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**December 2018**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Matt Coleman, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

So many opportunities recently to volunteer through fall, and now winter is upon us. Thank you all so much for the recent support for all the Parish and Council activities; thanks to all that helped with Fall Festival setup. Please join us for our Super Breakfast coming up at the Altar Society Craft Sale on December 9. Chef Mike will be setup to sell granola for anyone interested.

Also, as a quick reminder, we will have no regular meeting coming up in December. Join us for sacking candy on December 17, at 6:00 PM. This is a great thing we do for the kids each year at Sacred Heart School - come to help out if you can to show our support.

Merry Christmas to all of you and your families.

-Vivat Jesus



### FREE THROW CONTEST IN JANUARY

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor the council Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 27, 2019 in the North Gym at the Emporia High School. The gym will open at 12:30 PM. and the competition will run from 1:00 to 2:30 PM. Participants can come and shoot anytime during that time period. Please enter at the southeast doors of the High School by the Fitness Room.

The contest is open to all boys and girls in the community ages 9 to 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. There is no entry fee and we encourage all eligible boys and girls to participate. Entry forms will be available on site on the date of the contest. Winners in each age group will progress to the District contest to be held on February 10 at Emporia High School.

Matt Coleman is chairing this event and needs about six volunteers to assist him. If you are able to assist, please contact Matt at [matthewjosephcoleman@gmail.com](mailto:matthewjosephcoleman@gmail.com) or call him at 785-475-7324.

### DUES WILL BE DUE SOON

Dues notices, membership data sheets, and 50/50 raffle tickets will be arriving in your mail box soon. Dues are \$25. Please pay your dues promptly and help out the financial secretary.

The cash prizes given out this year in the raffle will be the same as last year. Fifty percent (50%) of the receipts will be given out in seven cash prizes. The cash prizes will be given out in the following percentages: 40-20-10-10-10-5-5. The drawing will be held in February. Remember to return the Member Data Sheet. This is the only way the financial secretary has to get the membership anniversary certificates.

### COUNCIL NOTES

- The council voted to subscribe for Masses for deceased Knights again in 2019.
- Tootsie Rolls are available for \$10/box or \$50/case. The council is also selling granola for \$4/box. A table will be set up at the breakfasts.
- Our December breakfast with the Altar Society will fall on December 9<sup>th</sup>. We will begin setting up in the parish hall around 7:00AM and be serving breakfast after the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses. Please plan to help out with this larger-than-usual event.
- Ron Dinkel is looking for volunteers to serve on his parish hall set up committee. A couple of times per year, they are asked to set the hall up for special events. If interested, contact Ron.

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER

David McGill

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Jim and Helen Pickert



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 9	Sunday Super Breakfast with the Altar Society craft & bake sale
Dec 17	Candy sacking, 6:00 PM
Dec 29	5:30 Mass for deceased Knights
Jan 8	Officers' meeting 5:30 PM
Jan 13	Sunday Breakfast
Jan 27	Council free throw contest
Jan 28	Council meeting: 6:30 Rosary, 7:00 PM meeting

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