



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rerum Novarum (Of New Things)

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Tim Helmer, Grand Knight

The new floor is down and the hall is continuing to come together. Many thanks go out to all that have helped and those that will help.

Religious Education tickets are on sale now, contact Richard Haag for your chance at a windfall and more importantly help our local education needs.

K of C family picnic is October 2. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Tootsie Roll Drive October 8-9. Contact Dave McGill to volunteer.

We are actively seeking a new Treasurer, can you spare a couple hours a month or know someone who can?



## IN MEMORIAM

Three members of Council 727 died recently. Please remember these brother Knights and their families in your prayers.

Jerry Younger – Sept. 4, 2011  
Douglas Duncan – Sept. 7, 2011  
Fred Burenheide – Sept. 12, 2011

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Due to a scheduling conflict we are moving the Tootsie Roll drive to the weekend of October 8-9 instead of the 15-16. This will allow us to be at Wal-Mart, one of our highest traffic areas, without any other fundraising competition. This should allow the Knights to make more money for the challenged individuals we try to support. Let Dave McGill know when you can help.

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contact: Rick Moore

Upcoming Fourth Degree exemplification:  
Nov. 12 Garnett

The local assembly has a goal of 10 new Sir Knights in 2011. Now is the time to think about becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. For information, contact Rick Moore.

## FAMILY PICNIC

The council's annual Family Picnic is Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Grape Arbor in Peter Pan Park from 12:30 to 3 p.m. We'll eat at approximately 1-1:30 p.m.

Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. **If your last name begins with: A - H – salads; I – P – vegetables/casseroles; Q -Z – desserts**

Please note the change in starting time and length of the picnic from past years. Mark Runge is chairing the event but many hands are needed. Don't wait for Mark to call you – contact him to volunteer: 342-5446, mrunge@emporia.edu.

If you know someone who might donate small items as door prizes, please contact Tim Helmer.

## ADOPTED SEMINARIANS

The council's adopted Sacred Heart seminarians for the 2011-2012 fraternal year are:

**Thomas Vehige**  
Mundelein Seminary  
1000 E. Maple Ave.  
Mundelein, IL 60060

**Oswaldo Sandoval**  
Kenrick Glennon Seminary  
5200 Glennon Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Pat/Lori Clark



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Larry McManaman



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 26 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Family Picnic – 12:30 – 3 p.m.
- Oct. 8-9 Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct. 10 Columbus Day
- Oct. 11 Officer's Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 6 Fall Festival

## KNIGHTS NOTES

- Council web site: [www.KofCEmporia.org](http://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.
- The state golf tournament netted the council about \$4,500. This will be used for various projects and programs during the next few years. Hopefully, Emporia will be chosen as the host site in the future. Again, thanks to all who helped make it a success!
- The Religious Education raffle tickets will be available soon. The 10 tickets allotted to the council usually sell quickly. The cost is \$100 per ticket and can be split by several people.
- The council will again be leading the rosary prior to the weekend masses during October. Dave McGill is the chairman of this program. Call Dave to let him know when you can take a turn.
- Gene and Jolene Ohlman, recent Family of the Month, were recognized by the State Council in August. They were drawn from all council entries and will receive a religious item for their home. Congratulations!

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