



COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

January 2015

Meetings and Events:

Christmas Caroling, 5:30 pm, Monday, December 22, 2014 at Beverly Healthcare - Lansing

Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, January 4, 2014

Council Free Throw Contest, Sunday, January 11, 2015

Council Meeting, Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m.

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 (January)**  
**Gene Young**

**Family of the Month (January)**  
**Neal Hanley Family**

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Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies and Activities:
 - o Christmas Party, December 13th, at Robert Lee Martz Hall
 - o Annual Mouse Race, February 2015
 - o 4th Degree Exemplification – Leavenworth, May 16, 2015
- 9 Membership:
 - o Current membership: 169 members
 - Associates – 95
 - Insurance – 71
 - Inactive Insurance - 3
 - o Dues are owed by delinquent knights. The breakdown is:
 - 3 years or more: 19
 - 2 years: 8
 - Current year: 15

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### Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by the Deputy Grand Knight on December 10, 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 Dues notices will be sent out soon accompanied by the annual knights volunteer surveys.
- o The balance for Rectory Renovation for the remainder of the year is \$875.11.

9 **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**: Time slots are available for Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Kmart on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Knights can contact Brother Gene Young to volunteer for one or more hours.

9 **Council Free Throw Contest**: Knights are needed to support the Council Free Throw Contest scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup> 2015. Volunteers are to be available at 12:30 pm at the Lansing Activity Center Gymnasium. The contest begins at 1:00 pm..

9 **Thanksgiving Baskets**: The council approved a motion to reimburse Brother Bill Butler \$20.09 for donations he made in excess of the original \$275 approved allocation for Thanksgiving Baskets.

9 **Winter Coats Donations**: The council approved a donation to purchase one case of boys coats and one case of girls coats to be distributed by Catholic Charities. Each case contains 12 coats of varying sizes. The total donation is \$440.

9 **Mayor Christmas Tree Fund**: The council approved a donation of \$275 for the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund.

9 **Church Activities Status**: The Church Director collected the names of volunteers for Corporate Communion. Contact Brother Jim Cunningham to fulfill roles for the mass. The current requirements may include additional Lay Eucharistic Ministers assisting at the mass.

9 **50/50 Match For Sonogram Machines**: The council approved a \$250 donation to a state run program to purchase another Sonogram Machine for a local community with matching funds provided by the state council.

9 **Leavenworth Interfaith Shelter of Hope**: Everyone is invited to the Ribbon Cutting and Blessing of beds at the Catholic Charities Building on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The shelter provides overnight shelter for men, women, and families who might otherwise have to spend the night out in the cold.

9 **Good of the Order**: Knights are encouraged to be active participants in the council and meetings.

### January Birthdays

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

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