



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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

May 2009  
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### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES – CARL ANTES

It is so great to see the Knights leading the rosary during the month of May at all the masses. Thank you, and please volunteer to Dave McGill to help lead or co-lead. Thanks to Dave for his leadership.

These past few months there has been a tremendous outpouring of interest and hard work on the parts of many Knights members....thank you!!

All but two of our 238 members have paid their dues for 2009!!! That is great, thanks for everyone who has helped contact these members.

We have several potential members that are considering joining our ranks as members. Please take the time to ask an eligible man to join to carry on the good works of the order. I will provide a gift certificate to each proposer who brings in a new member during May and June, allowing us to make Star Council for this fraternal year which ends June 30.

### STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT IN EMPORIA

If you haven't heard, the council will host the Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament July 25-26, at the Emporia Municipal Course. Gene Ohlman is chairman of the event. The event will draw Knights from all areas of the state.

The financial success of the event hinges on hole sponsorships sold by the council. If you or someone you know is interested in being a sponsor, contact Fred Gaede or Carl Rolf. The cost is \$50.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH



The Larry and Mandy McManaman family is involved in school and parish activities. They were heavily involved in the recent Bid-and-Bite event.

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Keith Dreiling has worked many hours in recent months designing and creating the council's web site and keeping it updated.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 18 Meeting, 7 p.m. rosary at 6:30. **\*\* Note** – moved up one week due to Memorial Day holiday.
- May 25 Memorial Day – Parade of Flags, S.H. Cemetery  
Set up at 7 a.m., take down at 5 p.m.
- June 8 Officer's meeting, 7 p.m.
- June 22 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30.
- **July 4 Independence Day**
- No officer's meetings in July or August
- July 20 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30 p.m.
- July 25-26 K of C state golf tournament

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the request of the state council, the council must submit its slate of 2009-10 officers one month earlier than past years. The nominating committee of Carl Antes, Fred Gaede and Rick Moore is interested in hearing from you if you have questions or would like to serve. Now is the time to step forward and assume one of the vital leadership positions for Leo Council.

### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Vince Hammerl

Rev. Emil Kapaun Day will be celebrated at a mass in Pilsen on June 7, at 3 p.m., celebrated by Bishop Jackels. All Sir Knights and Brother Knights are urged to attend.

Next assembly meeting will be June 18 at the Sacred Heart Parish hall, light meal at 6:30 p.m., and meeting starts at 7.

There will be an exemplification to join the 4th degree in Pittsburg, KS on June 13th, at 2 p.m. Cost is \$70 and includes candidate dinner, social baldric and 4th degree pin. Guest meal cost is \$20. Contact Rick Moore (342-3894) or Vince Hammerl (342-1208) for more information. The paperwork **MUST** be signed off by your financial secretary before it is sent to: Stan Pearce, 206 Smelter, Cherokee, KS 66724.

### KNIGHTS NOTES

- Thanks to all who helped with the Senior Recognition Breakfast last month. Chairmen Gene Ohlman and Jim Pickert did an excellent job of organizing the event. A special thanks to Carl Rolf who was the keynote speaker. Fourteen seniors and their families enjoyed the breakfast and program.
- Vince Hammerl and Rick Moore represented the council at the annual state convention in Lawrence.
- A handful of Knights will don their aprons and fire up the barbecue grill to cook for Sacred Heart School students for their Activity Day on May 20. Thanks to Jim Pickert for helping lead the effort. Help is needed to set up tables and chairs outside mid-morning.
- Columbia fourth-degree assembly in Topeka is looking at hosting an exemplification in October or November if there is enough interest. Contact Vince Hammerl (342-1208) or Rick Moore (342-3894) with questions.
- Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail? Contact Ron Dinkel ([dinkel@cablone.net](mailto:dinkel@cablone.net)) or Vince Hammerl ([nuhusker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nuhusker@sbcglobal.net)). It can also be viewed on the council's web site.

### VOCATION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

The following individuals were winners at the council and district levels:

Grade 1-2: Alexis Davies; Grade 3-4: Alex Vaz;

Special education: Mike Ragsdale.

Each winner received a certificate, two movie passes and a coupon for a free meal at Coburn's.

It was announced at the state convention that Mike Ragsdale was the winner at the Diocesan level. We plan to recognize Mike at our May 18 meeting. A special thanks to Pat Buck for working with coordinating the awards.



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