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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Matt Coleman, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We are back into the swing of things as fall quickly approaches, and with it returns our regular breakfast schedule. We would love to see everyone as we get back to cooking between 8 and 11 a.m., as well as anyone looking to volunteer. We're also expected in October to get back out into the community for our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. All your support whether volunteering or patronage is greatly appreciated.

I have heard from several members of the parish on varying items recently, and as an individual who isn't an Emporia native, it does me good to visit with different members of the parish community with regard to assistance or opportunities to become involved with the Knights. I love these types of conversations, so as the year moves along, please don't hesitate to reach out as we continuously work to improve our involvement in the parish and community.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RAFFLE TICKETS

The Religious Education raffle is underway. This is a state-wide program sponsored by the Knights. It raises thousands of dollars which are distributed to parishes for their religious education programs.

Once again our council has been asked to sell nine \$100 tickets. Multiple people can go together to purchase a ticket and anyone can purchase one, not just Knights. There is a limited number of tickets left and they are going fast. If you are interested in purchasing a part of one or a complete \$100 ticket please contact Richard Haag.

NEW MEMBERS

Council 727 would like to welcome four new members who joined our council at the August 28th council meeting. New members include: Alex Rojas from Lincoln, KS; Codi Martin from Fredonia, KS; and Drake Wenciker from Overland Park, KS. Michael Perigo transferred to our council from Indianapolis, IN. Welcome to Leo Council 727!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



September - Marvin and Mabel Gast

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

September – Jim Kessler

BREAKFAST DATES

Council 727 Knights of Columbus Sunday morning breakfasts have been scheduled for the 2017-2018 season. The breakfasts are provided in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall following the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. masses. The breakfast are free will donation fundraiser

The scheduled breakfast dates are:

- September 17th
- October 8th
- October 29th
- December 10th Craft Sale (Super Breakfast)
- January 21st
- February 18th
- March 25th Palm Sunday (Super Breakfast)

Please stop by and enjoy a good breakfast with the Knights.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Our council has ordered 21 cases of Tootsie Rolls to distribute during the annual Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of October 14th-15th. The Knights will be distributing the Tootsie Rolls at local stores and at all masses the weekend of October 15th.

Funds collected are distributed to programs that serve people with intellectual disabilities. Eighty percent of the proceeds collected during the Emporia drive are distributed directly to local organizations. The remaining twenty percent of the proceeds go to funding the Kansas Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament and Cheerleader Clinic.

Please contact David McGill to volunteer for a time slot or sign up at the Knights meeting on September 25th.

KNIGHTS NOTES

- Aprons purchased for the Knights this summer have sold out. Gene Ohlman is looking into purchasing more. For \$22 you can get one with your name embroidered on it. Please let Gene know if you are interested in ordering one.
- 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

• Sept 17 Breakfast in the parish hall

• Sept 25 Regular Meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting at 7 p.m.

• Oct 8 Breakfast in the parish hall

• Oct 10 Officer's meeting, 5:30 p.m.

• Oct 14-15 Tootsie Roll Drive

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