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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Mark Runge, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

February is the month of love. I hope all Catholic gentlemen remembered to honor and say thank you to the special people in your life on Valentine's Day. To those married it is especially important to thank your wife for her support and appreciate all the things she does for you, especially when you're out helping with events that your Knights of Columbus does for our parish. A big thanks to all the women who understand that our work to help and support the many Knights' causes is important.

Thanks to all of you who continue to help and turn out for our events and an invitation to other members to get involved. You might find that you will enjoy yourself. Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

LAST CALL FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

The annual 50/50 raffle drawing, held in conjunction with our dues renewal time, will be held at the Feb. 23 meeting. Tickets can be purchased by anyone. It's not limited to Knights members.

Fifty percent (50%) of the receipts will be given out in seven cash prizes. The cash prizes will be awarded in the following percentages: 40-20-10-10-10-5-5. Last year's top prize was \$591 and the lowest was \$73.88.

Last year's event raised \$1,477.50 (353 tickets sold) for various council activities with the same amount going to the cash prize winners.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



December – Jim Russell

January – Bill Brooks

February – Rick Moore

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



December – John / Vickie Muckenthaler

January – Melvin / Dora Hartig

February – Larry / Linda DeDonder

* multiple selections due to no meetings in December

SECOND / THIRD DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

All First Degree members should strongly consider attending the upcoming Second and Third Degree advancement ceremony on Sunday, March 22, in Emporia. This event is held once a year in our district and it's an opportune time to advance through the next two degrees. Contact FS Richard Haag for information (richard@sbcglobal.net).

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to chairman Cruz Jasso and all who helped recently with the District Free Throw contest. Also, thanks to those who continue to work to put on the delicious Sunday breakfasts.
- Men's Night Out is just around the corner! The date is Saturday, March 28, from 5 to 11 p.m., at Nelson's Toy Shed. Tickets are \$25 and available from several Knights members. Thanks to Kevin Nelson and Mark Hogan for co-chairing this event and to Kevin for the use of his building. You must be 21 to attend. This is a fun evening which generates funds for various Knights' projects.
- Thanks to Ron and Renee Bass for delivering a \$50 Shop Emporia gift certificate to the family of the first baby born on Jan. 22 at Newman Regional Health. This is the Knights' way of celebrating life on the anniversary of the Supreme Court ruling which legalized abortion.
- As in the past, some members plan to help Sacred Heart Parish's Boy Scout troop with their annual pasta supper on March 27 in the parish hall. If you're interested, contact GK Mark Runge for details.
- The officers recommended we have a mass a month dedicated for all Knights of Council 727 and family members who are deceased. Masses are scheduled through 2015. The next mass is March 1 at 9:30 a.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 10 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Mar. 15 Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Mar. 22 Second & Third Degree Ceremony, Emporia
Time to be announced
- Mar. 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 28 Men's Night Out, 5 - 11 p.m.
- Mar. 29 Breakfast in the Parish Hall
(conjunction with Altar Society's bake sale)
- April 12 Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- May 3 Senior Recognition Breakfast
- July 25-26 State K of C Golf Tournament, Emporia

DUES PAID?

A few members have not yet paid their dues for 2015. If you are one of them, please remit as soon as possible to save the financial secretary extra work and the council postage expenses. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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