



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)



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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Fred Gaede, Grand Knight

Welcome to our newest member, Bill Casey, who recently transferred to our Council from Springfield, Mo.

Congratulations and many thanks to our Knight-of-the-Year, Vince Hammerl, and to our Family-of-the-Year, Jim and Kathy Kessler.

The exciting news is that we have an opportunity to move our Council "home" from the house east of the school to the convent building north of the Parish Hall. This will be voted on by the members in attendance at the regular meeting on March 28. I would invite each and every member to be present to learn more and to vote. This move already has overwhelming support, but will require a significant financial commitment, as well as labor and in-kind donations in order to be a successful project. Logistics and remodeling ideas are being discussed. Please let me know what you are willing to contribute to the project. We will need the assistance of everyone.



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contacts: Rick Moore or Vince Hammerl

Members of The Rev. Juan Padilla Assembly of the Fourth Degree still have raffle tickets available – suggested donation of \$10 each or three for \$25. Prizes include either a Mossberg Model 500 12-gauge shotgun or a Ruger 10/22 rifle or cash. The drawing will be April 21 at the assembly meeting.

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There are three exemplifications in the area to join the Fourth Degree. The local assembly has a goal of 10 new Sir Knights in 2011. Now is the time to think about becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. The exemplifications are scheduled for: April 2 in Hutchinson, June 11 in Wea and Nov. 12 in Garnett.

50/50 RAFFLE WINNERS

Seventy-three people purchased a total of 284 tickets for the 50/50 drawing. The event netted \$1,160 for council projects with \$1,160 given to the three lucky winners who were drawn at the February meeting:

- 1st prize, \$812 – Scott Tajchman
- 2nd prize, \$232 – Carl Rolf
- 3rd prize, \$116 – Les Potter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 28 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., 1st Degree at 7 p.m., followed by meeting
- Apr. 12 Officers' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Apr. 15 Fish Fry
- Apr. 17 Altar Society Craft & Bake Sale
- Apr. 25 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Apr. 29 – May 2 State K of C Convention
- May 1 Senior Recognition Luncheon
- May 10 Officers' meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- May 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- July 16-17 State Golf Tournament, Emporia

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



February – Pat/Darlene Buck

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



February – Shawn Braun

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KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to all who supported the last breakfast of the fraternal year in early March by eating or working at it. You have helped cover the commitments of the budget committee and of the council. Without your help with the many events we would not have been as successful.
- Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail? Contact Ron Dinkel (dinkel@cableone.net) or Vince Hammerl (nuhusker@sbcglobal.net). It can also be viewed on the council's web site.
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