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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Matt Coleman, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As we move through the beginning of the new school year and return to our routines coming off of summer, I'd like to take a moment to thank all Knights and supporters of our group. We have recently completed the golf tournament and will transition through the Back to School Block Party, and I am continually amazed by the support of our group.

The June and July meetings have brought additions to our Council and we have another First Degree scheduled for the August 28 meeting, so this is a prime opportunity to join our ranks. Reach out to me, to family members and/or fellow parishioners and encourage interest in our organization's parish and community outreach, which is the foundation that drives our Order.

Finally, I'd like to take just a moment to personally thank all non-members that assist us in different events from wives and children of members, friends of the council and members of our parish. Additional contribution from outside our group is exceptionally meaningful; this show of support for the betterment of our church community is recognized and appreciated by all.



NEW MEMBER

The council welcomes Efrain Ruvalcaba as the newest member of Leo Council 727. Efrain became a First Degree member at the July meeting. Welcome to Leo Council 727!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT SUCCESS

Knight members served hot dogs to students during the Back-to-School Block Party on August 21. This is one way the Knights are able to reach out to the community and give back. It was a fast-paced event as 600 hot dogs were cooked and served up! Thanks to all who helped with set-up, cooking, and clean-up.



ADOPTED SEMINARIANS

The council's adopted seminarians for the 2017-2018 fraternal year are Sebastian Scholl and Nicolas Ashmore. Both men of the Kansas City Archdiocese are in their third year attending Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Sebastian Scholl's home parish is St. Pius X, Mission, KS. Nicolas Ashmore was a parishioner of St. Francis Xavier, Burlington, KS. Please keep them in your prayers.



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The weekend of Oct. 14-15 is the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Once again Dave McGill and Robert Stewart are chairing this event. Please give an hour or two to help those in our community with developmental disabilities. The Knights will be distributing Tootsie Rolls at Wal-Mart, Price Chopper, Dillons, and Country Mart and at all masses that weekend.

Eighty percent of the net proceeds are distributed locally with the remainder benefiting the Kansas Special Olympics state basketball tournament.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- October is the month when the Knights lead the rosary before each weekend mass. Volunteers will be needed so please consider when asked. Details to follow.
- Dates of the Knights Sunday Breakfast for the 2017-2018 fraternal year will be discussed at the August 28 regular meeting. Please plan to attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 28 Regular Meeting Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Sept 12 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept 25 Regular Meeting Rosary at 6:30 p.m.
 Meeting at 7 p.m.





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