



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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**May 2017**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Rolland Trahoon, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

*I want to extend a special congratulations to all our young men and women graduating this spring. This is a special time in your life!*

*As you move on, move away, either going to college or starting a new phase in your lives; keep in mind the value and importance with volunteering in your community and church.*

*As Knights we are always willing to help in our community and church. Please consider helping out and joining the Knights.*

*We will be hosting the state golf tournament in July, along with a few other activities throughout the summer months.*



### MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

Once again the Knights will be displaying flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Memorial Day (May 29<sup>th</sup>). The flags will be raised at 7 a.m. and lowered at 5 p.m.

It takes several hands to accomplish this task, especially at the end of the day as the flags need to be folded and the flag poles removed and placed in the storage shed at the cemetery. Please contact Bob Burenheide or Matt Coleman if you are able to help with this event. We hope to see several of you there!



### 2017 STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament is in Emporia this year. Start planning for it now.

- 1) Mark July 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar as the Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament.
- 2) Contact your brother Knights and recruit members to join your team of four (you can also register as an individual).
- 3) Obtain a copy of the tournament registration form from the website: <http://www.kofcemporia.org/golf.html>
- 4) Fill out the registration form for your team (or as an individual) and send the registration to Gene Ohlman at 2125 W. 22nd Avenue, Emporia, KS 66801 or by e-mail at [gohlman49@gmail.com](mailto:gohlman49@gmail.com)

Don't wait, tee times will be assigned as they are received. First received gets first choice.

### KNIGHTS NOTES

- A big thank you to all the Knights and spouses who helped out with the senior breakfast this year. Once again the breakfast was a great success. "The breakfast was outstanding and the service was outstanding" was just one of the comments voiced at the recent officers meeting. Thank you.
- The council made its second payment (out of five) of \$1,000 toward the stain glass window install at Sacred Heart Church.
- Officer elections will be held at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> regular meeting. Please contact Carl Antes, Rolland Trahoon, or Matt Coleman if you are interested in serving as an officer for the 2017-2018 fraternal year.
- If anyone is interested in being the district deputy for the fraternal year 2017-2018 please contact Mark Runge.
- The council voted on obtaining Knights of Columbus aprons (\$20 for the apron and \$5 for your name). Let Richard Haag know if you want an apron.
- The council is planning an initiation degree for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Candidates and officers will meet at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting. Please attend and support our new members. If you know any young Catholic men who might be interested in joining the Knights encourage them to become a member.

### STATE CONVENTION

The Knights of Columbus 116<sup>th</sup> Kansas State Convention was held in Topeka, Kansas on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. The council elected Richard Haag and Bill Remington to attend the state convention. Mark Runge also attended as District Deputy.



### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

May – Bill Brooks



### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

May – David and Sharon McGill

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- May 22 Regular Meeting – New Candidates & Officers Meet at 6:30 p.m. - Meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 29 Memorial Day – Parade of Flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery
- June 13 Officer's Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- June 18 Father's Day
- June 23 Feast of the Sacred Heart
- June 26 Regular Meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.