



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Fred Gaede, Grand Knight

Have you asked an eligible Catholic gentleman to join our ranks lately?

The state golf tournament held July 25-26 was a huge success, thanks to the many individuals who helped in various ways. Special thanks to the committee and to chairman Gene Ohlman, hole sponsor chairman Carl Rolf, and lunch chairman Jim Pickert. Without their efforts and the effort of many others who assisted them, the result would not have been as positive for the council, as well as for the 104 golfers who participated. Congratulations to Mike Dvorak, Bob Baumer, Kim Nelson and Kevin Nelson, winners of the second flight.

The ice cream social on Aug. 23 has been expanded to a pot luck supper and welcome for Fr. Rich. We are cooking and providing set-up and bingo. Please attend the social and help when called. The annual Hornet Days Welcome Back Block Party in the 1100 block of Commercial St. is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 6-9 p.m. Call chairman Vince Hammerl to help with this event. The family picnic is scheduled for Sept. 27, from 12-5, at the big shelter house in Peter Pan Park. Call Dave McGill or Vince Hammerl to help. The annual Tootsie Roll drive is Oct. 9-11. Help will be needed for this worthwhile fund-raiser.



KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to the 11 guys who showed up to move offices for Fr. Rich and Angie Schreiber on July 19. A special thanks to Kim Nelson for providing the dolly to move the heavy items.
- Don't forget to visit the council's new web site. The address is www.KofCEmporia.org.
- There is a need to add a member to the degree team(s) both 1st and 2nd. Contact Marvin Tajchman (342-9447) for more information. To be successful in recruiting, we need a degree team with dedicated members. Think about it and make the call.
- Want to help Catholic education in Kansas? The Knights of Columbus will once again be accepting donations of \$100 per entry. An entry can be a single person, a group or an organization. There will be 28 winners with \$25,000 as the grand prize. The drawing will be Dec. 5. Contact Tim Helmer (341-0067) for more information. Bring your check books! Sacred Heart parish, Didde Catholic Campus Center and St. Catherine parish will receive paperwork to apply for these funds from the state council.
- Thanks to our many sponsors who help make this newsletter possible. When you have an opportunity to patronize their businesses, please do so and let them know you appreciate their support of the council.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

August – Gene Ohlman family



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

August – Raymond Rodriguez

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- No officer's meeting in August
- July 27 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30 p.m.
 - July 25-26 K of C state golf tournament, Emporia
 - Aug. 18 Hornet Days Welcome Back Party, 6-9 p.m.
 - Aug. 23 Parish ice cream social, 5 - 7 p.m.
 - Aug. 24 Meeting, rosary at 6:30 p.m.
First Degree, 7 p.m., followed by meeting
 - Sept. 14 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 - Sept. 27 Family picnic, noon - 5 p.m., Peter Pan Park
 - Sept. 28 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 9-11 Tootsie Roll Drive

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Rick Moore

Our new fraternal year is here. The first meeting is in Marion on Aug. 20 beginning with a light meal at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow. We will map out our year so please plan to attend.

I would like to thank our past faithful navigator Vince Hammerl for all of the work he has done to assure the 4th degree continues in the Juan Padilla assembly. Contact Vince Hammerl (342-1208) or Rick Moore (342-3894) with questions

The next exemplification will be in Shawnee, KS, on Nov. 14. All 3rd degree members are encouraged to consider joining the patriotic degree.

The 4th Degree of our Order is often called the Patriotic Degree. We are the visible arm of the Knights. The requirements for membership is that you are a current 3rd degree member and been a member of the Knights of Columbus for six months. We have three excellent opportunities to join during our current fraternal year: Nov. 14 in Shawnee; March 6 in Topeka; and June 12 in Wichita.

ESU WELCOME BACK EVENT

We have secured 1117 1/2 Commercial, to cook and give away hotdogs on Aug. 18 from 6-9 p.m., for the ESU welcome back party. We will set up starting around 5:15. We are planning for at least 400, so all help would be appreciated. Contact Vince Hammerl (342-1208) if you can help.