



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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

February 2009  
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### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES – CARL ANTES

Thanks to the Knights who helped with and participated in the recent breakfast to benefit Birthright of Emporia. Gladys Herrman was very pleased to receive the large check for all of the proceeds.

We'd like to thank the Knights who helped with the council and district free throw contests.

Membership is a vital part of Leo Council – having your dues current, asking a man to join our ranks, and asking a current 1st degree member to advance to the honors of the 2nd and 3rd degree. Please make an effort to attend the 2nd and 3rd degree advancement in Olpe on Feb. 15.

A special activity for March will be the recognition of a number of our members. Please keep March 22 open for the 9:30 mass and the recognition brunch to follow.

### NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to Pat Buck and Victor Ibarra, who became first degree members on Jan. 26. They were sponsored by Marvin Brown and Rick Moore, respectively. Mick Rodriguez became a first degree member at the Feb. 9 meeting. Mike Dvorak was his proposer.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



David & Pam Trelec. Both are very involved in parish activities including coordinating the Marriage Prep program, parish hall set-up and perpetual adoration.

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Ron Dinkel for being co-editor for the newsletter, providing publicity for the Knights, and for all the many various church and community activities.

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Vince Hammerl

The assembly meeting will be Feb. 19, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 7 p.m. There will be a light meal at 6:30. There will be discussion of upcoming activities and the election committee will be appointed. Plan now to attend.

Upcoming 4th Degree exemplifications: Feb. 21 in Dodge City; June 13 in Pittsburg. Contact Rick Moore (342-3894) for details.

### DUES ARE (OVER)DUE

If you haven't paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. There is still time to buy tickets for the 50/50 drawing to be held Feb 23. Last year 50 Knights participated and the top winner took home over \$480 while the council netted \$695 towards our expenses and charitable donations. Think about the results if 100 Knights participated!

### KNIGHTS NOTES

- In last month's issue, we mistakenly omitted Bruce Schmid's name as a Knight who leads the rosary on Friday mornings for Sacred Heart students. Jim Pickert, Jim Krueger, and Bernie Collins are also involved.
- If you're not receiving this newsletter via e-mail, it's easy to be added to the list. You'll also receive Knights info throughout the month. E-mail Ron Dinkel ([dinkel@cableone.net](mailto:dinkel@cableone.net)) or Vince Hammerl ([nuhusker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nuhusker@sbcglobal.net)).
- First degree team members are still needed. If you're interested in furthering council membership and helping new members become inspired, call Marvin Tjachman, 342-9447.
- The recent biscuit/gravy breakfast netted \$577.75 for Birthright of Emporia. Thanks to co-chairs Bill Brooks and Vince Hammerl and everyone who helped or supported the event.
- Marvin Tjachman's submission of the rededication of St. Mary's Church in Marion, KS, involving our 4th degree members can be viewed in the online posting of "Knights in Action" ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)) for approximately one month (February).
- As has been the tradition for several years, the Knights presented gifts to the family of the first baby born at Newman Hospital on Jan. 22, the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade abortion decision. Thanks to Vince Hammerl and Fred Gaede for making the gift delivery.
- Thanks to Fred Spellman and Plumbing by Spellman for cleaning the sewer at the Knights hall recently.
- Thanks to Melvin Hartig for his generosity in donating sausage for upcoming Knights' breakfasts.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 15 2nd and 3rd degree at Olpe, 1 p.m. (candidates/proposers arrive by 12:30 p.m.)
- Feb. 23 Meeting & degree, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- Feb. 27 Didde Campus Center Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar. 8 Biscuits & gravy breakfast
- Mar. 9 Officer's meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 22 K of C Recognition Mass/Brunch, 9:30
- Mar. 23 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- Apr. 5 Breakfast in conjunction with the Altar Society's bake sale
- Apr. 12 Easter
- Apr. 26 Senior Recognition Mass/Breakfast, 9:30



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