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September 2015

## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Rolland Trahoon, Grand Knight

*Brother Knights,*

*As we move into Fall, the council wants to place an emphasis on sharing the Knights' story and inviting Catholic gentlemen age 18 and over to consider joining our organization. Ongoing recruitment is the life blood of every organization.*

*There is an abundance of activities throughout the year the Knights sponsor and support and more hands make less work for all involved. If you are a Knight but haven't been involved with the council recently, we invite you to attend an upcoming meeting or help at an upcoming parish function. Even if the event is not sponsored by the Knights, you will find Knights participating. October is a busy month for the council with a breakfast, the Tootsie Roll Drive, and leading the rosary prior to all weekend masses.*



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

September – David McGill



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

September– Dan / Amy Scheller

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The weekend of Oct. 10-11 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. The Knights will be distributing Tootsie Rolls on Oct. 10 at Wal-Mart, Price Chopper, Dillons and CountryMart and at all masses that weekend.

Eighty percent of the net proceeds are distributed locally with the remainder benefiting the Kansas Special Olympics state basketball tournament. Knights councils nationwide will be conducting their drives in October.

## ADOPTED SEMINARIANS

The council's adopted seminarians for the current 2015-2016 fraternal year are the same young men as last year:

Kyle Dugan  
Mundelein Seminar  
Univ. of St. Mary of the Lake  
1000 E. Maple Ave.  
Mundelein, IL 60060

Jonathan Fox  
Conception Seminary College  
PO Box 502  
Conception, MO 64433-0502

## KNIGHTS NOTES

- Reminder – if you're interested in volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity house build at 117 Mechanic, contact Kirby Smith at 481-1678.
- Council members will once again lead the rosary during the month of October as we've done for many years. Please consider taking your turn at one mass during October when called.
- The next Second/Third Degree advancement for our area is scheduled for Feb. 28, 2016. Mark your calendar.
- Congratulations to George Abel and Mike Schoenberger who recently reached their 25-year membership anniversary with the Knights.
- The state-wide Religious Education raffle is underway. The event raises funds which are distributed to parishes for their religious education programs. Our council was asked to sell nine \$100 tickets and we did! Perhaps this will be the year Emporia has a big winner in the state-wide drawing. Thanks to all who supported this worthy cause.
- The council is discussing bringing back the "Ladies Night Out" event, possibly in early 2016. If you have ideas or want to be involved in the discussion, contact an officer.
- Don't know what to do with your old copies of *Columbia* magazine? You can recycle them by taking them to the parish office or a Knights meeting. The religious artwork and photos are used by the Sacred Heart Childcare Center.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 28 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Breakfast in the parish hall
- Oct. 10-11 Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct. 13 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by meeting at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 10 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 15 Breakfast in the parish hall
- Nov. 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by meeting at 7 p.m.

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