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### February 2014

#### **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.

I would also like to congratulate our council's Knight of the Year - Richard Haag and our council's Knight Family of the Year - Marvin & Mabel Gast. Very deserving!

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.



#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Mark McAnarney



#### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Ron / Joan Kloppenberg

#### SECOND / THIRD DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

All First Degree members should strongly consider attending the upcoming Second and Third Degree advancement ceremony on Sunday, March 30, in Olpe. This 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 (richard@sbcglobal.net) for information.

#### **DUES PAID?**

Thirty brother Knights have not yet paid their dues. Please remit them to Richard Haag as soon as possible. Your cooperation is appreciated!



#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Richard Haag for being selected Leo Council's Knight of the Year and Marvin & Mabel Gast as the council's Family of the Year. They have worked tirelessly throughout the past year for the betterment of the council and the parish. Thanks for your time and service!

#### **KNIGHTS NOTES**

- ESU President Dr. Michael Shonrock will be the speaker at the annual Senior Recognition Breakfast on May 4. More details to follow.
- Men's Night Out is returning! The date is Saturday, April 5, 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. A large television will be tuned the Final Four games. You must be 21 to attend. This is a fun evening which generates funds for various Knights' projects.
- Did you know this newsletter can be delivered to your e-mail inbox? 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. Mark sure Mark has your e-mail address.

#### **ADOPTED SEMINARIANS**

The council's adopted Sacred Heart seminarians for the 2013-2014 fraternal year are:

**Evan Tinker** 

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary 5200 Glennon Dr. St. Louis, MO 63119 Birthday: July 31 Kyle Dugan

Conception Seminary College PO Box 502 Conception, MO 64433 Birthday: Nov. 22

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Feb. 24 Regular meeting Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 11 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Mar. 24 Regular meeting Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 30 Second & Third Degree Ceremony, Olpe Candidates arrive by 12:30 p.m.
   Second Degree at 1 p.m. followed by the Third Degree
- Apr. 5 Men's Night Out, 5 p.m.
- May 4 Senior Recognition Breakfast

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