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**November 2015**

### GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

*By Rolland Trahoon, Grand Knight*

*Brother Knights,*

*I want to thank all of you for the time and effort you have given the council in its efforts to support our parish and Father Farrar and Father Tom this past calendar year!*

*The recent breakfast on Nov. 15 had many new members working at the event and the help was greatly appreciated! A lot of pancakes were served!*

*Advent is nearly here and Christmas will be here soon. Please keep in mind this opportunity to strengthen family bonds, help those who are in need and celebrate the birth of our Lord. Take time to relax and enjoy the season and being with family and friends.*



### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

November – Bob Burenheide



### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

November – Joe / Susan Endres

### TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE WRAP-UP

The recent Tootsie Roll drive resulted in total gross proceeds of \$2,882. After subtracting for the expense of the Tootsie Rolls, 80% is being distributed locally to the CHRISM program and 20% to Special Olympics. A small portion is also given to the state council to help put on the Kansas Special Olympics state basketball and cheerleading event in the spring in Hays. Thanks to all who had a hand in this event!

### COLUMBIA AWARD

At the October meeting, District Deputy Mark Runge presented the council with the Columbia Award for the recently-completed fraternal year. The award recognized the council's efforts in recruitment and membership retention in the Knights' insurance program.

### ADOPTED SEMINARIANS

The council's adopted Sacred Heart seminarians for the 2015-2016 fraternal year are:

**Kyle Dugan**

Mundelein Seminary  
Univ. of St. Mary of the Lake  
1000 E. Maple Ave.  
Mundelein, IL 60060

**Jonathan Fox**

Conception Seminary College  
PO Box 502  
Conception, MO 64433-0502

### KNIGHTS NOTES

- Did you know each year our council "adopts" two seminarians? It's part of the state council's "Adopt a Seminarian" program. Councils provide a \$500 scholarship to each man to help with his education expenses. During the year we usually designate two or three breakfasts as fund-raising events for this program.
- A First Degree initiation will be held at the Nov. 23 meeting. The Degree will start at 7 p.m. followed by the regular meeting. If you have a candidate for the First Degree, please let GK Rolland Trahoon know immediately.
- A group of Knights took some time recently to organize the kitchen and the back storage room in the Knights' Hall. It really made the hall look nice!
- Members put up and took down the American flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Veterans' Day. Thanks to Bob Burenheide for his continued leadership with this project.
- The Knights donated two \$25 Shop Emporia gift certificates for the raffle at the Fall Festival. Thanks to all Knights and their family members who contributed in any way to this wonderful parish event.
- There is no regular council meeting in December. We will sack candy bags for distribution at Sacred Heart School. Watch your e-mail inbox for the scheduled date and time.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome three new members who have transferred their membership to Leo Council 727. They are: Bob Hutchins (Baldwin), Matt Coleman (Oberlin) and Al Bauman (Honolulu, HI).



### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Nov. 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.  
First Degree at 7 p.m. followed by meeting
- Nov. 26 Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec. 5 Soup Supper with Olpe Council, Olpe
- Dec. 6 Breakfast in the parish hall  
in conjunction with Altar Society Craft Sale
- Dec. 8 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- December No regular council meeting



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