



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Rerum Novarum (*Of New Things*)

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July 2017

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

*By Matt Coleman, Grand Knight*

*Brother Knights,*

*What a whirlwind we have experienced over the last couple of months! Graduation, summer vacation, baseball, softball and swimming pools are about to turn into back-to-school, county fair and fall activities.*

*Before we do, I'd like to reflect on my first experience with the Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament. A more well-executed, community-supported, detail-scheduled or strongly-volunteered effort I have not experienced. With this display of brotherhood and community no endeavor is unachievable; thanks to all for your support. A special 'thank you' to all of the parish wives that assisted in the event.*

*As we move into the coming months, we plan to hold two first degrees and would be more than happy to accommodate any recent graduates or children and grandchildren that express some interest in joining the Knights. Don't hesitate to reach out at any time.*

*I'm looking forward to the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight. As a relative newcomer to town, please feel free to introduce yourselves or drop into a meeting; I have met a good many of the men of 727, but I am forever amazed at the strong contingent of gentleman that participate in our community.*



### **STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT WRAPUP**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the K of C State Golf Tournament July 21-23. The Knights would like to give recognition to and especially thank the wives who helped with this event. Their contributions were significant in the success of the golf tournament. This event not only brings our council together but it provides funds for our ongoing projects in the parish over the next couple of years. Thanks to everyone who participated.



### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

July – Marvin Brown

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

July – Rolland and Deb Trahoon



### **OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2017-2018**

The new slate of officers for the 2017-2018 fraternal year officially assumed their positions on July 1.

The officers and trustees are:

Grand Knight – Matt Coleman  
Deputy Grand Knight – Albert Bauman  
Chancellor – Jon Vopata  
Recorder – Mark S. Runge  
Treasurer – Eugene H. Ohlman  
Advocate – Carl E. Antes  
Warden – Marvin A. Gast  
Inside Guard – Mark Ludlow  
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Financial Secretary – Richard J. Haag  
One-year Trustee – Fredric L. Gaede  
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### **BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY**

The ESU Back-to-School Block Party is scheduled for August 21. This event includes festivities and promotions along Commercial Street for returning ESU and Flint Hills Tech students. The Knights participate in the Block Party by grilling hot dogs for the students. It is a chance for the Knights to make an appearance and give back to the community. If you are able to help with this event please contact Rolland Trahoon or Gene Ohlman.

### **KNIGHTS NOTES**

- Did you know this newsletter and other timely council news can be delivered to your e-mail inbox? Contact Mark Runge if you would like to receive a copy via e-mail. It can also be viewed on the council's web site.
- 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.



### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Aug 8 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Aug 21 Back to School Block Party  
Knights of Columbus Hotdog Stand
- Aug 28 Regular Meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting at 7 p.m.



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