



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

Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 raffle. The winners were Jim Ajello, Mark Runge, Marvin Tajchman and Leo Council 727. Thanks to all who participated.

Another successful breakfast was had March 8.

A well-deserved K of C Recognition Mass and brunch is planned for March 22. Call Jim Pickert or myself and reserve a seat. Come participate and enjoy a great brunch by the Altar Society ladies.

Plan to help with and eat at the Lenten fish fry on March 27.

The council's web site is up and running. A special thanks to Keith Dreiling for designing and setting up the site. Keith has agreed to serve as webmaster and maintain the site. If you have suggestions for the site, let us know. The address is www.KofCEmporia.org.

Leo Council has made great strides in moving the Council forward with added participation. Have you asked a prospective Knight to join our ranks? Plan to do that soon!

FISH FRY – MARCH 27

It's been several years since the council sponsored a Lenten fish fry but it will happen again on March 27. Serving will be from **4:30 to 7 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall. Help is needed Thursday night to set up and Friday beginning at 1 p.m.

Desserts are also needed. Drop them off at the Parish Center from 8 to 4 p.m., on March 27.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Dan and Janet Schneider family. The family is involved in youth and church activities. Dan is an officer, Fish Fry chairman, degree team member, is in the church choir, is a lector, and serves on church committees.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Larry DeDonder for all the work he does for Sacred Heart and the Knights. He is currently leading stations of the cross on Fridays during Lent.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Vince Hammerl

Rev. Juan Padilla assembly will meet in Burlington April 16 with a light meal at 6:30 and meeting at 7 at the parish center. Election of officers will highlight the meeting. Nominating committee consists of Ray Ryan, Ed Davies, Marvin Tajchman and Faithful Comptroller Rick Moore chairing. March for Life that took place in Topeka on Jan. 22, anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, was the biggest pro-life gathering and was lead by 35-40 Sir Knights. The total group was estimated at 1500.

Upcoming 4th Degree exemplification: June 13 in Pittsburg. Contact Rick Moore (342-3894) for details.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Contact: Rick Moore

What a wonderful display of unity and fraternity at the Olpe 2nd and 3rd degree. We had 21 1st degree members in the district attend the event – 10 from Emporia. It was equally outstanding to have 44 current members come to support our new Knights. You should all be very proud.

The Supreme and State Councils have started a new membership drive beginning March 1. Kansas will be in competition with Maryland to bring in the most new members during March. Our district will be in competition with District 14 to do the same. As we continue to win (similar to the March Madness basketball bracket), we compete against another opponent during April and May. The state winning the bracket receives \$1,000 and a plaque acknowledging the accomplishment. What better time to go out and ask a practical Catholic man over 18 years of age to join the Knights of Columbus.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled for March 23 (1 to 7 p.m.) and March 24 (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Emporia Presbyterian Church, 1702 W. 15th. If you donate, don't forget to sign the Knights' sign-up sheet.
- If you're not receiving this newsletter via e-mail, it's easy to be added to the list. You'll also receive Knights info throughout the month. E-mail Ron Dinkel (dinkel@cablone.net) or Vince Hammerl (nuhusker@sbcglobal.net). You can also view the newsletter on the council's web site.
- Winners of the 50/50 raffle were: Jim Ajello - \$600.25; Mark Runge - \$171.50; and Marvin Tajchman - \$85.75.
- First degree team members are still needed. If you're interested in furthering council membership and helping new members become inspired, call Marvin Tajchman, 342-9447.
- Congratulations to the newest Second/Third Degree members in our council: Patrick Buck, Chris Hubbard, Thomas Andrew, Mick Rodriguez, Keith Beatty, Robert Borst, Tony Ortega, Antonio Perez, Jeremy Way and Charles Mahon.
- We have 17 members who have not yet paid their dues. Please do so as soon as possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 13 Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 22 K of C Recognition Mass, 9:30 a.m., Brunch, 10:45 a.m.
- Mar. 23 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- Mar. 27 Fish Fry, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 4:30 – 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 5 Breakfast in conjunction with the Altar Society's bake sale
- Apr. 9 Officer's meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 12 Easter
- Apr. 26 Senior Recognition Mass/Breakfast, 9:30
- Apr. 27 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30
- July 25-26 K of C state golf tournament



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LEO COUNCIL NO. 727



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