



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES – CARL ANTES

Once again our members have stepped forward to help in a variety of ways which again demonstrates our commitment to the parish community. The organizers of the state golf tournament are doing a great job of selling sponsorships, under the direction of Carl Rolf. Gene Ohlman and Fred Gaede are also busy behind the scenes to ensure the tournament is a success. This is an important fund-raiser for the council which allows us to do many good deeds throughout the year.

David McGill and his volunteers again did a great job of organizing and leading the rosary before the masses during May. Bob Burenheide again was instrumental in providing the avenue of flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Memorial Day. Thanks to all who helped put up/take down the flags and poles.

Please check your calendar and see if you can help with the Parish Celebration on June 19. A call to Marvin Brown or Jim Pickert would be appreciated to make sure we have things covered.

It would be a great shot in the arm to be able to claim the Star Council award by enrolling or reactivating six additional members before the end of the current fraternal year in order to make our quota. The K of C has done an impressive amount of work these past few months with great volunteers. Thank you!

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:

- ☞ Selling hole sponsorships
- ☞ Purchasing hole sponsorships
- ☞ Playing in the tournament
- ☞ Helping out during the tournament

There's something for everyone. Contact Carl Rolf for hole sponsorships and Gene Ohlman or Fred Gaede to assist in other ways.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Parish Celebration and Farewell to Fr. Darren, Mass at 6 p.m., followed by a potluck meal
- June 22 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30.
- **July 4 Independence Day**
- No officer's meetings in July or August
- July 20 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30 p.m.
- July 25-26 K of C state golf tournament

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the request of the state council, the council must submit its slate of 2009-10 officers one month earlier than past years. The nominating committee of Carl Antes, Fred Gaede and Rick Moore is interested in hearing from you if you have questions or would like to serve. Now is the time to step forward and assume one of the vital leadership positions for Leo Council.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Vince Hammerl

The bimonthly Rev. Juan Padilla Assembly meeting will be June 18th, with a light meal being served at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 in the Sacred Heart Parish hall in Emporia.

There were 25+ Sir Knights that participated in the color guard at the Knights state convention in Lawrence last month.

PARISH CELEBRATION & FAREWELL

Friday, June 19, is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. This gives the parish community an opportunity not only to celebrate our parish feast, but also to bid farewell to Fr. Darren with conversation and memories. There will be mass at 6 p.m., followed by the Knights cooking up brats and burgers. Bring a favorite potluck dish to share.

Marvin Brown has agreed to work with the cooking and Jim Pickert has agreed to be an overall organizer and coordinator between the Knights and the Altar Society.

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.
- 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) or Vince Hammerl (nuhusker@sbcglobal.net). It can also be viewed on the council's web site.

STATE SOFTBALL

The 34th annual Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament is in Hutchinson on July 11-12 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Sports Complex. The entry fee is \$150.00. All team members must be a Knight in good standing (dues paid). Contact Grand Knight-elect Fred Gaede if interested. The entry deadline is June 30.

