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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.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Richard Haag

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Pat / Cori Costello



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our council will host the District Free Throw Championships on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014. 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 six volunteers to assist him. Contact Cruz if you can help by calling 342-7075 or 344-2451.

Our council winners are Macy Smith (11-year-old girl), Caleb Schmid (11-year-old boy), Kyler McCullough (12-year-old boy), Andrea Anderson (13-year-old girl), Dylan Farr (13-year-old boy), Baylee Beatty (14-year-old girl) and Ahmad Scott (14-year-old boy).

Congratulations to all the winners and participants!

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 to the first baby born at Newman Regional Health on or after this date.

Thanks to Ron and Renee Bass who once again represented the Knights this year and made the presentation of a \$50 Shop Emporia gift certificate.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to all who assisted with the Council's free throw contest and the breakfast in January.
- 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.

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

DUES PAID?

Have you paid your dues for 2014? If not, please remit as soon as possible to save the financial secretary extra work and the council postage expenses. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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.

Fifty percent (50%) of the receipts will be given out in seven cash prizes. The cash prizes will be given out in the following percentages: 40-20-10-10-10-5-5. Last year's top prize was \$501 and the lowest was \$63.

As of mid-January, the amount collected for the raffle was \$2,135 which would mean a top prize of \$422. For comparison, the past top raffle total came in 2012 with \$2,505 collected.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.
Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Feb. 2 District Free Throw Championships, 1 p.m.
- Feb. 11 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 24 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.
Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.

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