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**April 2014**

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES**

By Mark Runge, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

*April is the month of redemption and the glorious resurrection of our Lord. I hope everyone had a joyous and spiritual Easter celebration. I got to celebrate my granddaughter's first birthday on Easter. I was twice blessed. Please remember those who need the help and power of prayer. We still experience miracles.*



## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Kirby Smith

## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Dan / Amy Scheller



## **KNIGHTS NOTES**

- LOST –does anyone know the whereabouts of the USA flag from the hall? If so, please let Mark Runge or Carl Antes know.
- Thanks to all who provided manpower and vehicles to help with the recent moves of Fr. Rich and Fr. Tom.
- Two checks of \$500 each were sent recently to our seminarians (Evan Tinker and Kyle Dugan). This is part of the council's annual commitment to support seminarians from our diocese.
- We will assist Birthright with selling roses at all masses on Mother's Day weekend (May 10-11)
- A reminder that the Senior Breakfast is on Sunday, May 4. Letters/invitations have been sent and RSVPs are coming in. Steve Harmon will emcee the event and Dr. Michael Shonrock, ESU president, will be the speaker.
- Due to Memorial Day falling on the fourth Monday of May (our regular meeting day), the council meeting will be moved up one week to May 19.
- Did you know this newsletter and other timely council news can be delivered to your e-mail inbox? Contact Mark Runge ([mrune@emporia.edu](mailto:mrune@emporia.edu)). It can also be viewed on the council's web site. Between newsletters e-mail is utilized to keep the members updated in a timely manner. Make sure Mark has your e-mail address.

## **THANK YOU AND WELCOME**

The council thanks Fr. Rich for serving as Chaplain of Leo Council 727 during his years at Sacred Heart Parish.

We also extend a special welcome to Fr. Tom. He has served two terms as State Chaplain for the Knights in Kansas – 1998-2000 and 2006-2008.

## **MEN'S NIGHT OUT FUND-RAISER**

A very successful Men's Night Out event was held in early April. Thanks to all who donated, supplied, hosted, chaired, cooked, worked, set up, cleaned up and put away! As Kevin Nelson (our host) indicated, it was a large group effort that made it successful. Although final numbers aren't in, the council cleared about \$2,200. This will help pay for some of the projects we do to support the parish.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Please congratulate our new Second and Third Degree members. George Rodriguez, Mark Ludlow, Mark Hogan, Steve Harmon, Jeff Williams and William Remington went through the degree ceremonies March 30 in Olpe. Thanks to all the council members who witnessed and took part in these ceremonies.

## **STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The annual State K of C Golf Tournament is July 26-27, at Cypress Ridge Golf Course in Topeka. Any Knight interested in playing can get additional information and details from this web site: [TopekaKofC.org/2014golf](http://TopekaKofC.org/2014golf). Council 13012 in Topeka is the host council.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- April 28 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.  
Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 4 Senior Recognition Breakfast
- May 10-11 Birthright rose sales at all masses
- May 13 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- May 19 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.  
Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.  
*Note: change from regular schedule*
- May 26 Memorial Day – Parade of Flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery



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