

Council of Palms #6673

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KOFC Kansas State Convention The Convention opened with keynote speaker Melissa Ohden. She is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion. Melissa has allowed God to lead her in telling her story to whoever will listen in her quest to help restore a Culture of Life in our country. Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from certain death, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless. More about Melissa and her book can be found here: <https://melissaohden.com>

“Unplanned”
The movie opened in March and has made nearly eighteen million dollars as of May 6th.
All high school and college age students should view this movie!

Knight’s Rosary
We will meet in the **Church** before our May Council meeting and pray together for an end to the clergy abuse scandal.
Rosary will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Congratulations to Robert Carter
Robert joined the Knights on August 1, 1968. Became a 3rd Degree on January 1, 1969. This year he attains 50 years of service as a Knight!

STA Walk for Life!
Thank you to all that volunteered to protect the walkers along their way to the Advice and Aid Pregnancy Center. There were no accidents!

Breakfast for Fritschie Family
Brothers you did a great job again! The breakfast brought in donations of \$2800!
Don Goertzen said “It was awesome”

Overflow Easter Mass at Aquinas
Thank you Knights for helping to load, move, and set up 870 chairs for the Easter Service. We set up the Alter, moved the piano, and then put it all away on Monday!

Report from our Finical Secretary

As we enter the month of May, we have one month left in the current fraternal year, July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. For the current fraternal year, we have so far achieved a net gain of 8 new members (versus our quota of 26 for Star Council Award), while we added a net of 1 insurance member (versus quota of 9).

Our active membership consists of 290 associate members plus 97 insurance members, for a total of 387. This includes 6 honorary members and 20 honorary life members.

We have 259 members whose dues are current. Super! All members with dues current should have been given or sent a 2019 membership card. If you don’t have

a 2019 card and believe you paid your dues, please contact me at phone (913) 492-4973 for resolution of your status.

If you have not yet paid your dues, you should have received a dues notice in mid-December 2018, followed by a reminder (second notice) in mid-March 2019. Your prompt attention to keeping your dues current is requested.

Thanks,
Gerald Slavik

Please consider paying your past due payment soon. You can mail your payment to the Parish office:
Holy Trinity KOFC
c/o Gerald Slavik Financial Secretary
9150 Pflumm Raod
Lenexa, Ks. 66215

Wade Noble

Our Brother Wade passed away on April 17th in an accident in his garage at home, while working on an art project.

Several Knights have volunteered to help Wade’s wife, Lyndsay take care of her lawn this summer.

Angelo Mino

Former member of our Council Angelo Mino passed away on April 30th after a fight against cancer.

Memorial donations may be made to the Angelo Mino Scholarship fund and mailed to PO Box 579 Gardner, KS 66030

**We Need Lots Help on June 14
For the Golf Tournament**

We need 10 Knights to help check in golfers on Friday morning, and another 10 Knights to help out monitoring on the course in various positions.

This is a huge fundraiser for the St. Vincent DePaul Society of Holy Trinity. Please consider a donation or get a team together to play.

**We Need Lots Help on June 14
For the Parish Celebration**

It will take several Knights to set up the stage, tables and chairs, snow cone and cotton candy machines, and moving the grills. There will be food to cook, snow cones to make, popcorn to serve, and cotton candy to make. There will also be plenty to do at the beer garden!

Please pray for the parents of college freshmen, that their children remain in the faith through their college years and come home safely.

KofC Charities Aid Foundation

The Foundation made 185 grants through the EDAP program this year for food, clothing, & shelter for over \$38K.

Over \$12,000 has been sent to North and South Carolina, Florida, and Nebraska after damage from hurricanes and flooding.

The Religious Education Fund made grants totaling \$101,753 across the state in support of Catholic Education and CCD programs. Also, this year \$15,000 was sent to Kansans for life to support private showings of the movie Unplanned in theaters across the state.

**Holy Trinity Seminarian
Dan Weger will be ordained
a Priest May 25th 10:30am.**

This event will be held at Ascension Catholic Church 9510 west 127th Street, Overland Park, Ks. 66213.

Dan is the son of Holy Trinity parishioners Matt and Joann Weger. [Matt is a Knight in our Council.](#)

Make plans to attend this rare and wonderful achievement!

More information about Dan can be found on this link:

<https://www.archkck.org/vocations/seminarians-dan-weger>

Need 5 Knights to help bartend and help with the dinner.

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