

COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
February 2009

Meetings and Events:

- **Pro-Life Baby Shower, Month of January**
- **Council Free Throw Contest**, Sunday, January 18 at 1:00 p.m.
- **ProLife Candlelight Vigil**, 5:30 p.m., Friday, January 23, 2009, Leavenworth County Courthouse
- **Rosary and Corporate Communion**, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, February 1, 2009
- **District Free Throw Contest**, Sunday, February 8 at 1:00 p.m. at Lansing Activity Center.
- **1st Degree Ceremony**, Wednesday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Regular Meeting**, Wednesday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m.
- **Knights Family Night, April 18, TBD**
- **Annual Kansas State Convention, May 2-4, 2009** at Lawrence, Kansas
- **Altar Servers Night Out, T-Bones Game, May 31st at 5:45 p.m.**

Knight of the Month

David Young Family

Family of the Month

Clyde Huffman Family

Membership:

- † 1st Degree Ceremonies:
 - 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:
 - February 8, 2009 at Atchison
 - February 22, 2009 at Paola
 - April 18, 2009 at Leavenworth
 - June 14, 2009 at Leawood
- † 4th Degree:
 - There will be an exemplification in June.
 - All knights are invited to join the 4th Degree for the Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade.
- † The admissions committee will be reviewing all applications for membership and contact prospective members. All new members must use the new Form 100 for admission.
- † Membership:
 - There are 122 members – 74 associates, 46 insurance and 2 inactive insurance. There are 20 Knights who will be recognized during the course of the year for achieving a multiple of 5 membership

anniversary.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on January 14, 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

8 **Correspondence:** The Grand Knight read the below letters.

- Thank you letter from Saint Vincent Clinic for donation of \$100.
- Thank you letter from Sister Roberta for \$300 Religious Education donation.
- Thank you letter for Special Needs Advocacy Program for \$971.14 donation from the Tootsie Roll drive.
- Thank you letter from Catholic Charities for the Christmas Dinners to the poor.
- Thank you letter from Special Olympics program for \$971.14 donation.
- Letter from Deacon Pat Sullivan on his progress in the seminary and deaconate. He is inviting all to his ordination on May 25, 2009.

ð **Altar Servers Night Out:** The council approved the reservation of tickets for Altar Servers Night Out. The venue will be the T-Bones game for May 31st at 5:45 p.m.

o **Web Site Hosting:** The Recorder present 9 potential web hosting companies to provide services for a council web site. The council authorized the Recorder to select from six of the companies. The council approved a domain name of ***LansingKofC.org***. More information will be provided in future meetings.

8 **Christmas Baskets Reimbursement:** The council
 9 approved an additional \$3.46 to Brother Butler to reimburse
 10 his costs for the Holiday Christmas Basket.

⑧ **Seminarian Donations:** The council approved the disbursement of \$500 to each of the three seminarians sponsored by the council. The sources of the funding will be \$250 from the Seminarian Fund and \$250 from the Miscellaneous Fund for each recipient. The three seminarians are Brothers Hanganey, Sullivan, and Wallasch.

∪ **Good of the Order:**

- The week of January 12 was National Vocations Week. We should “plant seeds” to encourage youths to consider the priesthood or sisterhood.
- The lecturer thanked all knights who helped in the Bell Ringing campaign for the Salvation Army.
- The Pro-Life Baby Crib is at the back of the church for the Month of January.

February Birthdays

William Taylor	1	Ronald Bishop	11
Alfred Bowen	14	Michael Mitchell	17
David Bresser	17	Paul Hofer	22

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