



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Fred Gaede, Grand Knight

Welcome to our newest members: Aaron Trelc and Tyler Bosiljevac! First Degree members are encouraged to attend the Second/Third Degrees in Olpe on Feb. 28.

Recently, as a result of your efforts, the council was able to meet its commitment to the support of our two seminarians, Trenton Schmidt and Oswaldo Sandoval. We also sent donations to Birthright, CHRISM, and Special Olympics from the proceeds of a breakfast and the Tootsie Roll Drive. Thanks to all. Thanks to Marvin Gast, who was elected to fulfill an unexpired vacancy as inside guard.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events. There are many opportunities to volunteer in the next couple of months.



UNPAID DUES ARE OVERDUE

Unpaid dues are overdue! If you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Rick Moore

Upcoming exemplifications: March 6 in Topeka; and June 12 in Wichita. Contact Rick Moore or Vince Hammerl for more details.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- There will be a retreat for men called "Men under Construction" on Saturday, Feb. 27. It is a day-long event with motivational speakers to help Catholic men refresh their spirituality. For more information contact Dan Scheller at 343-8117.
- 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.

ADVANCING TO THE 2ND & 3RD DEGREES

Once a year in the district, 1st Degree members have the opportunity to advance to the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. This year's event is Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Knights Hall in Olpe. Candidates and proposers must be in attendance by 12:30 p.m. A meal catered by the Olpe Chicken House, free to degree candidates, follows the event.

Anyone who is a 2nd, 3rd or 4th Degree member is encouraged to attend and observe the proceedings. The Supreme Council requires a certain number of proposers and observers in attendance.

RECRUITING INCENTIVES

Don't forget about the recruiting incentives being offered in 2010. The state council will award prizes to the top three recruiters in the state consisting of:

- 1st place prize is a Large Traeger Pellet Grill complete with a bag of pellets and \$300 worth of steaks.
- 2nd place prize is a Large Traeger Pellet Grill without the amenities.
- 3rd place prize is a beautiful encased BBQ tool set.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 22 Business Meeting, rosary at 6:30 p.m., First Degree at 7 p.m. prior to meeting
- Feb. 28 2nd and 3rd Degrees, 12:30 p.m., Olpe
- Mar. 6 Fourth Degree in Topeka
- Mar. 8 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Mar. 12 Lenten Fish Fry, time TBA
- Mar. 21 Luncheon for Altar Society Recognition, after 11 a.m. Mass
- Mar. 22 Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- Mar. 28 Sausage & biscuit breakfast

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



February – David Trelc family

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



February – Mark McAnarney

DISTRICT FREE THROW WINNERS

Competition was Feb. 7 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Emporia.

Boys

10	Trey Preisner	Emporia
11	Austin Anderson	Emporia
12	Trevor Hill	Burlington
13	McKinen Burns	Burlington
14	Toby Smith	Emporia

Girls

10	Colleen Smith	Emporia
11	Carissa Shields	Pilsen
12	Lakin Preisner	Emporia
13	No Winner	
14	Megan Hilbish	Emporia