tag.
- Thanks to all the Knights for the large turn out of the May Work Day. Next work day will be June 23rd at 8am.
- The 50/50 disbursement will be made every 4 months rotating between Rachel House, Little Sisters of the Poor and Lees Summit Social Services.
- A Certificate of Honorary Life Membership was presented to the Chaplain Fr. Tierney.
- The Family of the Month Kelly Gipson Family  
The Knight of the Month Rich Willeke  
The Youth of the Month Max Nunes
- We are in need of a Youth Director and Fundraising Chairman for the upcoming Fraternal Year. We need your help!

*Fraternally, Tom DeDonder, Grand Knight*



## Financial Secretary Report:

- Membership cards are to be handed out to dues paid Knights.
- There are both debit/credit balances due some Knights. Proposed that \$10 or less balances owed will receive their cards. \$10 or more overpayment will be refunded to Knights.
- Reported on Knights who owe significant dues amounts.
- Reported on Knights who needed to provide dates of degrees taken that supreme did not have. Email will be sent to those Knights.

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Don't let your dues fall behind

- Name tags are \$7.00 and T-shirts are \$5.00.

## Committee Reports:

### ***Membership Director: Tom Davis***

- 1st degree on 6/12 at Lees Summit #6819 at 7pm
- 1st degree on 6/24 at Raytown #4962 at 1:30pm
- There are currently 104 members in our council #8334.

### ***Program Director: Tom DeDonder, GK***

- E-mail events dates to David Bremer for the web page w/ copies to GK.

### ***Church Director: Gary Beier***

- There will be a rosary prior to the monthly meeting with the Ladies Guild @ 7:00 PM .
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month will be a work day at Holy Spirit. Encourage all to make the work day a Family activity. NO work day on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of JULY.
- There is a Family gathering on 6/24-26. Knights to cook chili dogs
- Rosary rings are available after meetings.

### ***Community Director: Tony Molina***

#### ***Council Director: Jeff Reed/Kevin Loehr***

- Council will sponsor highway clean up on Hwy 150 between Ward and Pryor for 3 years, including the frontage of the church along Hwy 150. A sign should be up in 2 months.

#### ***Family Director: Jeff Kaminski***

- Working on an August cookout at a lake shelter.

#### ***Youth Director: Youth Director volunteer is needed for new Fraternal Year.***

#### ***Vocations: Tim Fobes***

- IF we would donate \$500 to the RSVP program we would receive \$100 back for the State Council. A goal of \$1000 has been set for the support of seminarians.

#### ***Fundraising: Fundraising Chairman volunteer is needed for new Fraternal Year.***

- The council will sell fireworks June 28 to July 4 at the Price Chopper parking lot Hwy 291 and 50. Shifts will be for 6 hours. A sign up sheet was passed around.

#### ***Strotherfest Chairman: Kelly Gipsen***

- There are 40 knights signed up for the bingo, more are still needed-at least 60. Saturday will be 12 hours and 10 hours Sunday - a signup sheet to work bingo was sent around.

#### ***Unfinished Business:***

A motion made for "Council to provide \$2000 as a loan to Strotherfest General Fund for Bingo supplies". Loan to be repaid at the end of the event. Motion to be voted on at the July 11 meeting.

# July 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Fireworks Booth 	2 Fireworks Booth 	3 Fireworks Booth 	4 Independence Day 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  Regular Meeting 7:30pm Rosary 7PM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21  Strotherfest Games/Food/ Bingo/FUN
22  Strotherfest Games/Food/ Bingo/FUN	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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