

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Rerum Novarum *(Of New Things)*

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#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES**

By Rolland Trahoon, Grand Knight

#### Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! We are beginning 2017 with a number of events. With that being said, the Knights are always looking for more help and young Catholic gentleman.

I know lives are busy but helping our Parish and Priest is a vital role the Knights play, so please talk with myself or other Knights and come join our great group that does so much for our Parish.



#### **BREAKFAST**

Due to the inclement weather the Knights January 15th breakfast was cancelled. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please make plans to attend our upcoming breakfasts currently scheduled for February 12, March 19, and April 9.

The Knights breakfast are held in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall following the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. services. The breakfasts are a free will donation event. Please join in, help out, and encourage others to come enjoy a good quality breakfast.

#### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The Knights of Columbus held the Leo Council 727 Free Throw Contest on Sunday, January 8, 2016. We would like to thank all the kids that participated this year. Also thanks to all the Knights who helped out with the event.

Results of the local contest, winners from each age group, will be posted in the February Knights Newsletter.

The District Championships will be held at the Emporia Middle School 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.

#### JANUARY MEETING

The Knights January meeting will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please plan to attend. We will be discussing some upcoming events including:

- District Free Throw Contest
- Men's Night Out
- Senior Recognition Breakfast
- State Golf Tournament

#### DUES PAID?

Have you paid your dues for 2017? If not, please remit as soon as possible to save the financial secretary extra work and the council postage expenses. Your cooperation is appreciated!

#### <u>KNIGHTS NOTES</u>

• When you're finished with your copy of *Columbia* magazine, please take it to the parish office or a Knights meeting. The religious artwork and photos are used by the Sacred Heart Childcare Center.

#### LAST CALL FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

The annual 50/50 raffle drawing, held in conjunction with our dues renewal time, will be in February. Only a few days remain to purchase tickets.

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. Last year's top prize was \$563 and the lowest was \$70.38.

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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

January – Larry McManaman



January – Bob and Anita Baumer

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.
Feb. 12 District Free Throw Contest, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Emporia Middle School gymnasium
Feb. 14 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Feb. 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.
Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday



