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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Mark Runge, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We weathered a very busy March with many activities. We helped the Boy Scouts with their annual spaghetti supper, put on the Men's Night Out and ran a couple breakfasts. Work was done around the hall on the landscape and assistance was provided in many small requests we receive each month. You can be proud of your council's involvement and work responding to the parish's requests. Please keep this up as we close out this fraternal year. Thanks again for all you do for your council and parish!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

April – Jon Vopata



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

April – Mark / Jill Hogan

50/50 DRAWING WINNERS

Following are the winners in the council's 50/50 drawing which was held in February. Because of limited space they were not published last month. The event raised \$1,577.50 for various council activities with the same amount going to the cash prize winners.

Thanks to Financial Secretary Richard Haag for handling this activity and thanks to all who participated!

1st	40% winner	\$631.00	Maurice Schmidt
2nd	20% winner	\$315.50	Marvin Brown
3rd	10% winner	\$157.75	Gladys Herrman
3rd	10% winner	\$157.75	Jim Muckenthaler
3rd	10% winner	\$157.75	Matthew Solario
6th	5% winner	\$ 78.88	Lisa Mendez
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A special thanks to council member Keith Dreiling. Although Keith lives in Topeka, he serves as the council's webmaster and does an excellent job of keeping our web site up-to-date. Keith also composes and maintains the sponsor ads on the electronic version of the newsletter which is e-mailed to members and posted on the web site. If you view the ads on the council's web site, Keith has linked them to the sponsor's web site or Facebook page.

Also, thanks to the committee of Jon Pool, Rolland Trahoon and Gene Ohlman for working with our sponsors.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the meetings for the officers and council have been combined and will be May 19. See the calendar for more details.
- A reminder that the Senior Breakfast is on Sunday, May 3. Letters/invitations have been sent and RSVPs are coming in. Steve Harmon will emcee the event and David Cordle, ESU Provost, will be the speaker.
- The State Convention is May 1-3 in Topeka. Mark Runge and Richard Haag will be the council's delegates.
- The Knights will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for the parish potluck meal on June 12 as the parish celebrates the Feast of the Sacred Heart. More details to follow.
- A slate of officers was presented and voted on at the April meeting. They will take office on July 1. A complete listing will follow in an upcoming newsletter.
- The Altar Society Rummage Sale is May 28-30 and the Knights have been asked to assist with moving items into the Parish Hall on May 21-22 and 26-27.
- The State K of C Golf Tournament is approaching. Gene Ohlman, Fred Gaede and the committee have been working hard to get things organized. Much help will be needed the weekend of July 24-26. You do not need to know anything about golf to help with this event! They are looking for someone to chair the Saturday night social.

FAMILY & KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

The council has recognized Rolland Trahoon as Knight of the Year, and Larry & Linda DeDonder as Family of the Year. They work tirelessly supporting various activities and facets of the council and parish. Congratulations!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 3 Senior Recognition Breakfast, 10:30 a.m.
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 19 Officer's meeting – 6 p.m.
First Degree – 7 p.m.
Followed by regular meeting
No meeting on May 25
- May 25 Memorial Day
Parade of Flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery
Flags raised at 7 a.m. and lowered at 5 p.m.
- June 9 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- June 12 Feast of the Sacred Heart
- June 14 Father's Day
- June 22 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.
Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- July 25-26 State K of C Golf Tournament, Emporia

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