



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)



**Fred Gaede, Grand Knight**  
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**February 2011**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

*Fred Gaede, Grand Knight*

It's not too late to participate in the raffle for the benefit of the Council. The drawing will be held at the February regular meeting. Contact Financial Secretary Richard Haag at 341-9079 for tickets.

Thanks to District Deputy Dan Schneider, Cruz Jasso, and all who helped with the District Free Throw Contest on Feb. 13.

We have a new Field Agent representing our Council. He is Douglas Holmes from Topeka. He may be reached by calling 785-478-9317 (office), 785-817-6936 (cell) or by e-mailing him at [douglas.holmes@KofC.org](mailto:douglas.holmes@KofC.org). Welcome, Doug.

There are some exciting things happening this spring with the Council. Please attend a meeting to find out what's going on.



### SECOND & THIRD DEGREE MEMBERS

Congratulations to Charles Tucker, Tom Cotte and Jim Gartner who went through the 2nd and 3rd degree on Feb. 20 in Olpe.

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

*Contacts: Rick Moore or Vince Hammerl*

The Fourth Degree assembly members will have raffle tickets available at the February breakfast – suggested donation of \$10 each or three for \$25. Prizes include either a Mossberg Model 500 12 ga. shotgun or a Ruger 10/22 rifle or cash. The drawing will be April 21 at the assembly meeting.

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There are three exemplifications in the area to join the Fourth Degree. The local assembly has a goal of 10 new Sir Knights in 2011. Now is the time to think about becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. The exemplifications are scheduled for: April 2 in Hutchinson, June 11 in Wea and Nov. 12 in Garnett.

### DUES INFO AND 50/50 RAFFLE

As of a few days ago, the council had 38 members whose dues were in arrears. Do you have a current membership card? If not, the financial secretary would appreciate hearing from you or receiving your check for your 2011 dues.

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The 50/50 raffle tickets have been returned by several members. The grand prize is over \$760 to date which exceeds last year's total. Second and third prizes will also be given away. The drawing will be at the next meeting.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 27 Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast, serve 8 to 11 a.m.
- Feb. 28 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 13 Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast
- Mar. 15 Officers' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Mar. 28 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Apr. 15 Fish Fry
- Apr. 29 – May 2 State K of C Convention
- May 1 Senior Recognition Lunch
- July 16-17 State Golf Tournament, Emporia

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



January – James/Marilyn Krueger

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



January – Vince Hammerl

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### KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to Janet Way for providing a wonderful handmade baby blanket for the gift basket which was given to the family of the first baby born on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.
- Thanks to Keith Dreiling for his assistance in adding the newsletters sponsors to the newsletter which is e-mailed to the majority of our members.
- Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail? Contact Ron Dinkel ([dinkel@cableone.net](mailto:dinkel@cableone.net)) or Vince Hammerl ([nuhusker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nuhusker@sbcglobal.net)). It can also be viewed on the council's web site.
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