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May 2015

GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Mark Runge, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

May is the time for celebrating our young people as they graduate onto future opportunities. Congratulations to all of our graduates (pre-school, grade school, middle school, high school and college!). The Knights wish them well in their future endeavors.

Thanks to those graduating seniors who participated in our recognition breakfast on May 3. We appreciate allowing us to honor you and your achievements. Also thanks to those who worked this breakfast!

School's out for summer!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

May – Roger Wells



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

May – Steve / Amy Harmon

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2015-16

The following slate of officers was elected at the April meeting. They will officially begin their terms on July 1, the start of the 2015-16 fraternal year. Thanks to the outgoing officers for their service: Rick Moore (Advocate), Kirby Smith (Outside Guard) and Bill Brooks (Trustee). Mark Runge remains as an officer but needs to be recognized for two outstanding years of leadership as Grand Knight.

Grand Knight	Rolland Trahoon
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NEW FIRST DEGREE MEMBER

The council welcomes Kevin Hanlin as the council's newest member. Kevin went through the First Degree initiation at the May 19 meeting.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- The Senior Recognition Breakfast was a great success. Thanks to all who worked and participated in this event. A special thanks to Gene Ohlman, Rolland Trahoon, Jim Pickert and Steve Harmon for their leadership for this event.
- Gladys Herrman was very grateful for the help the Knights provided with the Rose Program for Birthright at the May 9-10 weekend masses. Thanks to all who helped with this important project.
- The Knights will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers for the parish potluck meal on June 12 as the parish celebrates the Feast of the Sacred Heart. More details to follow.
- The State K of C Golf Tournament is approaching. Gene Ohlman, Fred Gaede and the committee have been working hard to get things organized. Much help will be needed the weekend of July 24-26. You do not need to know anything about golf to help with this event! They are looking for someone to chair the Saturday night social.
- The school year just ended but the council is already scheduled to participate in the ESU Back-to-School Block Party. The date is Monday, Aug. 17, so mark your calendar.
- Did you know this newsletter and other timely council news can be delivered to your e-mail inbox? Contact Mark Runge (mrunge@emporia.edu). It can also be viewed on the council's web site. Between newsletters e-mail is utilized to keep the members updated in a timely manner. Make sure Mark has your e-mail address.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 9 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- June 12 Feast of the Sacred Heart
- June 14 Father's Day
- June 22 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 14 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- July 25-26 State K of C Golf Tournament, Emporia
- July 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.

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