



COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

December 2014

Meetings and Events:

**Council Christmas Party / Bunco, 6:30 p.m.,
Saturday, December 6, 2014**

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

**Council Meeting, Wednesday, December 10, at 7:30
p.m.**

**Council Free Throw Contest, Sunday, January 11,
2015**

Parish Bingo Night, Saturday, January 24, 2015

Casino Night / Tasting Fair, Saturday, March 7, 2015

Parish Bingo Night, Saturday, April 25, 2015

**Parish Volunteer Appreciation Night, Saturday, May
9, 2015**

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**Knight of the Month (December)**  
**Gene Young**

**Family of the Month (December)**  
**Bob Hall Family**

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Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies and Activities:
 - o 19 members of the 4th Degree participated in the Veterans Day Parade
 - o 4th Degree Ceremony, November 15th at Shawnee.
 - o Annual Mouse Race, February 2015
 - o 4th Degree Exemplification – Leavenworth, May 16, 2015
- 9 Membership:
 - o The council approved the admission of Michael Ferguson to the council.
 - o A total of \$2,491.67 in dues is owed by delinquent knights. The breakdown is:
 - 3 years or more: 19
 - 2 years: 8
 - Current year: 16

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#### **Council Meeting Highlights:**

*Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on November 12, 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*

- 9 **Correspondence and Comments:**

- o The Grand Knight recognized Brother Mike Dlugopolski family as Supreme Family of the Month for the month of October.
- o Grand Knight encouraged members to participate in the Monthly Community Dinner sponsored by the parish. The dinner is supported on the second Thursday of every month.
  - The District Deputy presented the Star Award to the council for meeting its goals during the 2013-14 business year.

- 9 **Council Christmas Party / Bunco / Gift**

**Exchange:** The annual Christmas party will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Robert Martz Hall commencing at 6:30 pm. Knights, families, and guests are encouraged to bring one dish to share with other members and drinks. All are encouraged to participate in Bunco to be followed by a gift exchange. Each participating guest should provide one gift not to exceed \$15 in value to be exchanged with other guests.

- 9 **Council Budget:** Brother Tunink presented a proposed council budget that outlined recurring and non-recurring expenses for the council to consider in developing the budget for business year 2015-16. The proposal addressed revenue amounts necessary to meet planned financial obligations. The recommendation is for the council to present and approve a budget during the May meeting of each year.

- 9 **Seminarian Monetary Gifts:** The council approved the disbursement of \$250 each for three seminarians and one apostolate for a total of \$1,000. Transfer of funds from the Miscellaneous Fund to the Seminarian Fund is authorized to cover any shortfall of funds in the Seminarian Fund.

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9 **Thanksgiving Baskets:** The council approved a donation of \$275 to Catholic Charities for Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families.

9 **Deceased Knights Mass:** The Annual Deceased Knights mass was held on November 2 during the 8:00 am mass. Six deceased knights were honored, with two deceased in the current year. All knights are encouraged to attend and participate in this annual event to honor deceased knights and their families.

9 **Council Free Throw Contest:** The council approved supporting the Free Throw Contest on January 11 at the Lansing Activity Center. Set up is at 12 pm with the contest beginning at 1 pm. Children from 9 to 14 years of age are eligible to participate. The council should be prepared to sponsor the District Free Throw Contest to be scheduled in early February.

9 **Church Activities Status:**

- o The Church Director collected the names of volunteers for Corporate Communion.
- o The Church Director mentioned that the gutters for the rectory were cleaned out and 24 HVAC filters were replaced for the church.

**Veterans Bulletin Board:** The council sponsors the Veterans Bulletin Board in the Robert Martz Hall. Any knight or parish members who are veterans of any of the military services or actively serving in the military can have their picture posted on the board. Pictures with background information can be sent to Brother Keohane. Pictures should be 2" x 2" in size.

**Vocation Poster Contest:** The poster theme is "We are on a mission from God". The contest will commence after the New Year in January and end in early March.

9 **Religious Education Raffle Tickets:** Council will pay of \$400 to purchase 4 additional Religious Education Raffle Tickets on behalf of individual council members. Participating knights will reimburse the council for their share of the raffle tickets.

9 **Tootsie Roll Campaign:** The council approved the distribution of donations from the Tootsie Roll Campaign to be 60% to SNAP and 40% to Special Olympics. The below breakdown represent the amounts collected at the indicated locations as of the council meeting. Additional donations are expected in the coming weeks.

- o Walmart: \$548.09
- o Dillons: \$823.61
- o Kmart: \$307.05
- o Lansing HS Football: \$111.33

9 **Casino Nite:** Volunteers are needed for the March 7<sup>th</sup> Casino Nite.

9 **Good of the Order:** Knights are reminded to carry their rosaries at all times. Knights are encouraged to donate to the Pro-Life fund if found without their rosary at business meetings.

### **December Birthdays**

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| Daniel Ladd - 1        | John A. Tytla - 1      |
| Father Bill McEvoy - 1 | David Sargent - 5      |
| Peter Im - 8           | Thomas Frohnhofer - 10 |
| Marc Gaguzis - 10      | John Yorko - 14        |
| Anthony Reagan - 17    | Francis Thorne - 20    |
| Liberty Usera - 20     | Marshall Beall - 20    |
| Kenneth Tauke - 23     | Matthew Nowak - 29     |
| Kevin Whitlach - 29    | Thomas Nelson - 30     |