



**COUNCIL 10834**  
**Monthly Newsletter**  
**February 2007**

**Meetings and Events:**

- Every Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hour of Prayer
- Greenway Auction: Donations of gardening tools are requested prior to March 2007
- Council Free Throw Contest, January 14, 2007, at Lansing Activity Center, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Pro-Life Vigil, January 19, 2007 at Leavenworth County Courthouse, 5:30 p.m.
- March for Life, January 24, 2007 at Topeka, Kansas
- Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, February 4, 2007
- District Free Throw Contest, February 4, 2007, at Tonganoxie High School, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Regular Meeting, Wednesday, February 7, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.
- March for Life, January 24, 2007 at Topeka, Kansas
- Gardening Tools are Needed for the Greenway Auction.

**Knight of the Month**

Robert Markovetz Jr.

**Family of the Month**

Larry VanDerHoff Family

Note: Selection of Family and Knight of the Year will be completed during the February 2007 regular meeting.

**Membership:**

- 3 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonies
- 3 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremonies:
  - o January 21, 2007 at Shawnee
  - o February 11, 2007 at Atchison
  - o March 25, 2007 at Shawnee (Good Shepherd Church)
  - o April 14, 2007 at Leavenworth (Council 900)
- 3 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremonies:
  - o Regular meeting is scheduled for January 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 3 Membership quota is 5 new members and 3 insurance members. The council has 8 new members and needs 4 new insurance members to meet quota.
- 3 All knights are encouraged to join the Father McGivney Guild. Applications are available at:  
<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/index.cfm>.
- 3 Council Membership is as follows:
  - o Total Members: 120
    - Associate Members: 77
    - Insurance Members: 43
  - o Average age: 52.5 years of age
  - o Average service as a Knight: 10.7 years
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Members: 55
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Members: 2

- o 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Members: 63
- o 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members: 28

**Council Meeting Highlights:**

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on December 14, 2006

- 3 **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

- 3 **Roe v Wade Anniversary:** January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision.

- 3 **Gospel of Luke Classes:** Classes on the gospel of Luke will begin January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

- 3 **District Deputy Report:**

- o The council approved a donation of \$20 for an ad in the State Council handout.
- o If a council meets twice its membership and insurance quota, it will be designated as Double Star Council. There were only 7 councils in the state that earned that recognition.

- 3 **Shining Armor Award:** Brother Dennis Huffman earned the Shining Armor Award for recruiting new knights and active participation in the council in his first year.

- 3 **Thank You Letters:** The Grand Knight read thank you letters from:

- o Mary Teresa MaDill for the council's contribution to the Annual Mardi Gras Dinner / Dance.
- o Sister Jane Albert for the donations to the Alliance Against Family Violence.

- 3 **Council Insurance:** Parish insurance requires that the council retain liability insurance. Brother Duane Tunink will inquire on the status of obtaining insurance.

- 3 **Tasting Fair:** Volunteer is needed to lead the event next year.

- 3 **Operation Graduation:** The council approved a donation of \$100 for Lansing High School Operation Graduation.

- 3 **Kansas Catholic College Student Conference :** The council approved a donation of \$500 to defray expenses for a College Student Conference to be held at Topeka in February.

**February Birthdays**

Ronald Bishop	11
Alfred Bowen	14
Michael Mitchell	17
David Bresser	17
Paul Hofer	22

- 3 **For the Good of the Order:**

- o The Salvation raised donations in excess of \$9,400 above goal.
- o The Lansing sign with organizational emblems will be installed at Highway 7 and McIntyre Road in the near future. Volunteers will be needed to install the sign.
- o January is the month dedicated to BirthRight. Please donate items at the rear of the church throughout the month.

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