



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Fred Gaede, Grand Knight

Welcome to our newest member, David Ranalli. The Major Degree in Olpe on February 28 saw five members of our council advance to the 3rd Degree. They are Larry McManaman, Dan Scheller, Joe Muckenthaler, David Ranalli, and Lenny Spellman.

Congratulations to Pat Buck, who earned the Shining Armor Award. Congratulations also to our Knight of the Year, Mark McAnarney, and our Family of the Year, Jim and Helen Pickert. Their positive impact is, and has been, felt throughout the council, Church, and community.

Spring activities are in full swing. Please help out when you can.



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Rick Moore

Congratulations to our newest members for joining the Fourth Degree of the order in Topeka on Saturday. I would like to thank them for joining the Rev. Juan Padilla Assembly #3067. I look forward to seeing each of you at the bimonthly meetings.

The newest members are:

Duane Schmidt	Larry Haag
Marvin Schmidt	Fred Gaede
Leon Brown	Tim Helmer

Our next meeting will be April 15 in Burlington. The night will begin at 6:30 p.m., with a light lunch and the meeting following at 7 p.m.

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 20/20 program will air a story on Father Kapaun on Good Friday, April 2. Check your local program listings for broadcast time.
- 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.
- On Sunday, March 21, the Knights will be hosting a luncheon for the Altar Society. It's the council's way of thanking their members for working with us cooperatively in various events. The Altar Society will also be recognizing some of its members. Help is needed from 10 a.m. until about 3 p.m. with cooking, serving and cleaning up.

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

- 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
- April 4 Easter Sunday
- April 12 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- April 26 Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- May 16 Senior Recognition & breakfast
- June 11 Feast of the Sacred Heart



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



February – Larry McManaman

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



February – Dan Schneider

CONGRATULATIONS – ANNUAL AWARDS

Two Knights have been selected for their outstanding service to the council, parish and community. Mark McAnarney was named Knight of the Year and Jim and Helen Pickert were named Family of the Year for Leo Council 727. Congratulations!

