



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Fred Gaede, Grand Knight

I am proud and honored to announce that Vince Hammerl has been selected as the Kansas State Knight of the Year for the fraternal year. He received this award at the State Convention on May 1 in Dodge City. This honor is well deserved. Thanks, Vince, for all you have done for Council, Church, and Community for the past 30 years.

Things are moving forward on the remodeling of the new hall. Thanks to Les Potter for taking on the electrical work and to everyone else who has contributed. **NOTE:** The regular meeting on May 23 will be held at the new hall. Please come and see the progress. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.



KANSAS KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

As mentioned in GK Fred Gaede's notes above, the council is honored to be the home council of Vince Hammerl, the Knight of the Year for Kansas for the 2010-2011 fraternal year. For 30 years, Vince has been a leader at the council, district and state level by holding various offices.

The hours Vince has given have been countless. Council members, parishioners and community members see Vince at nearly every Knight or parish activity. It safe to say he puts in more hours behind the scenes, working tirelessly for the good of others.

We thank Vince's family for sharing him during these three decades. Sandy, Vince's wife, and their two children, James and Stephanie, have also been an integral part of council and parish activities.

Congratulations, Vince, and thanks for all you do!

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contacts: Rick Moore or Vince Hammerl

There are two upcoming exemplifications in the area to join the Fourth Degree. The local assembly has a goal of 10 new Sir Knights in 2011. Now is the time to think about becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. The exemplifications are scheduled for: June 11 in Wea, and Nov. 12 in Garnett.

PARADE OF FLAGS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Join the Knights on Memorial Day, May 30, with the parade of flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Flags go up at 7 a.m. and down at 5 p.m. We normally have a nice group helping in the morning and always need help taking them down and folding them at the end of the day.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Welcome to Mark DeJesus who has transferred his membership to Council 727. He has been a Third Degree member for eight years in Hays.

Tyler Trahoon became a First Degree member in April, shortly after being confirmed.

Welcome, Mark and Tyler!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



April – Dr. James/Joan Geitz

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



April – Les Potter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 21 Ordination of Seminarian Oswaldo Sandoval
- May 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m. Election of Officers May 21
- May 30 Parade of Flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery
- June 14 Officers' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- June 18 Cornerstone 100th Anniversary & meal, following 5:45 p.m. mass.
- June 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- June 28 Provide meal for Prayer in Action mission group
- July 16-17 State Golf Tournament, Emporia

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to all who have been involved in numerous Knights and parish activities recently, including senior recognition luncheon, leading the rosary before weekend masses and selling roses for Birthright on Mother's Day.
- Hole sponsorships are available for the 2011 State K of C Golf Tournament in Emporia on July 16-17. You will receive a sign on a tee box or a green. The cost is \$50. For more information, contact Carl Rolf (cdrolf@cableone.net).
- Council web site: www.KofCEmporia.org
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