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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Rolland Trahoon, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As January has quickly come and gone the Knights are staying busy with our Sunday morning fund raising breakfast. The Knights host these events primarily to raise funds to help our two adopted seminarians.

This is one of the many things the Knights do in our parish and community. If any catholic gentleman is interested in joining us we would love to have your support.



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Knights of Columbus held the Leo Council 727 Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 8, 2017. There were several participants from the same age group making for a competitive event.

Council winners from the January 8th event are:

Age 10: Girls – no entry
Boys – Alexander Allemang
Age 11: Girls – Addie Kirmer
Boys – Cooper Davis
Age 12: Girls – no entry
Boys – Parker Leeds
Age 13: Girls – no entry
Boys – Jacob Ortega

We would like to thank all the kids that participated this year. Also thanks to all the Knights who helped out with the event.

The District Championships will be held at the Emporia High School Junior Varsity Gymnasium from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on February 12. Please contact Cruz Jasso 342-7075 or 344-2451 if you are available to help with this event.

Congratulations to all the winners and participants!

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 March 19th 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.

All 1st Degree members should take advantage of this opportunity. Anyone who is a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Degree member is encouraged to attend and observe the proceedings. Please advise the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary of your plans to attend. Please be sure to bring your Knights of Columbus 2017 Membership Card with you.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT FUND-RAISER

Men's Night Out tickets are on sale now. It will be on Saturday, April 1st, from 5 to 11 p.m. at Nelson's Toy Shed. Mark it on your calendar now. Tickets are \$25 and available from several Knights members. Thanks to Kirby Smith and Kevin Nelson for co-chairing this event and to Kevin for the use of his building.

Those who wish to help with the "Men's Night Out" by selling tickets, set up, tear down, food, beverages, etc. should contact either Kirby Smith kirbysmith96@yahoo.com or Kevin Nelson kevin@redlinetrucking.com. You must be 21 to attend. You do not need to be a Knight to attend.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- If you have not yet paid your dues please remit them to Richard Haag as soon as possible.
- Tickets for the 2017 50/50 Raffle are still for sale. The drawing will be held at the February 27th meeting. Get your tickets now for a chance to win a cash prize.
- The anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision to legalize abortion was Jan. 22. Each year, in response to this decision, the council celebrates life by providing a gift of a \$50 Shop Emporia gift certificate to the first baby born at Newman Regional Health on or after this date. Thanks to Ron and Renee Bass for chairing this event.
- The February Officer's Meeting will be on Monday February 13th at 5:30 pm, not on February 14th.
- This year the Olpe Knights of Columbus Stag is on February 18th. Contact Steve Kuhlman 620-475-3784 for more information and tickets.
- The February Knights of Columbus Breakfast has been moved to Sunday February 19th.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

February – Marvin Tajchman



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

February – Fred and Sharon Gaede

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 12 District Free Throw Contest, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Emporia High School gymnasium
- Feb. 13 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 19 Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Feb. 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 3 Didde Catholic Campus Center Fish Fry



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