

COUNCIL 10834 Monthly Newsletter May 2007

Meetings and Events:

- Every Thursday, 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m., Hour of Prayer
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 29, 2007
- Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, May 6, 2007
- Regular Meeting, Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.

Knight of the Month Robert Hall

Family of the Month Michael Quinn Family

Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o April 14, 2007 at Leavenworth (Council 900)
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies:
 - Regular meeting is scheduled for April 19.
- 9 The council met membership goals with 160% for members and 166% for Insurance.
- Nineteen members are behind on their annual dues for 2007. Six members are overdue by 2 years.

Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on April 11, 2007

9 <u>Capital Campaign Pledge</u>: 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 Officer Elections: The May meeting will include the election of officers for next business year.
- § Emblem Wearing: Knights are reminded that only knights can wear the Official Knights of Columbus emblem.
 Wives can wear charms or bracelets with the emblem.
- 9 <u>Council Assessments:</u> The council approved the issuance of a blank check to the Grand Knight to pay the council's assessments at the state convention. There was one vote against the motion.
- 9 <u>Thank You notes:</u> The council received and read thank you notes from the below individuals and organizations:
 - Salvation Army for the council's participation in the annual bell-ringing campaign.

- o Seminarians Pat Sullivan, Bob Rooney, and Shawn Tunink sent thank you letters expressing their appreciation for the recent gift.
- 9 <u>Seminarian Pat Sullivan Introduction:</u> Brother Pat Sullivan introduced himself to the council and thanked the council for its generosity and prayers.
- 9 Altar Servers / Council Night Out: The Council agreed to sponsor the Altar Servers / Council Night Out on June 24th. The T-Bones will play Fargo at 5:00 p.m. that evening. Contact Brother Bill Butler for tickets.
- 9 <u>Liability Insurance Quotes:</u> There are currently two companies under consideration Allied Insurance and State Farm Insurance. Both companies provide coverage that would exceed the minimum coverage required by the diocese. A further review is underway to ensure that the policies meet all of the conditions of the diocesan policy on insurance coverage.
- 9 Catholic Charities Golf Tournament: The council approved the donation of \$100 to sponsor a hole at the annual golf tournament to be held on May 17 at Trails West Golf Course.
- 9 <u>Inter-Council Solicitation:</u> The council will inquire into the propriety of accepting a solicitation from another council to establish a fund for priests to travel to India.
- 9 <u>Building Fund Interest Debt Reduction Pledge:</u>
 There was discussion to make a pledge to help reduce the interest debt for the new church. This will be a topic discussed in future meetings.
- 9 Pennies From Heaven: The council approved the transfer of funds from the general fund to the Pennies from Heaven account for an amount that would total \$200 in the council's donation to the Pennies From Heaven program at the State Convention.
- 9 Relay for Life: Volunteers are needed to assist in the set-up for the Annual Relay for Life on June 1 and 2. Five volunteers are needed for the evening of June 1 at 9:00 p.m. Contact Brother Don Portice for more details.
- 9 **Parish Cleanup:** Volunteers are needed for May 5th to assist in the cleanup of the exterior of the church grounds at 9:00 a.m.
- § For the Good of the Order: Please remember and visit the knights and their family members that are currently under care at the Colonial Manor.

May Birthdays

Wilfred W. Rettele - 2

Robert Hall - 2

Kevin P. Shea - 4

Larry Vanderhoff - 5

Richard McKee - 7

Ernest Davidson - 11

Glenn Dreiling - 11

Robert Martz - 13

John Karrasch - 19

Jason Terlaje - 22

David Young - 31

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