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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Matt Coleman, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Looking forward to some strong volunteer opportunities recently passed/coming up as fall sets in and the air gets cooler: Clean Sweep Emporia, Fall Festival, Super Breakfast, Tootsie Roll Drive and Stewardship Committee New Member Social. It has been amazing to see the amazing level of support we've had thus far and continue to have.

It seems that our calls for additional outreach in the community have been heard loudly and we are happy to support as mightily as our strong council can deliver.

We are really moving into a highly active time for the Church and our local council, so please give me a call if you'd like to volunteer or want details on the next Knights' activity, and, as always, refer to this newsletter. So much effort goes into sponsorship and publishing our monthly communication and what a quality product we get to see each and every time!



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE WRAP-UP

Final numbers are not in yet but thanks to all Knights and family members who volunteered their time during the recent Tootsie Roll drive. A special thanks to Dave McGill and Robert Stuart for their leadership with the drive.

FALL FESTIVAL

The Sacred Heart Parish Fall Festival is Sunday, November 5th. There will be several opportunities for the Knights to help including:

- 5pm Thurs. Nov. 2 Setting up chairs and tables
- 8am Sat. Nov. 4 Turkey carving
- 10-2pm Sun. Nov. 5 Serving and dishwashing
- 2pm Sun. Nov. 5 Picking up chairs and tables This is a huge church fundraiser and Knights are encouraged to volunteer and help make the annual turkey dinner a success.

VETERAN'S DAY PARADE OF FLAGS

Once again the Knights will be displaying the Parade of Flags at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Veteran's Day, November 11th. Flags will be put up at 7 a.m. and taken down at 5 p.m. Knights and family members are welcome to help. The more hands we have, the easier it is for all involved.

THANKS MR. JASSO

Cruz Jasso has recently moved to a new council. He had faithfully and successfully chaired the Council 727 Free Throw Championships every January. Council 727 would like to thank Mr. Jasso for his many years of dedicated service. In his absence we will be looking for Knights to step up and help with this year's Free Throw competition.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- The Knights have been asked to participate in Clean Sweep Emporia on Saturday October 21st and Sunday October 22nd at the Transfer Station, 3100 West South Avenue, from 8am to 5pm both days. Please call 620-342-7082 to sign up and help.
- Knights are needed to help grill on October 29th at 12:30pm for the Stewardship Committee. If you are able to help with grilling please contact Matt Coleman.
- Gene Ohlman will soon be placing an order for Knights of Columbus aprons. The aprons are \$22 and will be customized with the member's first name. If you are interested in obtaining a new apron please contact Gene at gohlman49@gmail.com or 620-794-2460.
- The council voted to donate Emporia Chamber of Commerce gift certificates totaling \$50 for the Fall Festival raffle drawing.
- The council elected to have a mass dedicated each month to the deceased members of our council. Please watch the Memo for these masses.

ROUND TABLE MOTION PASSES

At the September meeting a motion was passed in support of a new Knights Round Table at the Didde Catholic Campus Center.

The Round Table program is designed to give parishes a Knights of Columbus presence if they are not able to support a full council. The Round Table meets as necessary to aid the pastor and parish community. There are no elective offices. The Grand Knight appoints a coordinator as the designated leader of the Round Table to act as liaison between the Round Table and Council.

Council 727 will still need to submit application paperwork and receive approval from the district and state before the Round Table can be established.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



October - Lenny and Angela Spellman



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

October – Fr. Nick Blaha

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Oct. 23 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at 7 p.m.

• Oct. 29 Breakfast in the parish hall

• Nov. 5 Fall Festival

• Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Parade of Flags

• Nov. 14 Officer's Meeting

• Nov. 27 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at 7 p.m.

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