



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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

July 2009  
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### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

*Fred Gaede, Grand Knight*

Many thanks to Jim Pickert for organizing the cooking crew for the Feast of Sacred Heart, held on June 19, and to those who did the cooking. Another job well done. I would also like to thank Carl Antes for the exceptional job he did filling an unexpired term as Grand Knight. A big thank you also goes out to the individuals who willingly accepted the call to serve as your officers for the upcoming fraternal year.

The summer calendar is filling up fast. The council has agreed to provide set-up and bingo for the ice cream social on August 23, 5 to 7 p.m. The annual Hornet Days Welcome Back Block Party on Commercial St. is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. Chairmen and volunteers are needed for both events. Don't forget the state golf tournament on July 25-26. Contact chair Gene Ohlman to help or to enter your team in the tournament. If you have previously chaired or assisted with the family picnic please volunteer to help chair Dave McGill with this important activity. It is scheduled for Sept. 27, from noon to 5 p.m., at the big shelter house in Peter Pan Park.

Jim Pickert is looking for volunteers to pray the rosary with the Sacred Heart School children each Friday that school is in session, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please call Jim to volunteer.

### STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT IN EMPORIA

The Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament is approaching fast (July 25-26, at the Emporia Municipal Course). Each member has an opportunity to help the council by playing in the tournament or helping out various tasks during the tournament. There's something for everyone – no golf experience is needed to help. Contact Gene Ohlman or Fred Gaede for information.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- No officer's meetings in July or August
- July 27 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30 p.m.
- July 25-26 K of C state golf tournament, Emporia
- Aug. 18 Hornet Days Welcome Back Party, TBA
- Aug. 23 Parish ice cream social, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Aug. 24 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 Family picnic, noon - 5 p.m., Peter Pan Park
- Sept. 28 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30 p.m.

### BIRTHRIGHT LOOKING FOR HELP

Birthright is in need of volunteers. If you're interested in seeing if they have something for you or a family member to assist with, contact Gladys Herrman at the Birthright office, 342-8600.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



June – Dave and Sharon McGill  
July – Jim and Helen Pickert

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



June – Marvin Brown  
July – Farley Wright

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers for the 2009-10 fraternal year were recently elected. Thanks to those men who have completed their service as an officer or trustee. Please offer your help and support to the new officers as they lead the council into the new fraternal year.

The new officers are:

- Grand Knight – Fred Gaede
- Deputy Grand Knight – Tim Helmer
- Chancellor – Dan Vehige
- Recorder – Dan Schneider
- Treasurer – Dan Scheller
- Advocate – Rick Moore
- Warden – Pat Buck
- Guards – Marvin Brown (outside)  
Farley Wright (inside)
- Financial secretary – Richard Haag
- 3 yr. Trustee – Carl Antes
- 2 yr. Trustee – Bill Brooks
- 1 yr. Trustee – Vince Hammerl
- Lecturer – Marvin Tajchman
- Chaplain – Fr. Richard Warsnak

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: *Vince Hammerl or Rick Moore*

No meeting will be held in July. The next meeting is Aug. 20 at Marion beginning at 6:30 p.m., with a light meal.

The next exemplification will be in Shawnee, KS, on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009. All 3rd degree members are encouraged to consider joining the patriotic degree.

### KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to our many sponsors who help make this newsletter possible. When you have an opportunity to patronize their businesses, please do so and let them know you appreciate their support of the council.
- Don't forget to visit the council's new web site. The address is [www.KofCEmporia.org](http://www.KofCEmporia.org).
- Columbia fourth-degree assembly in Topeka is looking at hosting an exemplification in October or November if there is enough interest. Contact Vince Hammerl (342-1208) or Rick Moore (342-3894) with questions.
- Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail? Contact Ron Dinkel ([dinkel@cablone.net](mailto:dinkel@cablone.net)) or Vince Hammerl ([nuhusker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nuhusker@sbcglobal.net)). It can also be viewed on the council's web site.