

COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
September 2014

Meetings and Events:

Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30

a.m., Sunday, September 7, 2014

Council Meeting. Wednesday,

September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Picnic. Saturday, September 13

Annual Steeple Chase. **Saturday,**

September 20

Casino Night / Tasting Fair. Saturday,

March 7, 2015 (Tentative)

Knight of the Month (September)

Ernie Petite

Family of the Month (September)

Mike Dlugopolski Family

Supreme Council Family of the Month

(August)

Dan Ladd Family

Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
 - 1. October 4th at Basehor Council
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o October 4th at Basehor Council
- 9 4th Degree Ceremony:
 - o November 14th at Shawnee.
- 9 Membership:
 - 2. The council approved the admission of Billy Budd to the council.
 - 3. Members: 168
 - Associates: 95
 - Insurance: 70
 - Inactive: 3
 - 19 members owe for 3 years
 - 11 members owe for 2 years
 - 26 members owe for the current year

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on August 13, 2014

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 **Correspondence and Comments:**

- Certificate of Appreciation from Boys State for the council's sponsorship of Mr. Karrasch.
- Thank you letter from Catholic Charities for support of Golf Tournament
- Received \$300 from the RSVP program due to council support of seminarians
- Thank you note from the principal of the middle school in support of the [Lion's Pantry](#)
- Presented certificates to the following:
 - 35 Years Membership: Archie Arcadio
 - 20 Years Membership: Jim Cunningham
 - 15 Years Membership: Jack French
 - 5 Years Membership: David Ladd

9 **Chaplain Comments:**

- o Thanked the Council and Brother Dave Young for the work on the rectory.
- o Mentioned that the parish is working on a newsletter and will be featuring the work of the council in the newsletter.
- o Informed the council that the weekend of October 4th is the 50th anniversary of the ministry of Sisters Josephine and Phyllis.
- o Asked that everyone keep Pope Francis in their prayers on his visit to South Korea.

9 **Leaders for Corporate Communion:** The council needs a Lay Eucharistic Minister and Rosary Leader for the September 7th Corporate Communion. Contact Brother Jim Scherer to sign up for the roles.

9 **Immaculata High School NFL Raffle:** Mr. RJ Portice requested council donations to play in the NFL raffle for [Immaculata High School](#). The council approved a donation of \$100 for five game cards.

9 **Grand Knight Ten Points:** The Grand Knight shared ten points of social behavior:

1. Value others time like you value yours

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2. See the potential in others
3. Recognize faults in oneself
4. Ignore first impressions
5. Give others the benefit of the doubt
6. You can always learn more
7. Listen to what others are saying
8. Give other people the credit
9. Always say please and thank you
10. Admit when you don't understand or know something

9 **Council Award:** The District Deputy awarded the council *Membership Highest Percentage Gain in Membership in Division 7* for 2013 – 2014 business year.

9 **Church Activities Status:**

- o The Ditch Cleanup work for the church was completed with assistance from a couple of knights
- o Rectory project is basically completed with some painting required.
- o Church basement classroom is finished and needs outside preparation and paint
- o Options for repairing the Robert Martz Hall is being reviewed by the parish council
- o Approximately 30 acres of land is for sale and a request to review the value of the property is being considered

9 **Audit:** The next audit will be held on August 20 at 6:30 pm in the Robert Martz Hall.

9 **Seminarian Support:** The council approved the support of 3 seminarians at \$500 per seminarian this council business year.

9 **Pancake Breakfast Plan:** Brother Frank Nordmeyer volunteered to present a plan to support and man a council managed pancake breakfast in the future.

9 **Parish Picnic:** Knights are requested to assist in the set up and cooking of food for the Parish Picnic scheduled for September 13. Setup time is 4:00 pm.

9 **Council Budget:** The Grand Knight requested that Brother Tunink convene a team to develop annual budget for the council.

9 **Vehicle and Scooter Raffle:** Brother John Twohig updated the council on the status of the raffle for a scooter and used vehicle donated by [Speedway Auto Group](#). Knights will be receiving 20 tickets by mail to solicit donations for the raffle.

All available tickets must be returned to Brother Twohig or Brother Huffman to ensure proper accountability of the tickets. Tickets must be turned in by September 8th. Volunteers are requested to assist in collecting donations at the Saint Francis de Sales and other churches in late August / early September. Proceeds from the tickets will be split between the "Built on the Rock" campaign and council.

9 **Steeple Chase:** Volunteers are needed to serve as road guards and other roles for the Steeple Chase on September 20th. Contact Brother Gates for more details.

9 **Rectory Renovation:** The council approved a motion to authorize the total expenditure of \$2,000 for Rectory Renovation for the remainder of the calendar year. This amount includes expenses incurred prior to the August meeting.

9 **Good of the Order:** Advocate read the scripture from Mathew, Chapter 21 on the church being a "house of prayer".

September Birthdays

James Cunningham - 6

Stephen Brodersen - 7

Vincent Matteo - 14

Carey Walker 15

Ernest Petite - 16

Jeffrey Wright - 19

Clarence Huycke - 20

Maurice Pelletier - 21

Billy McClain - 29

Ricardo Ruiz - 30

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