



COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
June 2009

Meetings and Events:

- **Deacon Scott Wallisch Ordination**, May 16, at 10:30 a.m., Saint Joseph Church, Shawnee
- **Deacon Pat Sullivan Ordination**, May 23, at 10:30 a.m., Holy Trinity Church, Lenexa
- **Memorial Day Mass, Monday**, May 25, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., Mt. Calgary Cemetery, Leavenworth
- **Altar Servers Night Out, T-Bones Game**, May 31st at 5:45 p.m.
- **Rosary and Corporate Communion**, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, June 7, 2009
- **Regular Meeting**, Wednesday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m.
- **Flag Day BBQ**, 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 14, 2009
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, June 26, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the church.

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Knight of the Month
Ernie Petite

Family of the Month
Don Madill Family

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Membership:

- † 1st 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.
- † 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o June 14, 2009 at Leawood
- † 4th Degree:
 - o There will be an exemplification in June.
- † Membership:
 - o The membership breakdown is:
 - Associates – 78
 - Insurance – 47
 - Inactive – 2
 - Total – 127
 - o Sixteen (16) members owe outstanding dues for one year.
 - o Nine (9) members are behind in their dues 2 years or more.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on May 13, 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

- † **Correspondence:**

- o Grand Knight read a thank you letter from Colin Haganey for the council's support of his seminary studies.
- o Grand Knight read an invitation from Scott Wallisch for his deaconate ordination on May 16 and celebration Mass of Thanksgiving on May 17th.
- o The council received a Certificate of Appreciation from Lansing High School Operation Graduation.
- o Grand Knight read a thank you letter from the Leavenworth Assistance Center.

- † **Electronic Filing of Tax Form:** The council filed the IRS Form 990-N electronically prior to the date of May 15.

- † **State Convention Recognition:** The council received certificates at the state convention for:

- o Pennies From Heaven
- o Tootsie Roll Campaign
- o Pro-Life Support

- † **Flag Day BBQ:** The council approved expenditures not to exceed \$200 for chips and bread for the Knights Flag Day BBQ on June 14.

- † **Council Insurance:** The council approved a motion to renew council insurance at \$250 with one opposed and one abstention.

- † **Speedway Fundraiser:** Brother Josh Joakam reported on the results of the Kansas Speedway Fundraiser. Expressed his appreciation for everyone's support. The final collection will be forthcoming.

- † **American Cancer Society Relay:** Volunteers are needed to set up luminaries on June 5th and to assist on June 6th. Contact Brother Don Portice for more information. The council approved a donation of \$100 for the charity.

- † **District Deputy:**

- o Thanked the council's support at the State Convention. The next convention will be held in Wichita, May 1-3, 2010.
- o Announced that Brother Bill Butler's family earned District Family and Diocesan Family of the Year.
- o The Lady of Guadalupe Run will travel through Kansas between October 18 and November 8.

- † **Election Results:** Below is the slate of officers for the Business Year of 2009-2010.

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| o Grand Knight: | Dennis Huffman |
| o Deputy Grand Knight: | Tom Smith |
| o Treasurer: | Don Studnicka |
| o Recorder: | Carlos Usera |
| o Chancellor: | Don Portice |
| o Advocate: | David Gaumer |
| o Warden: | Duane Tunink |
| o Inside Guard: | Josh Yoakam |
| o Outside Guard: | Aaron Yoakam |
| o Trustee 3 Year: | Ernie Petite |

June Birthdays

Dennis Huffman	4	Duane Tunink	5
Thomas Brustowicz	7	Thomas Lewis	10
Jeffrey Martin	11	Ronald Mazzia	12
Mike Quinn	12	Daniel Usera	13
Carlos Usera	13	John Hughes	13
Robert Markovetz Jr	14	Jeffrey Curry	17
Bill Pfannestiel	19	James Corum	22
Francis Mondero	22	Donald Portice	28

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