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### **GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES**

By Mark Runge, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

*We are starting with a sprint into this new fraternal year. Pay close attention to the dates and activities listed in this newsletter. Quite a bit has been scheduled and please note the new social activities! Monday night football at the hall, Sunday night family outdoor classic movie nights, disc golf evenings, music "jam" nights and most recently the Olpe-Emporia Knights Family Picnic (tentatively scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 5).*

*It's no longer all about work. It is important that we take time to enjoy each other and our families in activities that promote fraternity and family. It's no longer your father's Knights of Columbus. Come see what's happening and get involved. Even if it is only for a single activity, we have many to choose from.*

*Remember, our council is a body of Catholic men who Father Tom and the parish can call on and rely on to be there to help and to serve. The larger the body of active members, the easier and more enjoyable each task becomes. Get involved and ask a Catholic gentleman to become a Knight! He just may say yes!*



### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Marvin Tajchman

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Fred / Sharon Gaede



### **FIRST DEGREE ON AUG. 25**

We are expecting 6-8 prospective members to go through the First Degree installation at the Aug. 25 meeting. Please attend the meeting and support the new members. If you know someone you've intended to ask to join but just never got around to doing so, now is the time! What a great opportunity to get the new fraternal year off to a great start!

### **STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT IN 2015**

The K of C State Golf Tournament is returning to Emporia in 2015. We also put in a bid for 2016 but that was awarded to Salina.

Gene Ohlman has stepped forward to chair the event and is looking for a core group of 4-6 people to help with planning. You do not need to know anything about golf to help with this event! Several committee members from the last tournament hosted by our council have moved.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Aug. 25 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.  
First Degree at 7 p.m.; meeting to follow
- Sept. 9 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.  
Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 28 Movie Night at the hall, 7:30 p.m.  
(E.T. the movie)
- Sept. 29 Monday Night Football in the hall  
(Kansas City vs. New England)
- Oct. 5 Olpe-Emporia Family Picnic (tentative date)
- Oct. 10-12 Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct. 14 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 Movie Night at the hall, 7:15 p.m.  
(Mrs. Doubtfire)
- Oct. 20 Monday Night Football in the hall  
(Houston vs. Pittsburgh)
- Oct. 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.  
Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.

### **KNIGHTS NOTES**

- Have you noticed how nice the planting areas look around the hall? Thanks to Mark Hogan, Carl Antes and Marvin Gast for doing the weeding and mulching!
- Thanks to all who helped with these recent events – the ice cream social and the ESU Back-to-School block party. We also had people step up to move freezers and refrigerators in/out of the hall. Mark Runge's brother donated a used refrigerator to the council.
- New Event – Outdoor Movie Night (see calendar). We are planning to host two outdoor movie nights for the Knights' families and parish families. The movies will be projected on a large screen on the front porch of the hall. Families can bring folding chairs or blankets. Snacks and refreshments will be provided by the Knights.
- The annual Tootsie Roll Drive is in October. Once again Dave McGill and Robert Stuart are chairing this event. Please give an hour or two to help those in our community with developmental disabilities.
- October is also the month when the Knights lead the rosary before each weekend mass. Volunteers are needed. More details to follow.
- Rolland Trahoon and his committee have set the dates for the fall and winter breakfasts. Here are the dates for 2014. Mark your calendar now!  
Sept. 21 Dec. 6 (ham & bean soup supper  
Oct. 19 following Saturday night mass  
Nov. 16 Dec. 7 (with Altar Society craft sale)



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