

## **Meetings and Events:**

Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:40 a.m., Sunday, December 2, 2012

<u>Council Blood Drive.</u> Sunday, December 2 from 9:00 am to 1 pm in the Church Basement.

<u>Council Meeting.</u> Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.

<u>Council Christmas / Buncko Party.</u> Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> after 5 pm mass in the Parish Activity Hall.

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<u>Christmas Caroling.</u> Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Council Free Throw Competition. Sunday, January 13, 2013 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Lansing Activity Center.

# Knight of the Month (December) Ken Bernard

# Family of the Month (December) Joe Sebes Family

#### Membership:

- 9 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonies:
  - Council ceremonies will be conducted on February, May, August and November at 7:00 p.m. of the day of regular meetings.
- 9 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:
  - Members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree participated in a very successful Veterans Day Parade on November 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - Christmas Party is scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 9 Membership:
  - The council approved the transfer of Lane Soukup.

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

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on November 14, 2012

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9 <u>Capital Campaign Pledge:</u> 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

- § Tootsie Roll Drive: The council collected \$1,911.61 in donations from the annual drive. Twelve knights manned locations and some sites were closed early due to lack of volunteers. Five cases of tootsie rolls remained. The council approved the split of 60% to SNAP and 40% to Special Olympics.
- 9 <u>Casino Night / Tasting Fair:</u> The annual event is scheduled for February 2, 2013.
  - Babysitting will be provided by the Youth Group for children 4 years old to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - o Each Knight is requested to bring a main dish and a salad.
  - Brother Don Portice will arrange for beverages.
  - o The Lions Club will manage the tables.
  - Parish Social Committee will decorate the site.
  - Volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up, and other chores.
  - There will be a silent auction with crafts and products donated by Knights.
- 9 <u>Children's Church Room:</u> The class room will need a second door. Voting on the renovation will be conducted in the December meeting.
- 9 Pro-Life Rosary Booklets: Cards and booklets were distributed at the meeting to be used during corporate communion.
- 9 <u>Publicity Volunteer:</u> The council is requesting a volunteer to publicize the good work of the council.
- § <u>Seminarian Support:</u> The council approved support for Brother Augustine Martinez during seminary studies. Six Wichita seminarians do not have any pledged support. The council approved the donation of \$250 for each supported seminarian.
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing: Slots for Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army are available for sign-up.

## **December Birthdays**

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Daniel Ladd -1	John A. Tytla - 1
Father Bill McEvoy – 1	David Sargent - 5
Peter Im – 8	Thomas Frohnhoefer - 10
Marc Gaguzis – 10	John Yorko - 14
Anthony Reagan – 17	Francis Thorne - 20
Liberty Usera – 20	Marshall Beall - 20
Kenneth Tauke – 23	Matthew Nowak - 29
Kevin Whitlach – 29	Thomas Nelson -30