

**COUNCIL 10834**  
**Monthly Newsletter**  
**August 2014**

### Meetings and Events:

**Church Drainage Cleanup, 8:30 – 11:00 am,**  
**Saturday, July 26, 2014**

**Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m.,**  
**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

**Council Meeting.** Wednesday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m.

**Annual Steeple Chase.** Saturday, September 13

**Parish Picnic.** Saturday, September 13

**Casino Night / Tasting Fair.** Saturday, March 7, 2015  
(Tentative)

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### **Knight of the Month (August)**

## John Twohig

### Family of the Month (August)

## Jim Scherer Family

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**Membership:**

- 9 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonies:
  - o October 4<sup>th</sup> at Basehor Council
- 9 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremonies:
  - o October 4<sup>th</sup> at Basehor Council
- 9 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:
  - o All members are encouraged to join the ranks of the 4th Degree
- 9 Membership:
  - o The council approved the transfer of Larry Moore and Frank Nordmeyer. Brother Nordmeyer introduced self to council.
  - o Brother Eugene Young was presented a certificate for 35 years of faithful membership in the Knights of Columbus.

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**Council Meeting Highlights:**

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on July 9, 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

- Correspondence and Comments:**

- The Grand Knight announced the names of council directors. A volunteer for Church Director is needed.

- 9 **Supreme Council Certificate:** The Grand Knight presented a Supreme Council Certificate and pin to Brother Tom Smith for his service as Grand Knight from July 2011 to June 2014.

- 9 **Semi-Annual Audit:** An audit will be scheduled for late July to early August.
- 9 **Liability Insurance:** The council considered four estimates for Liability Insurance. The council approved the annual expense of \$271 per year to [American Family Insurance](#) serviced by agent Trent Peter.
- 9 **Parish Picnic:** Knights are requested to assist in the set up and cooking of food for the Parish Picnic scheduled for September 13.
- 9 **Knights of Columbus Sign:** The council approved the expense not to exceed \$150 for the replacement of the Knights of Columbus seal located at the intersection of McIntyre Road and Highway 7.
- 9 **Bylaws Revision:** The council approved the formation of a committee led by the Advocate to assist in the review, revision, and approval of the council's bylaws by January 2015.
- 9 **Lion's Pantry Donation:** The council approved a donation of \$100 to the [Lion's Pantry](#). *"a food bank that offers the families of Middle School students that are in need access to nutritious food each and every week throughout the year including holiday dinners."*
- 9 **Vehicle and Scooter Raffle:** Brother John Twohig explained the details to collect donations to raffle a scooter and used vehicle donated by [Speedway Auto Group](#). Knights will be receiving 20 tickets by mail to solicit donations for the raffle. Tickets must be turned in by September 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are requested to assist in collecting donations at the Saint Francis de Sales and other churches in late August / early September.
- 9 **Adult Altar Attendants:** Knights and adult family members should consider serving as adult altar attendants at the routine masses.
- 9 **Tootsie Roll Campaign:** The council approved the purchase of 24 cases of Tootsie Rolls for this year's Tootsie Roll Campaign.
- 9 **Salvation Army Volunteers:** Knights are encouraged to donate food items for the Food Pantry. Several knights signed up for the Christmas in July Bell Ringing campaign.
- 9 **Rectory Renovation:** Work continues on the renovation of the rectory. The council approved an additional commitment not to exceed \$250 from the Church Building Fund. Completion of the project is expected in at the end of July / early August. **The council is advised of the intent 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. The council will vote on the authorization in the August meeting.

## August Birthdays

Richard Fonyi – 1

Mark Hazaert – 8

Gates Brown – 11

Michael Dlugopolski – 14

Garv Glynn – 15

Nick Algarra – 16

Robert Wagner – 26

Ralph Nichols – 27

Jeffery Collins - 6

Neal Hanley - 11

Nils Erickson - 13

Richard Heitkamp - 14

David Loch - 15

Terry Yoakam - 23

Ivan Palacios - 26

Scott Preusser - 29

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