



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES – CARL ANTES

A big thank you to all the Knights members for their support in volunteering to help with the various activities this past month and for the upcoming projects. Of special note:

Jim Pickert & Jim Krueger for leading the rosary each Friday at Sacred Heart School and selling leftover Tootsie Rolls as well as agreeing to chair the Senior Recognition Breakfast April 26, 2009.

Marvin Tajchman for his many pictures and articles for the Sacred Heart community.

Cruz Jasso and Ron Dinkel for accepting the opportunity to be our Newsletter Editors.

Rick Moore for filling in as the District Deputy while Jim Schlehuber is back in the Middle East.

Fred Gaede for agreeing to accept the open position of Deputy Grand Knight.

Melvin Hartig for donating a hog for sausage for our breakfasts and other activities.

Vince Hammerl and Bill Brooks for chairing the December and January breakfasts.

Dave McGill for handling the Baby Shower for Jesus to benefit Birthright. Over \$1,000 worth of supplies were donated from the Emporia community.

Vince Hammerl & Fred Gaede for presenting the basket of baby items for the first baby born on Jan. 22 at Newman Regional Health.

For the Knights who helped go through the basement of the meeting hall and with the ongoing clean-up/fix-up project at the hall.

Please redouble your efforts to recruit a new member to the Knights of Columbus. Make every effort to bring in a new member to the world's largest organization of Catholic laity.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Steve and Bernadette Ihde family for all they do for the Knights and Sacred Heart Parish.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Jim Pickert for all he quietly does for Leo Council and for Sacred Heart Church

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Vince Hammerl

The assembly color corps, led by Color Commander Farley Wright, participated in the Emporia Christmas parade and the re-dedication of St. Mark's Church in Marion. Information has been sent out for the March for Life parade in Topeka on Jan. 22 (Roe VS. Wade) anniversary date that the Supreme Court legalized abortion in the United States. Next meeting of the assembly will be Feb. 19, at Sacred Heart parish hall – light meal at 6:30, meeting at 7.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT (DIST. 24)

By acting District Deputy Rick Moore

We still have six months of this fraternal year to recruit new members. Keep in mind new membership is the Life Blood of the organization. We can only flourish if we continue to grow.

The state officers have chosen a 3-stack, 17-drawer Craftsman tool box on casters as the top membership incentive for the 2008-2009 fraternal year. The Kansas Knight who recruits the most new members this fraternal year will win this tool box. What a wonderful prize!!! To qualify, the recruiter must have his name and membership number listed as the proposer on the form 100.

The District Free Throw competition will be held on February 1st at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Doors open at 11 a.m., and the competition will begin at 12 p.m. We will need help with set up and operation of this event. Those members who are Virtus trained are especially needed.

Don't forget we are having a 2nd and 3rd Degree in Olpe on Feb. 15, at 1 p.m. with candidates required to arrive prior to 12:30 p.m. Please help get all first degree members to the district's annual major degree.

DUES ARE DUE

Dues notices for 2009 have been mailed. Thanks to all who have paid their dues. If you haven't paid, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks to all who have paid the \$3 toward the Culture of Life Fund and bought tickets for the 50/50 drawing.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Congratulations to Carl and Carlene Bedner as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 24.
- The recent biscuit and gravy breakfast allowed us to make a \$250 gift to each of our two adopted seminarians. Thanks for everyone's support!
- Net proceeds from the Tootsie Roll drive are being distributed to two local organizations:
CHRISM -- \$506.26
Special Olympics – \$168.75

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 18 Council Free Throw Contest at Emporia H.S.,
- Jan. 25 Biscuits & gravy breakfast, 8-11 a.m.
- Jan. 26 Meeting, 7 p.m.
Rosary at 6:30 p.m.; 1st Degree at 8 p.m.
- Feb. 1 District Free Throw Contest at Parish Hall, 12 p.m.
- Feb. 9 Officers meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15 2nd and 3rd degree at Olpe, 1 p.m.
- Feb. 23 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30



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