



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Newsletter—*Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)*

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

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FATHER RAY MAY, CHAPLAIN

At the beginning of July (July 3) the Church celebrates the feast day of the apostle most famous for doubting – St. Thomas. In fact, he is often referred to as “doubting Thomas”, and anyone who refuses to believe something is called a “doubting Thomas”. Yet, St. Thomas later showed great faith. When he encountered the risen Lord after first having refused to believe, he not only acknowledged the Lord as risen, but manifested a faith that saw beyond the appearance. He bowed and addressed the Lord as, “my Lord and my God.” He would go on to proclaim the Faith in India. St. Thomas’ story shows us we need the Lord’s help to believe. The Lord can make our doubts dissolve. In this time when we can feel our faith shaken, we should call on the Lord to help our faith grow, and we should cast on him our cares. It is a time to pray for ourselves, and friends and family, and for our nation.

GRAND KNIGHT’S NOTES – JIM SPENCE

Greetings Brother Knights! I am so very proud to have been elected as your grand knight! I pray I can continue to make Leo Council as great as it has been. Our new fiscal year is here, and we are still in need of a deputy grand knight. Please consider this office prayerfully.

With summer now here, be sure to protect yourself well from the damaging rays of the sun. Wear sunscreen, and a hat will always look good on you!! And ALWAYS drink plenty of fluids!! Water and good sports drinks are best.

May God Bless the Knights, their families, and those who dedicate their lives to God. – Vivat Jesus!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

MIKE AND DENISE DORCEY

for their work organizing of the Peter Pan Park Project.



THOMAS VEHIGE

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

for his work with Totus Tous and at Didde Catholic Campus Center as a Eucharistic Minister



PRAY FOR US

- + Father Emil Kapaun’s cause for sainthood
- + Soft rain on our fields during the summer heat
- + Business people beginning their new fiscal year
- + Voters who will make decisions for elections
- + Those chosen to advance in primary elections

OLPE – ALEXIS COUNCIL

- Alexis Council, No. 1589 next meeting: Tuesday, August 12, 7:30 p.m., Knights Hall

VALUES OF THE KNIGHTS–DEGREE TEAM

The degree team conveys the values of the world’s largest Catholic lay organization. Please show your interest in helping inspire new Knights of Columbus members. Phone Marvin Tajchman, 342-9447.

DISTRICT DEPUTY’S REPORT (DIST. 24)

I would like to see every council in the district conduct an August first degree. There is plenty of time to find some recruits and organize a degree. Let’s reverse the negative trend our district suffered last year and get started on the right foot. And don’t forget to let your DD know. Vivat Jesus



FRATERNAL BENEFITS

A major announcement is pending from the Supreme Council in October. For available details, now, contact

–Field Agent: Mike Ritzel (785) 566-9775

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 2 & 3, The Kansas Golf Tournament
- Sept. 7, 1:00 pm Family Picnic, Peter Pan Park
- Sept. 14, 1:00pm, Soccer Challenge, TRYSA Field
- Sept. 20, Fourth Degree Exemplification, Wichita

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT IN EMPORIA INFORMATION

Gene Ohlman (794-2460) is looking for a few more hole sponsors. Any Knight is eligible to play. There are openings for single players. Gene will find a team for him. Entry fees include an embroidered Polo golf shirt, cart rental, green fees and lunch for both days. This tournament is a four-man scramble.



THE FOURTH DEGREE

JUAN PADILLA ASSEMBLY, NUMBER 3067

Vince Hammerl, 342-1208/ Rick Moore, 342-3894

- Meeting: July 17, 7:00 pm, parish hall, Farley and Carl are cooking up something good to eat – 6:30
- Father Emil Kapun’s cause-for-sainthood inaugural was attended by 33 sir knights as color guard

BILL BROOKS, PGK – ONE MORE MATTER

THANK YOU to all of Leo Council members for helping make the Knights of Columbus a success!

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 28, 7:00 PM



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEO COUNCIL NO. 727
Grand Knight Jim Spence (620) 340-3069

