



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Newsletter—*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

The Knights of Columbus will be leading rosaries before every Mass during the month of May in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary. Also, there will be hopefully the largest rosary in the mid-west at Kauffman Stadium on May 25th of this year to also honor our Mother in Heaven. Let us always remember that without her, our Lord and Savior would not have been born to live and ultimately die for our sins. She is always there to lead us toward the way of her Son, and to comfort us in times of hardship. Our Mother Mary is there with us in times of joy when we celebrate her Son, and with us to celebrate life here on earth. May we always keep the Blessed Mother in our prayers and close by our side. God Bless

.- Deputy Grand Knight Jim Spence

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Tim and Mary Helmer for their continuing support of the council, church, and faith.



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Gene Ohlman for his help with the Senior Recognition Breakfast, and especially for his help of bringing Jolene!



## PRAY FOR US

- + Knights officers who will be elected this month
- + Deceased members of Leo Council K of C
- + Inspiration for Knights of Columbus officers

## DEGREE TEAM

Degree team members help in the formation of young Knights. The degree team conveys the values of the world's largest Catholic lay organization. Show your interest in helping inspire new Knights of Columbus members. Phone Marvin Tajchman, 342-9447.

## OLPE – ALEXIS COUNCIL

- Alexis Council, No. 1589 next meeting: Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., Knights Hall
- Marian Icon, May 15–19

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SENIOR RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

Over 70 people heard Mary Helmer's message on Leadership and Faith during Sacred Heart Parish's High School Senior Recognition Breakfast April 27.

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE OF FLAGS

Bob Burenheide is organizing the Knights' Parade of Flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Help is needed. Flags go up at 7:00am, and come down at 5:00pm.

## CONGRATULATIONS

- Graduates of high school and college!

## DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT (DIST. 24)

From Jim Schlehber: The Rosary at Kaufmann Stadium is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Think about choosing this outing of stewardship over golf or television.

## DUES *Once more – A friendly reminder...*

...Please pay your dues to Leo Council. Suspensions are coming in June. Several members still need to be paid up. No brother will be denied membership because of financial difficulty.



## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

New Field Agent: Mike Ritzel (785) 566-9775 is part of the Mahon Agency. (Top 20 in the order) Mike's been a high school teacher for 35 years. He brings experience to the councils. Make sure you meet him. No one cares more for you and your family than a Knights of Columbus agent.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 10–15, Knights of Columbus Marian Icon
- May 18, breakfast, Sacred Heart Parish Hall
- May 25, Eucharistic Rosary Crusade, Kansas City
- June 14, 4<sup>th</sup> Deg. Exemplification, Overland Park
- June 29, Father Emil Kapun Day, Pilsen, Kansas
- August 2 & 3, The Kansas Golf Tournament
- Sept. 20, Fourth Degree Exemplification, Wichita

## MARIAN ICON

Watch The Memo for dates of devotion and The Rosary before the Icon of Our Blessed Mother.

## OFFICERS ELECTION

Marvin Tajchman (342-9447) is the nominating committee chairman. Election of officers is forthcoming. Think about becoming a leader in the Knights of Columbus.

## THE ROSARY AT KAUFMANN STADIUM

The Knights of Columbus will host the *Eucharistic Rosary Crusade* from 3:00-5:00 pm, May 25 at Kaufmann Stadium, home of the Kansas City Royals. Tens of thousands of faithful are expected.



## THE FOURTH DEGREE

### JUAN PADILLA ASSEMBLY, NUMBER 3067

Vince Hammerl, 342-1208/ Rick Moore, 342-3894

- Meeting: May 15, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- Degree Exemplification – see CALENDAR

## NEXT MEETING

\*MONDAY, MAY 19, 7:00 P.M

