



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

Sacred Heart Parish, Emporia, Kansas
Meetings: Fourth Monday, Knights Hall, Emporia

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES – CARL ANTES

Spring has sprung or so the saying goes, with Leo Council springing forward with a lot of recent very successful activities. A number of "new" members are participating to help out the "old" guys! And that is a good thing.

The successful breakfasts, K of C recognition mass and brunch, Lenten fish fry, poster contest, the new council website and the upcoming high school senior recognition mass and breakfast all speak very well for a revitalizing council.

We are planning a large first degree at the next meeting – April 27 at 7 p.m. – after the rosary.

Some summer and fall activities include the K of C State Golf Tournament, the family picnic and the welcome back for the ESU students to mention a few.

We welcome new members and their ideas to make this council even better. Ask a man to join our ranks.

SENIOR RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

The council will sponsor the annual event on April 26, following the 9:30 mass. Help is needed in the kitchen and in the dining room. Your time would be greatly appreciated. Gene Ohlman and Jim Pickert are chairing the event.

Graduating high school seniors who have not returned their reservations are asked to do so by April 20.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Marvin and Carol Tajchman for their involvement in parish activities. Marvin is a Fourth Degree member and has been on the degree team for several years. For many years he has documented parish events with his camera.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Melvin Hartig is always around to lend a hand at the Knights' breakfasts, usually washing dishes. He has generously donated the sausage for numerous breakfasts which allows more funds to be used for various Knights' projects in the parish.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 13 Officer's meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 26 Senior Recognition Mass/Breakfast, 9:30
- Apr. 27 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30, First Degree
- May 11 Officer's meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 18 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- May 25 Memorial Day – Parade of Flags, S.H. Cemetery
Set up at 7 a.m., take down at 5 p.m.
- July 25-26 K of C state golf tournament

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Vince Hammerl

Rev. Juan Padilla assembly will meet in Burlington April 16 with a light meal at 6:30 and meeting at 7 at the parish center. Election of officers will highlight the meeting. Columbia assembly in Topeka is looking at hosting a exemplification later this year if there is enough interest. Please contact Vince Hammerl (342-1208) or Rick Moore (342-3894) for details.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- More things have been added recently to the council's web site by Keith Dreiling, webmaster. The address is www.KofCEmporia.org.
- Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail? Contact Ron Dinkel (dinkel@cablone.net) or Vince Hammerl (nuhusker@sbcglobal.net). It can also be viewed on the web site.

LENTEN FISH FRY

--Dan Schneider

Our Lenten fish fry went very well. The food was excellent and there was plenty to eat. Despite the weather we had a great turnout. I want to thank everyone who came to help that made this a success.

We had plenty of help for serving, cooking, cleaning, and take-out. I want to thank those from the Didde Catholic Center who helped us organize, cook, and utilize their talents from running their own. Thanks also to the Boy Scouts for helping clean tables and serving refills or helping the elderly to their tables. A special thanks goes to all who donated desserts and especially the ladies of the Altar Society – their input was crucial in our success.

We will probably make a few minor changes next year but all-in-all many of us felt things went very smooth and expect next year to be even bigger based on all the positive comments we received. Last but not least I want to thank my committee members for their input, work, and commitment in helping me pull this off.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Contact: Rick Moore

The district has many families and Knights deserving of honors this year. One of the duties of the District Deputy is to choose the District Family and Knight-of-the-Year. Please join me in congratulating this year's winners in each category.

The District Family-of-the-Year is Carl and Dorothy Rolf of Council 727 Emporia. Carl and Dorothy are very active in the council as well as involved with numerous church and community activities. They are eucharistic ministers and serve on the parish stewardship committee. Carl is a member of the parish endowment committee and a former member of the Sacred Heart school council. Both Carl and Dorothy are current members of the Lyon County Sheriff's senior patrol.

The District Knight-of-the-Year is Larry Lalouette of Council 3423 Pilsen. Since joining the Knights in January 2008, Larry has obtained his knight in shining armor award and joined the 4th degree. When called upon, Larry accepted a position on the district second degree team. Larry is generous with his time and talents for all activities of the Pilsen council.

Thank you to all Knights and their families. It's with your support that our district remains strong and continues to grow. Vivat Jesus!

