



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rerum Novarum (*Of New Things*)

Tim Helmer, Grand Knight

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Tim Helmer, Grand Knight

I want to thank all members that volunteered for the recent breakfast and the fall festival setup and clean-up. There is another breakfast planned for December 2. Plan now to attend and help.

I want to wish all happy holidays.



DUES WILL BE DUE SOON

Dues notices, membership data sheets, and 50/50 raffle tickets will be arriving in your mail box soon. Dues are \$25. Please pay your dues promptly and help out the financial secretary.

The cash prizes given out this year in the raffle will be the same as last year. Fifty percent (50%) of the receipts will be given out in seven cash prizes. The cash prizes will be given out in the following percentages: 40-20-10-10-10-5-5. The drawing will be held in February. Remember to return the Member Data Sheet. This is the only way the financial secretary has to get the membership anniversary certificates. He currently has 140 anniversary dates out of 218 members.

IN MEMORIAM

William Stichnot, life member of Leo Council 727 for 65 years, died Nov. 1. He was a member of St. Mathews Parish in Kansas City.

MEETING DATE CHANGE

Our next and only meeting for December will be Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at 7 p.m. We will be bagging candy for the children of Sacred Heart School. Please come and help with this yearly event. Thanks to Gene Ohlman for organizing this event and getting the candies and ornaments!

BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

A crib is set up in the church entry area for the "Baby Shower for Jesus" to accept baby gifts. Please consider donating a gift for this worthwhile program. Gifts will be given to Birthright of Emporia for distribution.



STAR COUNCIL AWARD

It was announced a few weeks ago that the council achieved Star Council status after meeting qualifying standards during the 2011-12 fraternal year. John Kuffe, District Deputy, officially presented GK Tim Helmer with the plaque at the Nov. 26 meeting.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Tom / Susie Steinlage



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Mark Ludlow



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 2 Breakfast in conjunction with Altar Society's Arts/Crafts & Bake Sale
- Dec. 17 Regular meeting, 7 p.m.
Short meeting followed by sacking Christmas goody bags for Sacred Heart School students.
No officers' meeting in December.
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day

KNIGHTS NOTES

- The November 26 council meeting was the first held in the new meeting room in the Knights' Hall. If you haven't been to a meeting in the new hall, join us in the near future. Thanks to all who helped with donations and labor on this project.
- Thanks to Lenny Spellman for donating and installing a water heater in the Knights' hall and to Bruce Burenheide for donating tables for the new meeting room.
- Thanks to all who have assisted with numerous events in recent weeks – Fall Festival, parade of flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Veterans' Day, cleaning out the old hall, Sacred Heart campus clean-up day, Christmas parade (Fourth Degree assembly), and the Sunday breakfasts.
- Council web site: **www.KofCEmporia.org**
- Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail? 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.

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