



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Rerum Novarum (*Of New Things*)

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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Tim Helmer, Grand Knight

If you know of a male member of our church, age 18 or over, who does not belong to the Knights ask him to join. You may be surprised. . .he might say yes.

I want to encourage all members to plan on volunteering when asked. There are many activities coming up like the Tootsie Roll Drive, leading the rosary before all weekend masses in October, and several breakfasts. Please donate your time for these important events.

Thanks to all who helped with the Centennial Celebration the weekend of Sept. 15-16 and in the days leading up to it.



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Members of our council will join Knights from across the nation next month for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

The Knights will be handing out specially-wrapped Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Dillons, Countrymart North and Countrymart South, and Wal-Mart. They will also be at Wal-Mart on Sunday, Oct. 14.

Funds collected are distributed to programs that serve people with intellectual disabilities. Eighty percent of the proceeds collected in the Emporia drive will be distributed directly to local organizations. The remaining 20% of the proceeds go to funding the Kansas Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament and Cheerleader Clinic. That event is held each year at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Once again this year the project is being chaired by Dave McGill. Contact Dave if you can help with this worthwhile cause.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- ★ Fred and Lillian Spellman who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 15.
- ★ Jim and Kathy Kessler who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 19.
- ★ Ron Kloppenberg who reached 25 years as a member of the Knights of Columbus.
- ★ Ken Dreyer on receiving Honorary Lifetime membership status.

TICKETS TO THE BIG GAME ANYONE?

Interested in attending the KU vs. K-State football game on Oct. 6? A pair of tickets is being raffled to raise money for the tables, chairs and other furniture/equipment for the hall. Each chance is \$5 or you can get six chances for \$25. Contact Mark Runge at mrunge@emporia.edu. The drawing will be at the Sept. 24 meeting.

Thanks to Mark and Cathy Runge for their generous donation of the tickets.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Bruce / Sheila Burenheide



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Lenny Spellman



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 24 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 9 Officers' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13-14 Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct. 22 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Religious Education fund-raising tickets are coming soon. If you are interested in purchasing a part of or one of the \$100 tickets please contact Richard Haag (richardjh@sbcglobal.net). This is a state-wide program sponsored by the Knights. It raises thousands of dollars for religious education programs.
- 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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