



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Fred Gaede, Grand Knight

Welcome to our newest member, Jeff Stephens. I am pleased to announce that Jim and Helen Pickert have been selected as the District 24 Family of the Year. This is a well-deserved honor. Congratulations Jim and Helen.

The Altar Society lunch on March 21 and the biscuits and gravy breakfast were both very successful. Thanks to all who helped with these events. Special thanks to Vince Hammerl, who chaired both of those events.

We will be leading the Rosary at all masses in May. Contact Dave McGill to sign up.

It's not too early to get your team ready for the State Golf Tournament to be held at Southwind Country Club in Garden City on July 24-25.



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Rick Moore or Vince Hammerl

Upcoming dates to note:

- May 16 Senior Recognition Breakfast honor guard
- June 6-7 Anniversary of Fr. Kapaun Day mass, 3 p.m., at Pilsen
- June 12 Fourth Degree Exemplification, Wichita, St. Francis of Assisi Church
- June 27 Honor Guard for Olpe 125th Anniversary

CAN YOU HELP?

The Knights will cook/grill hot dogs and serve lunch to the Sacred Heart School children at 11 a.m., on May 6. We will need to set up the school's new grill and a couple of tables for serving beginning at 10 a.m. If interested in helping, please contact Jim Pickert, 342-8498, or e-mail to hrpickert@yahoo.com. We will need four or five Knights.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail? Contact Ron Dinkel (dinkel@cableone.net) or Vince Hammerl (nuhusker@sbcglobal.net). It can also be viewed on the council's web site.
- ABC's
- It's time to start thinking about the K of C state golf tournament. We would like to see at least two teams from the council enter the event. The contacts for more information are: Rick Moore 341-1972, Marvin Tajchman 342-9447, or Mike Dvorak 342-6047.
- Thanks to all members who participated in the council's 50/50 drawing. Over \$1,000 was raised for council projects. Following are the winners:
 - First: Marvin Brown -- \$738.50
 - Second: Les Potter -- \$211.00
 - Third: Brad Kirmer -- \$105.50

BOWLING NEWS

The 66th annual K of C Bowling Tournament was held recently in Newton. Congratulations to Leo Council Team #1, the 2010 Division 1 Champions! Team members are Jason Way, Jeremy Way, Scott Braddy, Johnny Clark and Nick Tabares.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 24 Bid & Bite Dinner and Auction
- April 26 Business meeting, 7:30 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- May Rosary led by K of C members at all masses
- May 10 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- May 16 Senior Recognition & breakfast
- May 24 Business meeting, 7:30 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- May 31 Memorial Day – Parade of flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 11 Feast of the Sacred Heart
- June 14 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- June 28 Business meeting, 7:30 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- July 24-25 K of C State Golf Tournament, Garden City
- Aug. 22 Ice Cream Social



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



March – Vince Hammerl

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March – Marvin Tajchman

FIRST DEGREE ON APRIL 26

A First Degree is scheduled for Monday, April 26, at 7 p.m. This is a great opportunity for dads to bring their sons, uncles to bring a nephew, sons to bring the dad or uncle and grandfathers to bring a grandson. You get the idea.

Now is the time before the end of the fraternal year to make an impact with bringing in a new member – the life blood of any organization!

