



# COUNCIL 10834

## Monthly Newsletter

### December 2009

#### Meetings and Events:

- Rosary and Corporate Communion, **7:30 a.m.**, **Sunday**, December 6, 2009
- Regular Meeting, **Wednesday**, December 9, at **7:30 p.m.**
- Christmas Party, **Saturday**, December 12, at **6:30 p.m.**
- Christmas Caroling, **Monday**, December 21, at **6:00 p.m.** at **Beverly Manor Assisted Living Center**.
- Council Free Throw Contest, **Sunday**, January 24, 2010, at **1:00 p.m.** at **Lansing Activity Center**.

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**Knight of the Month**  
**Josh Yoakam**

**Family of the Month**  
**Bill Butler Family**

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#### **Membership:**

- † 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonies:
  - o Council ceremonies will be conducted on February, May, August and November at 7:00 p.m. of the day of regular meetings.
- † 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremonies:
  - o TBP.
- † 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:
  - o TBP
- † Membership:
  - o The council membership is:
    - 125 Active Members
    - 74 Associates
    - 46 Insurance
    - 5 Inactive Insurance
  - o The council will be assessed \$2.00 per member for support of the national Culture of Life program to promote pro-life causes.
  - o The council approved the admission of John E. Bezou Jr
  - o The council conferred the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on the following knights:
    - John E. Bezou, Jr
    - Joseph Carnoali
    - Glenn E. Coffey
    - Donald J. Navinsky

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#### **Council Meeting Highlights:**

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on November 10, 2009

† **Capital Campaign Pledge:** Anyone wishing to donate to the church project can send their donations to:

*Saint Francis De Sales  
Attn: Building Fund  
900 Ida Street  
Lansing, KS 66043*

† **District Deputy:**

- o Reminded the council that scrap books are due in April.
- o Mentioned that the District Free Throw contest will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup> at Basehor.
- o Presented information on membership and informed new and present members of the opportunities to help the council.

† **Handicap Ramp:** The council approved the reimbursement of \$250 to the Grand Knight for the donation on behalf of the council to defray the costs of a handicap ramp at Holy Rosary Church.

† **Tasting Fair:** The Grand Knight thanked everyone for their support of the Tasting Fair. The council netted \$5,611.77 after expenses.

† **Seminarian Support:** The council approved continued support for Brothers Scott Wallisch and Colin Haganey. Justin Nelson was added to the seminarian support commitment. The council approved disbursement of \$250 to each seminarian to be received by them prior to the Christmas holiday.

† **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** The council is committed to man the Salvation Army Bell Ringing station on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested.

† **Tootsie Roll Campaign Distribution:** The council approved a distribution of \$1,042 to SNAP and \$741 to Special Olympics from this year's Tootsie Roll Campaign.

† **Council Christmas Party:** This year's Christmas Party and Buncko will be held on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All knights, spouses and guests are requested to bring a gift valued at less than \$15 that will be part of a gift exchange at the end of the Buncko competition. Knights are encouraged to bring drinks and food dishes to share with others.

† **Operation Graduation:** The council approved a donation of \$200 to support Immaculata High School Operation Graduation.

† **National Catholic Youth Conference:** The annual National Catholic Youth Conference will be held at Kansas City the weekend of November 19-20. Volunteers are needed in various capacities. Contact the Grand Knight if any knight is interested in assisting this event.

#### **December Birthdays**

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| John A. Tytla – 1   | David Sargent - 5   |
| Peter Im - 8        | Marc Gaguzis - 10   |
| Anthony Reagan – 17 | Francis Thorne - 20 |
| Liberty Usera – 20  | Marshall Beall - 20 |
| Kenneth Tauke – 23  | Matthew Nowak - 29  |
| Kevin Whitlach – 29 | Thomas Nelson - 30  |

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