

COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
July 2015

Meetings and Events:

1st Degree Ceremony, 7:00 p.m., Monday, June
15, 2015

Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m.,
Sunday, July 5, 2015

Council Meeting. Wednesday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 am – 12:00 p.m.,
Sunday, September 12, 2015

Parish Picnic, Saturday, September 19, 2015

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Knight of the Month (July)

Dennis Huffman

Family of the Month (July)

Bill Butler Family

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Membership:

9 1st Degree Ceremonies:

- Saint Francis De Sales, Green Room, June 15th at 7:00 pm

9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies

9 4th Degree Ceremonies and Activities:

- Father Vessels 60th Vocational Anniversary, Sunday, June 14th at 10:15 am Mass. Members are to wear full regalia.

9 Membership:

- A total of 49 members are in arrears for dues payment.
 - 3 years or more: 23 members
 - 2 years: 12 members
 - Current year: 14 members

9 Supreme Council at New Haven approved
Brother Tom Novak as a readmission.

9 The council approved the admission of Trent
Peter and Steven Smith.

9 The Financial Secretary mailed 19 Form 100 to suspend 19 members who are in arrears for 3 or more years.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on June 10, 2015

9 **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

9 **District Deputy Comments:**

- Thanked the council for their participation in the May 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony.
- Mentioned that the council is “on the verge” of making Star Council.
- Reported that Kent Harrison, an active member in the district, passed away on June 10.
- Reports should be mailed to Supreme Council in lieu of using the internet services due to technical issues with the site.

9 Correspondence and Comments:

- Grand Knight presented Knight of the Month to Brother Brzustowicz.
- Financial Secretary presented Knight of the Month certificate to Brother Gates.
- Thank you note from Agustin Martinez was passed around the room for members to read.
- Thank you note from CASA for the council's donation was shared with the council.

9 **Immaculata High School Fundraising**

Campaign: The council considered a motion originated in the May 13th meeting to donate \$1,000 to the [Immaculata High School](#) fundraising campaign. After careful consideration of the facts and options presented during the meeting, the council disapproved the motion for the one time donation.

9 **Notification of Motion to Pledge to the**

Building Bridges Fund: In accordance with Council 10834 Bylaws, members of the council are advised of a pending motion to be considered in the July regular council meeting to vote on a multi-year pledge to donate to the Building the Bridges Fund in support of [Immaculata High School](#) fund raising campaign. The pledge includes a \$1,000 annual year donation commencing the school year 2016- 17 for five years. The total amount of the

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pledge is \$5,000 for the five year period.

9 **Catholic Charities Assistance:** Catholic Charities sent a letter explaining that it will not be hosting a golf tournament this year. The letter highlighted the increase in “bed days” from 48 to 249 comparing the current and previous December to March period. The letter mentioned the partnership with Walmart to pick up donated food and with the US Army on providing MREs. Catholic Charities staff can use assistance in preparing and stacking items after they have been delivered.

9 **Parish Pancake Breakfast:** Brother Portice indicated that he will continue to coordinate the Parish Pancake Breakfast with the next date tentatively scheduled for September 13. He requested that the council consider this event as parish life event with opportunities for the council to present itself to the parish community. Maximizing proceeds or profits should not be primary consideration.

9 **Parish Picnic:** The Parish Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th. Knights are requested to assist in the setup, preparation of food, and cleanup at the event.

9 **RSVP Support:** The council will receive a \$400 rebate for the [Refund Support Vocations Program](#).

9 **Lighthouse Catholic Media:** Brother Fennell offered a donation to fund implementation of the [Lighthouse Catholic Media](#) program that provides materials to the public on the Catholic faith. He was advised to contact Father McEvoy to gain his support of the program. The council approved a motion to consider sponsorship arrangements after concurrence from the parish to implement the program.

9 **Chili Cook off:** The parish will be sponsoring a Chili Cook off on October 17th. Knights are requested to participate in the competition and attend the event.

9 **Amazon Smile Program:** Members of the parish are encouraged to sign up for the [Amazon Smile](#) program that will donate .5% of a purchase to a designated charity. Saint Francis de Sales is a registered with the charity and members are asked to sign up for the opportunity.

9 **Insurance Agent Report:** The Brother Soukup thanked the council for their support of the insurance program and reported that the council made its quota. He stated that the insurance program is on pace to have its best year ever.

9 **Good of the Order:** Brother Hingula recognized knights who serve as sacristans and asked that others consider volunteering for the preparation and clean up duties in support of the mass. Brother Keohane asked knights to follow the upcoming Supreme Court rulings on same sex marriages and the impact on Catholic programs.

July Birthdays

Rocky Fisher - 1
Kenric Smith - 2
Glenn Coffey - 4
Steven Rumbaugh - 4
Mark Pawloski - 4
Michael Donegan - 8
Donald MaDill - 14
Joel Bailey - 17
Erik Hinckley - 19
John Bircher - 20
Eugene Young - 26
Blaine Kempf - 30