



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



RERUM NOVARUM (OF NEW THINGS)

SACRED HEART PARISH, EMPORIA, KANSAS
MEETINGS: FOURTH MONDAY, KNIGHTS HALL, EMPORIA

DECEMBER 2008
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FATHER RAY MAY CHAPLAIN

It is our custom to send Christmas Cards, and since this will be my only message before Christmas, this is my Christmas card to Leo Council. As a priest I can't pass over the season of Advent. In this time of fear we are moved to wonder what will happen. Many are fearful. One of the psalms says of unbelievers, "See how they tremble without fear without cause for fear." It seems there is cause for fear sometimes, and yet we are believers. Because of our Christian faith, we believe that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love Him. He has not abandoned us. In this time of Advent we are reminded of our hope in Christ. He is the Savior sent to us, and He will come again to take us to Himself. Watch! Prepare the way of the Lord in your lives and in our world. Do not let your hearts be troubled. May you all have a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas as we celebrate and give thanks for God's greatest gift: His own son born among us as a man who came to bring us salvation.

CARL ANTES, GRAND KNIGHT

Many thanks go to Jim Spence for his work as grand knight for the past five months. He asked to resign for personal reasons. Every hope is that Jim will remain active in Leo Council; he's been a big help in all Knights activities. As our council looks forward to the remainder of the fraternal year, many items are on the agenda.

We had an excellent turnout for the Biscuits & Gravy breakfast. I counted 18 fellow knights working in some capacity. Great work, guys! Remember, December's meeting is on the 15th at 6:30 to sack candy for Sacred Heart School.

JIM SCHLEHUBER, DIST. (#24) DEPUTY

Membership is the key to our fraternal growth. Deputy Schlehuber reported at the November Leo Council meeting that councils continue to grow. Leo Council needs 11 new members before July (easily attainable) and six new insurance members.

CARL ANTES NAMED KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
For his commitment to Leo Council, taking on new duties as grand knight. For his commitment to Leo Council, taking on new duties as grand knight

MANUEL & MELINDA CHIROY NAMED FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Manuel is constantly at council functions. Melinda serves as leader of the Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart Parish's 9:30 Mass.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

After a car wreck, a trooper asked the driver if he'd fastened his seatbelt. He replied, "I didn't have time." Don't wait until the last second to discuss future plans – especially this time of year. Call: **Charlie Mahon, Field Agent, (785) 213) 9773**

BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

There is a crib in the back of church, and everything donated will go to Birthright. Needed items are:
Winter PJs (especially boys)
Small (1-3) size shoes
Socks
Crib Sheets
Flannel receiving blankets
Buntings
Hooded bath towels

DONATIONS

- \$1,000.00 to seminarians
- Case of Tootsie Rolls to The Eagles for troops gift packs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 15, Noon, Olpe Knight's Hall 2nd & 3rd Degree

THE FOURTH DEGREE, JUAN PADILLA ASSEMBLY, NO. 3067

Meetings will be every other month starting in February.

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, (THIRD MONDAY)
WE'LL BE PACKING GOODIES FOR SACRED HEART SCHOOL CHILDREN. THIS IS A FUN, AND FESTIVE TIME. PLEASE BE HERE IF YOU CAN.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEO COUNCIL NO. 727



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