



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Tim Helmer, Grand Knight

There are still items to complete on the hall. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all who helped with the District Free Throw contest held at Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Feb. 12.

Three of our members advanced to the Second and Third Degree on Feb. 20 in Olpe. Congratulations to Roland Trahoon, Tyler Trahoon and Jacob Ternes. Thanks to our Third and Fourth Degree members who observed the degrees and supported the candidates.

FIRST DEGREE MEMBERS

We had a good turnout of members and candidates from the Emporia and Olpe councils for a joint First Degree initiation on Jan. 23.

Congratulations to the newest members of the Emporia council:

Steve Harmon

Jacob Ternes

James Knapp

We also welcome into the Olpe council these new members:

Michael Nunley

Jim Sears

Ben Lieneman

Warren Schmidt

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Jim / Helen Pickert



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Bill Brooks



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- March 4 Breakfast, 8 to 11 a.m.
- March 13 Officers' Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- March 26 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- April 14 Fourth Degree Ceremony, Olathe



FOUNDER'S DAY

March 29 marks the 130th anniversary of the founding of the Knights by Father Michael J. McGivney. He called the men of St. Mary's Parish to become leaders in tough times and to be providers for their families, Church and community. From those humble beginnings in a church basement in Connecticut we now have the gift of our Order to share with all Catholic men and their families.

ADOPTED SEMINARIANS

The council's adopted Sacred Heart seminarians for the 2011-2012 fraternal year are:

Thomas Vehige

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1000 E. Maple Ave.

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KNIGHTS NOTES

- 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.
- Do a good deed this Lenten season. Please bring non-perishable food items to the next meeting as we will be collecting food for the food bank.

ARE YOUR DUES OVERDUE?

Second notices for 2012 dues have been sent. If you received a notice please pay promptly. Winners from the 50/50 drawing will be announced at the Feb. 27 meeting.

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