



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Tim Helmer, Grand Knight

If you know of a male member of our church, age 18 or over, who does not belong to the Knights ask him to join. You may be surprised. . .he might say yes.

Thanks to all who helped with the ESU Welcome Block Party on Aug. 14 and the parish ice cream social on Aug. 19.



STAR COUNCIL AWARD

Leo Council 727 was named a Star Council for its achievements during the recently-completed 2011-2012 fraternal year.

The Star Council Award is the highest distinction any council can realize. It takes into consideration membership and insurance growth as well as programming activities reported in each of the six program categories of our "Surge...With Service" program. At the end of the 2011-2012 fraternal year 1,079 councils achieved Star Council status. There are over 14,000 local councils worldwide.

To be eligible to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for all three other awards: *Columbian Award* – councils must conduct at least four major programs in each of the service categories: church, community, council, family pro-life, and youth.

Father McGivney Award – achieve associate member quota.

Founders' Award – achieve insurance member quota.

Thanks to the leadership of Grand Knight Tim Helmer and the officers, members and their families and the work of Doug Holmes, the field agent for our district, our council was able to achieve this award.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tom / Patsy Cotte



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Gene Ohlman



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 11 Officers' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 16 Sacred Heart Church 100-Year Celebration
11 a.m. – Mass
1:30 p.m. – Activities
4:30 p.m. – Archbishop Naumann will join us for a parish blessing followed by a barbecue meal (free will donation)
- Sept. 24 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.



Knights members served hot dogs to ESU students during the Back-to-School Block Party on Aug. 14. It was a fast-paced event as 600 hot dogs were cooked and served in just over 60 minutes! Thanks to all who helped with set-up, during the event and clean-up.

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- Thanks to Melvin Hartig for his donation of a hog for sausage at upcoming breakfasts.
- Council web site: **www.KofCEmporia.org**
- Thanks to web master Keith Dreiling, our web site includes a link to the webpage for the Sacred Heart Centennial Celebration. Check it out!
- Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail? Contact Mark Runge (mrunge@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.



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