



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)**

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**January 2012**

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES**

*Tim Helmer, Grand Knight*

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

I am pleased to announce that Gene Ohlman has agreed to be the new Treasurer for Council 727. Please join me in welcoming Gene. I also want to thank Dan Scheller for all of his support and many years of service.



## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Melvin / Dora Hartig



## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Carl Antes



## **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

*Contact: Rick Moore*

Welcome to our newest Sir Knights who joined the Fourth Degree on Nov. 12, at Garnett. Congratulations to the following members:

Sir Knight Charles Haag  
 Sir Knight Patrick Costello  
 Sir Knight Thomas Cotte  
 Sir Knight Melvin Hartig

For information about the Fourth Degree and/or becoming a member of the local council, contact Rick Moore. There will be more opportunities to join the Fourth Degree in 2012.

## **FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus will hold the local Free Throw Championships on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012. The competition will be held at the Emporia Middle School gymnasium from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

The contest is open to all boys and girls in the community ages 10 to 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1. Entry forms will be available on site on the date of the contest.

Cruz Jasso is chairing this event and needs about six volunteers to assist him. Contact Cruz if you can help (cruz.iasso@usd253 OR 342-7075).

## **ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE**

Annual dues notices have been sent. The mailing also includes 50/50 raffle tickets. Please pay your dues promptly and help out the financial secretary.

There will be more cash prizes given out this year in the raffle. Fifth 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. The tickets and money need to be back by Feb. 22. The drawing will be February 22.

Remember to return the Member Data Sheet. This is the only way the financial secretary has to get the membership anniversary certificates. He currently has 140 anniversary dates out of 218 members.

## **ADOPTED SEMINARIANS**

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

**Thomas Vehige**  
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**Oswaldo Sandoval**  
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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Jan. 18 First Degree in Olpe, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Feb. 5 Breakfast, 8 to 11 a.m.
- 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.

## **KNIGHTS NOTES**

- Council web site: [www.KofCEmporia.org](http://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.
- GK Tim Helmer reports no one from the council was a winner in the statewide Religious Education raffle. However, Sacred Heart Parish and Didde Catholic Campus Center received checks from the event. Thanks to all who participated. Good luck next year!

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