

**COUNCIL 10834**  
**Monthly Newsletter**  
**January 2014**

### **Meetings and Events:**

**Council Christmas Party and Bunco,** Saturday, December 14 at  
6:00 pm

**Christmas Caroling**, Monday, December 23 at 6:00 p.m. at  
Golden Living Center in Lansing

**Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:40 a.m., Sunday**, January  
5, 2014, Rosary Leader: Mike Keohane

**Council Meeting.** Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m.

**Council Free Throw Contest, Sunday, January 12 at 1 pm at the Lansing Recreation Center.**

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

**John Twohig**

### Family of the Month (January)

## Bill Butler Family

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**Membership:**

## 9 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonies:

## 9 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremonies:

9 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:

9 Membership:

- 34 Members are in arrears with 22 members in arrears for two years or more.
- Total Members: 158
  - Associates: 89
  - Insurance: 66
  - Inactive Insurance: 3

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**Council Meeting Highlights:**

*Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on December 11, 2013*

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:** The following correspondences were  
read:

- A thank you letter from the City of Lansing for support of the Spooky Center.
- A thank you letter from Sylvia Eunice for the Deceased Knights Mass held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- A letter of acknowledgement from Lourdes for the donation to support an ailing community member.
- A thank you note from [Saint Joan of Arc in Mawuuki, Uganda](#) for support to the local school.
- A thank you note from the Mayor of Lansing for the donation to the Mayor Christmas Tree Fund.
- Thank you notes from each of the seminarians expressing gratitude for the monetary gifts.

9 **Christmas Party:** The Annual Christmas Party / Bunco will be held on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Robert Lee

Martz Hall. Knights are encouraged to bring a main dish, side dish, and snack items to share with others along with refreshments for personal consumption. A gift exchange will be held for each individual participating in the event. Gifts are to be wrapped and will be separated based on gender prior to the dinner.

9 **Tootsie Roll Drive:** The total breakdown of collections and expenses for this year's drive are:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| o <b>Total Collections:</b>         | \$1,958.20      |
| o <b>Tootsie Roll Costs:</b>        | <u>\$409.50</u> |
| o <b>Net Receipts:</b>              | \$1,548.70      |
| o <b>State Council Share:</b>       | <u>\$309.68</u> |
| o <b>Total Distribution:</b>        | \$1,239.02      |
| o <b>SNAP Donation:</b>             | \$743.41        |
| o <b>Special Olympics Donation:</b> | \$495.61        |

9 **Immaculata High School Operation Graduation:** The council approved a donation of \$150 to [Immaculata High School](#) to support Operation Graduation for its graduating class. A motion to increase the amount to \$300 was not favorably considered.

9 **Casino Nite / Tasting Fair:** The council approved a motion to reimburse the [Lions Club](#) for casino table dealers and materials for an amount of \$300.

9 **Free Throw Contest:** The approved date for the annual Free Throw Contest is January 12, 2014 at the Lansing Recreation Center. Set up is at noon for supporting knights.

9 **Donation for Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals:**  
The council approved the reimbursement of an additional \$10 to Brother Bill Butler for presenting gifts to [Catholic Charities](#) and the Mayor Christmas Tree Fund.

9 **Thursday Community Meal:** The council approved a donation of \$150 as start-up fund for the Thursday Community Meal that is supported by two other churches. The meals will feed families in the Leavenworth community. The first meal is scheduled for January 9, 2014..

9 **Knights of Columbus Glasses:** The council approved the expenditure of \$145 to purchase 72 glasses with Knights of Columbus logos affixed to the glasses.

9 **Catholic Charities Furniture Move:** Volunteers are requested to help move furniture at the [Catholic Charities Office](#) after the beginning of the New Year. Details will be provided at a later time.

9 **Vocation Poster Contest:** The contest will be held from January 5<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Religious education students and other students in the parish are eligible to participate in one of five grade categories. A vote on the winning poster will be held during the February council meeting. Instructions are at [http://www.lansingkojc.org/Newsletters/Vocation\\_Poster\\_Contest\\_2014.pdf](http://www.lansingkojc.org/Newsletters/Vocation_Poster_Contest_2014.pdf).

9 **Assistance to Parish Administrator:** The council discussed its role in assisting Monsignor Applegate with his duties as parish administrator. Assistance will be provided upon request by the Monsignor.

### January Birthdays

Robert Riese – 2	Timothy Moran - 4
Stephen Werner – 9	Shawn Kell - 9
Otis Berglund – 14	Thomas Young - 16
Steven Meyer – 19	Mike Bottary - 20
Leonard Lira – 22	Donald Navinsky – 24
John French – 25	John Brackett – 25
Brett Lindberg – 29	Sean Hallinan - 30

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