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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Mark Runge, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

March is upon us and it is a busy month for all of us. We are into Lent and preparing for Easter and the celebration that surrounds this special event. Our council is also called upon to help with a wide range of events and activities over the next week. Be sure that you answer the call and support your parish and council. Without the council's help it would be difficult for many organizations to achieve their goals. It takes a core of men to be available to help out when called upon. Please be one of these men!

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Welcome to Dan Dold who transferred his membership from the council where he previously lived.
- Thanks to Melvin and Dora Hartig for their donation of 100 lbs. of sausage, a key to financial success of our breakfasts!
- The 50/50 fundraising drawing was held at the February meeting. Limited space did not allow the publication of all the details. We will attempt to print a full list of winners/amounts in next month's newsletter



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

March – Rolland Trahoon



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

March – Fred / Sharon Gaede

SECOND / THIRD DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

All First Degree members should strongly consider attending the upcoming Second and Third Degree advancement ceremony on Sunday, March 22, in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. This event is held once a year in our district and it's an opportune time to advance through the next two degrees. The Olpe Council is the host for the event.

Candidates should be there at 12:30 p.m. We also need a strong showing from other Knights to provide support for the candidates. Contact FS Richard Haag for information (richard@sbcglobal.net).



LOOK AT THIS! MARCH 27-28-29

We will be stretched thin with all we are doing on this weekend. We especially invite members who have not been active recently to show up and help with one or more of these events. Questions or want more information on how to participate? — call GK Mark Runge at 342-5446 and he can help you get involved.

Friday, March 27 – Assisting with clean-up of the Parish Hall around 7 p.m. following the Boy Scout Spaghetti Supper. Some members are also assisting with cooking/serving.

Saturday, March 28 – Men's Night Out.

We need a lot of help with set-up and take down. We are meeting at the Olpe Knights Hall on this date at 9 a.m. to pick up the tables. We will proceed to the church basement to pick up the folding chairs. We will deliver and set up the tables and chairs at Kevin Nelson's building. We need people to sell their tickets and communicate to Mark Hogan (mjtchi@att.net) what you will bring to the event (chips, dips, snacks, finger foods, etc.). We need several Knights to show up and help work this event! Let Mark or Kevin know what you can do. We will need a crew Sunday afternoon to return the tables and chairs.

Sunday, March 29 – Breakfast in the Parish Hall. We will be serving a breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m., in conjunction with the Altar Society's annual bake sale on Palm Sunday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 22 Second & Third Degree Ceremony, Emporia Candidates arrive by 12:30 p.m.
- Mar. 23 Regular meeting Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Mar. 27 Boy Scout Spaghetti Supper (help with clean-up at approximately 7 p.m.)
- Mar. 28 Men's Night Out, 5 11 p.m.
- Mar. 29 Breakfast in the Parish Hall (conjunction with Altar Society's bake sale)
- April 12 Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- April 14 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- April 27 Regular meeting Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- May 3 Senior Recognition Breakfast
- July 25-26 State K of C Golf Tournament, Emporia





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