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**January 2015**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Mark Runge, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

January is a time of new beginnings and resolutions. Let's hope each of us can make and keep at least one new resolution. Maybe it can be getting involved with your Knights of Columbus.

We have a great core of Catholic gentlemen who continue to contribute to the success and vitality of our parish. You can be part of this group! I can guarantee that you will not be overworked or put upon. But a little involvement will go a long way. Make a resolution to help out. You won't regret it.



### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our council will host the District Free Throw Championships on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015. The competition will be held at the Emporia Middle School gymnasium starting at 1 p.m.

Cruz Jasso is chairing this event and needs about 6-8 volunteers to assist him. Contact Cruz if you can help (e-mail [cjasso@usd253.org](mailto:cjasso@usd253.org) or call 342-7075 or 344-2451).

The council winners from the Jan. 11 event are:

Age 9:	Girls – Addie Kirmer Boys – Sheldon Stewart
Age 10:	Girls – Gracie Gilpin Boys – Parker Leeds
Age 11:	Girls – no entry Boys – Camden Kirmer
Age 12:	Girls – Rebekah Charboneau Boys – Beau Baumgardner
Age 13:	Girls – no entry Boys – Cameron Kienholz
Age 14:	Girls – Andrea Anderson Boys – Myles Livingston

Congratulations to all the winners and participants!

### DUES PAID?

Have you paid your dues for 2015? If not, please remit as soon as possible to save the financial secretary extra work and the council postage expenses. Your cooperation is appreciated!

### IN MEMORIAM

George Pester, a long-time member of the Knights, died Jan. 11. Please keep George and his family in your prayers.



### KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to all who assisted with the Council's free throw contest on Feb. 8 and the breakfast on Jan. 18. Proceeds from the breakfast went to Alex Muckenthaler and his family to assist with medical expenses.
- When you're finished with your copy of *Columbia* magazine, please take it to the parish office or a Knights meeting. The religious artwork and photos are used by the Sacred Heart Childcare Center.
- Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail? Contact Mark Runge ([mrunge@emporia.edu](mailto: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.

### ROE VS. WADE ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision to legalize abortion was Jan. 22. Each year, in response to this decision, the council celebrates life by providing a gift of a \$50 Shop Emporia gift certificate to the first baby born at Newman Regional Health on or after this date.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Jan. 26 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Feb. 8 District Free Throw Contest, 1 p.m. Emporia Middle School gymnasium
- Feb. 10 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- Feb. 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.

### LAST CALL FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

The annual 50/50 raffle drawing, held in conjunction with our dues renewal time, will be in February. Only a few days remain to purchase tickets. 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.

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