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**September 2014**

### **GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES**

By Mark Runge, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We are starting this September with new ideas related to creating more social opportunities for members, potential members and the parish community. It will only work if we participate and ask others to come and enjoy themselves. These ideas need time to grow and become part of our routine.

The upcoming Classic Outdoor Movie Night and the Monday Night Football at the Hall will be indicators of how we will approach other ideas and activities that hopefully will "bring back" members to the council and once again become active participants in supporting Fr. Tom and the parish. It takes many Catholic Men to accomplish what is asked of us. Please take the time to come and take part in your council. Thanks.

### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Keith Dreiling



### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Ron / Vickie Dinkel



### **NEW MEMBERS**

The council welcomes Wes Weishaar, Jon Vopata, Bob Strait and Curtis Simons as new members. They became First Degree members at the August meeting.

Welcome to Leo Council 727!

### **Take Note of This . . . .**

The councils from Emporia and Olpe will be holding a joint Family Picnic on Sunday, Oct. 5, between 12:30 and 3 p.m. The Emporia council is hosting this picnic at the Knights of Columbus Hall and surrounding grounds. Meat and drinks will be provided. We will eat at 1 p.m.

Families who are coming are asked to bring a pot luck dish. Last names starting with an A-H please bring a vegetable or casserole; last names starting with an I-P please bring a dessert and last names starting with a Q-Z please bring a salad.

We encourage all Knights families to attend. This is the first joint family picnic with Olpe and should be a good time seeing our friends from down south. Olpe will be hosting next year's family picnic and we look forward to it.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sept. 21 Breakfast in the parish hall
- Sept. 22 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 28 Movie Night at the hall, 7:30 p.m. Classic movie "ET"
- Sept. 29 Monday Night Football in the hall (Kansas City vs. New England)
- Oct. 5 Olpe-Emporia Family Picnic, 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 10-12 Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct. 14 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 Breakfast in the parish hall
- Oct. 19 Movie Night at the hall, 7:15 p.m. Classic Movie "Mrs. Doubtfire"
- Oct. 20 Monday Night Football in the hall (Houston vs. Pittsburgh)
- Oct. 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Followed by meeting at 7 p.m.

### **KNIGHTS NOTES**

- Are you ready for some football? Our first **Monday Night football event** will be Monday, Sept. 29, (Chiefs vs. Patriots). We will open at 6:30 and get things prepared. Knights are encouraged to bring potential members to this event. It will be pot luck with finger foods and snacks to share with others. The other dates will be Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 8. Come enjoy the game and your friends!
- New Event – **Outdoor Movie Night** (see calendar). Two outdoor movie nights for the Knights' families and parish families are upcoming! The movies will be projected on a large screen on the front porch of the hall. Families can bring folding chairs or blankets. Snacks and refreshments will be provided by the Knights.
- The weekend of Oct. 10-12 is the annual **Tootsie Roll Drive**. Once again Dave McGill and Robert Stewart are chairing this event. Please give an hour or two to help those in our community with developmental disabilities. Eighty percent of the net proceeds are distributed locally with the remainder benefiting the Kansas Special Olympics state basketball tournament.
- October is also the month when the **Knights lead the rosary** before each weekend mass. Volunteers will be needed so please consider when asked. Details to follow.





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