



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



News Letter—*Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)*

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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES – BILL BROOKS

Please redouble your efforts to recruit a new member to the Knights of Columbus. Leo Council, (our council) had the honor of being a Star Council in 2007, and also was first for increased membership in District 10. There is still time, and there is a First Degree the fourth Monday of this month. Make every effort to bring in a new member to the worlds largest organization of Catholic laity.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Richard and Janet Haag for all that they do for the Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Parish, and The Church.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Marvin Gast for his work with the pancake breakfasts.

PRAY FOR US

- + Knights members in service of The Church
- + Graduating Seniors of Sacred Heart Parish

DEGREE TEAM

Degree team members are still needed. If you're interested in furthering council membership, and helping new Knights of Columbus members become inspired, call Marvin Tajchman, 342-9447.

OLPE – ALEXIS COUNCIL

- Alexis Council's next meeting:
Tuesday, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Knights Hall

SENIOR RECOGNITION CHARIMAN

The Senior Recognition Breakfast still needs a chairman for this important event.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Jim Schlehuder, district deputy a – baby boy! Isaac James, 8 lbs., 13 oz, 21", b. February 28 (Newest future member of the Knights of Columbus)
- Jordan Guion and Bethany Bowman for representing the district at state competition

FREE THROW WINNERS TO STATE

Bethany Bowman and Jordan Guion are district free throw winners. At state competition, Jordan hit 18 of 25 free throws for third place at state.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT (DIST. 24)

From Jim Schlehuder: March 29th and 30th is the Founders Day Membership Blitz. To date Council 727 is at -9 and Council 6055 is -6 with Council 1589 at 0 for the year. Let's reverse this trend and make recruiting a top priority. New Members are our life blood.

DONATIONS

- \$270.00 from Palm Sunday's breakfast the Altar Society's bake and crafts sale.

DUES

A friendly reminder...

...Please pay your dues to Leo Council. Several members still need to be paid up. The Knights' policy is not to deny anyone the benefit of membership because of financial difficulty.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS



District Deputy Jim Schlehuder says – recruit a Knight of Columbus. A relative, friend or neighbor will find an "Experience of a Lifetime" when he joins, and participates in the Knights of Columbus, the largest Catholic lay organization in the world.

THANK YOU

To brother knights who helped with the Palm Sunday Breakfast Bruce Burenheide, Bob Burenheide, Bill Brooks, Richard Haag, Fred Johnson, Melvin Hartig, Kirby Smith, Dennis Newell, Vince Hammerl

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 24, First Degree (Grand Knights notes)
- April 14 officers meeting – everyone is welcome.
- April 27 after 9:30 Mass – Senior Recognition Breakfast. Our speaker is **Mary Helmer**, Assistant State Coordinator, Kansas Main Street
- June 29, Father Emil Kapun Day, Pilsen, Kansas
- August 2 & 3, The **Kansas Golf Tournament**
The year's biggest moneymaker



THE FOURTH DEGREE

The regular meeting date being Holy Thursday, March 20th, **please note a change** of date to **March 27th at 7:00 pm** at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Emporia. Activities to be covered will include – *Fr. Kapun Day* in Pilsen June 29, escorting of the traveling icon in all parishes in the district in May. Other events and activities

Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on April 12 in Manhattan, Kansas. Contact Vince Hammerl (342-1208), or Rick Moore (342-3894) for information.

FATHER EMIL KAPUN DAY in Pilsen will be on Sunday, June 29. Father Kapun's opening for the cause for his sainthood will be announced.

NEXT MEETING AND FIRST DEGREE!!!
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 7:00 P.M.

