



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Fred Gaede, Grand Knight

Have you asked an eligible Catholic gentleman to join our ranks lately?

The ice cream social and welcome for Fr. Rich and the annual Hornet Days welcome back block party in August were both a big hit. Thanks to Jim Pickert, Farley Wright and Vince Hammerl who chaired these events as well as to all who helped insure their success.

Again, don't forget the Family Picnic, scheduled for Sept. 27, from 1-5 p.m., at the big shelter house in Peter Pan Park. I would like to see a good turnout for this fun event, and I encourage all members who haven't been active in a while to attend. There will be a sign up sheet at the picnic for volunteers for the Tootsie Roll Drive, which is Oct. 9-11. Please refer to the calendar for other upcoming events.

Welcome to our newest member, Steve Hollar.



OCTOBER – LEADING THE ROSARY

There are 17 masses in the month of October and the Knights lead the rosary and a prayer for vocations before each one. It seems to be getting harder to get and keep Knights who are willing to say the rosary before mass. It would be nice to have enough Knights leading the rosary so that no one has to cover extra masses. If you are willing to help, please contact Dave McGill (d1s1mcgill@yahoo.com or 343-3534). If you need a copy of the prayer for vocations let Dave know.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: *Rick Moore*

Officers for the 2009-10 fraternal year:

Faithful Navigator	Richard Moore
Faithful Comptroller	Raymond Ryan
Faithful Friar	Fr. Raymond May
Faithful Captain	Daniel Schneider
Faithful Admiral	Vincent Hammerl
Faithful Purser	Richard Haag
Faithful Pilot	William Brooks
Faithful Scribe	James Schlehuder
Inner Sentinel	Farley Wright
Outer Sentinel	Glen Vinklarek
One Year Trustee	Carl Antes
Two Year Trustee	Richard Mahoney
Three Year Trustee	Marvin Tajchman

Upcoming exemplifications: Nov. 14 in Shawnee; March 6 in Topeka; and June 12 in Wichita. Contact Rick Moore or Vince Hammerl for more details.

Upcoming events: Oct. 3 at Waverly parish hall dedication and Emerald 150th Anniversary honor guard participation with the Archbishop.

Oct. 15 assembly meeting at Sacred Heart Parish hall. Light meal at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7.

IT'S PICNIC TIME!

Fun and games . . . food and fellowship . . . live music. It must be time for the council's annual Family Picnic! Mark your calendar for Sunday, Sept. 27, at Peter Pan Park from 1 to 5 p.m.

The council will provide the meats and drinks. We will eat around 3-3:30. Families are asked to bring the following items if your last name begins with:

A-H – salads; I-P – vegetables; Q-Z – desserts. Bring table service and lawn chairs.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

September – Dan Scheller



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

September – John Way

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 14 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 Family picnic, 1 - 5 p.m., Peter Pan Park
- Sept. 28 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Breakfast to support council seminarians
- Oct. 12 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9-11 Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct. 26 Meeting, 7 p.m., rosary at 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 1 Fall Festival (set up and clean up)
- Nov. 9 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 14 Fourth Degree in Shawnee
- Nov. 15 Breakfast to support council seminarians

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Don't forget to visit the council's new web site. The address is www.KofCEmporia.org.
- There is a need to add a member to the degree team(s) – both 1st and 2nd. Contact Marvin Tajchman (342-9447) for more information. To be successful in recruiting, we need a degree team with dedicated members. Think about it and make the call.
- Want to help Catholic education in Kansas? The Knights of Columbus will once again be accepting donations of \$100 per entry. An entry can be a single person, a group or an organization. There will be 28 winners with \$25,000 as the grand prize. The drawing will be Dec. 5. For more info contact Tim Helmer (341-0067, mhelmer@cableone.net). Sacred Heart parish, Didde Catholic Campus Center and St. Catherine parish will receive paperwork to apply for these funds from the state council.
- Please remember in your prayers Brother Knight Joseph Bosiljevack Sr., who died recently.