



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Tim Helmer, Grand Knight

I wish everyone Happy Holidays. We will begin the New Year with many activities, plan now to help.

There are activities in the works to help our council celebrate a significant milestone in the coming months, stay tuned for more details.



DUES ARE OVERDUE

Dues notices, membership data sheets, and 50/50 raffle tickets were mailed in December. If you haven't acted on these items, please do so as soon as possible!

The cash prizes given out this year in the raffle will be the same as last year. Fifty percent (50%) of the receipts will be given out in seven cash prizes. The cash prizes will be given out in the following percentages: 40-20-10-10-10-5-5. The drawing will be held in February. Don't forget to review/update/return the Member Data Sheet.

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

The Knights of Columbus will hold the local Free Throw Championships on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013. The competition will be held at the Emporia Middle School gymnasium from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

The contest is open to all boys and girls in the community ages 10 to 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of Jan. 1. Entry forms will be available on site on the date of the contest. There is no entry fee.

Cruz Jasso is chairing this event and needs about six volunteers to assist him. Contact Cruz if you can help by calling 342-7075 or 344-2451.

ROE VS. WADE ANNIVERSARY

The Roe vs. Wade decision anniversary is Jan. 22. Each year the Knights, in response to this decision, celebrate life by providing a gift to the first baby born on this date. Ron and Renee Bass have once again agreed to coordinate the Knights' donation of a \$50 Shop Emporia gift certificate to the family of the first baby born at Newman Regional Health on Jan. 22.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 6 Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Jan. 8 Officers' meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 13 Council Free Throw Contest, 12:30 to 2 p.m.
Emporia Middle School
- Jan. 28 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.,
Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Feb. 9 Council 727 110-year Anniversary
Details to follow
- Feb. 24 Second/Third Degree, 12 noon, Olpe

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Kevin / Lori Nelson



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

J. C. Lore



KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to all Sacred Heart parishioners who donated baby gifts during the "Baby Shower for Jesus" during December. The items were given to Birthright of Emporia for distribution.
- Thanks to Richard Haag, Larry DeDonder, Mark Ludlow and Ron Kloppenberg for loading up all the scrap metal from the old K of C Hall to be recycled. Larry was kind enough to haul it off! Richard disassembled the old tables, storm windows, etc. and piled it outside for the crew. As soon as the electrical meter is pulled, the "old hall" will be history as the wrecking ball will move in to demo the house.
- Council web site: **www.KofCEmporia.org**
- 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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