



COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

September 2015

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on August 12, 2015; 21 Brothers attended the meeting.

Meetings and Events

- **Rosary and Corporate Communion:** 7:30 a.m. Sunday, September 6, 2015
- **"2015 SFDS & KofC Built on Rock Fundraiser":** 22/23 Aug through 19 September; drawing at Parish Picnic on 19 September
- **Council Meeting:** Wednesday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m.
- **Parish Pancake Breakfast:** 8:00 am – 11:45 a.m., Sunday, September 13, 2015
- **Parish Picnic:** Saturday, September 19, 2015
- **Parish Chili Cook-off:** Saturday, October 17, 2015

Knight of the Month (September)
Brother Carlos Usera

Family of the Month (August)
Brother Gates Brown Family

Membership: The council added two new members. Current membership:

- o 160 Members
- o 83 Associate Members
- o 70 Insurance Members
- o 7 Inactive Insurance

Reminder from previous Newsletter

- **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
- **Amazon Smile Program:** Members of the parish are encouraged to sign up for the [Amazon Smile](#) program that will donate .5% of a purchase to a designated charity. Saint Francis de Sales is a registered with the charity and members are asked to sign up for the opportunity. Parish will provide sign up assistance after the Sunday Masses on 6 September.

Council Meeting Highlights

- **Grand Knight Message:** Brother Gates Brown announced that Brother Jim Fricke as the new Family Director, thanking Brother Dave Young for his many years of service as family director. He stressed the need for council members to support the upcoming council and church events later in August through October. He discussed the need to not only recruit new council members, but to also encourage their active participation in the parish and council activities.
- **Insurance Secretary Message:** Brother Dave Soukup provided a detailed laydown of Paternal Benefits – to include providing a detailed fact sheet (see attached).
- **Presentations:** Grand Knight presented the Family of the Month for August to the Brother John Twohig family and the Knight of the Month to Brother Bill Butler.

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- **Correspondence:**

- Council received a request for support from the Archdiocese in the area of vocations. Archdiocese is the regional sponsor for the Vocations conference to be held in St. Louis. The council agreed to provide support in the amount of \$200.

- Council received a request for support to "Focus Across America." This organization is expanding its evangelical mission to 15 additional college campuses across the US. The council agreed to provide support in the amount of \$50.

- **Church Director:** Brother Jim Cunningham thanked those Knights that helped with grounds clean-up in preparation for dedication of the bike trail in the area of the church. Jim also highlighted the need to support next month's Corporate Communion on 6 September and provided the sign-up sheet.

- **Culture of Life Director:** Brother Gene Young reminded the council of the "40 Days for Life" peaceful prolife vigil taking place 23 September – 1 November at the Center for Women's Health in Overland Park. Brother Gene and his wife Ada plan to participate with Holy Angels parish on 28 September and encourage other council members consider supporting. For more information contact Bill Loechler at 913-369-3137 or go to 40daysforlife.com/overlandpark.

- **2015 SFDS & KofC Drawing:** Brother Twohig provided an update on this year's drawing. Thanks to generosity of Speedway Chrysler Dodge Jeep, we will award two prizes (2012 Jeep Compass and 2013 Piaggio Typhoon Scooter). Tickets have been mailed to council members in August and must be returned by 11 September. Tickets offered after masses starting 22/23 Aug through 12/13 Sep.

Drawing will be held at the Parish Picnic on 19 Sep. Help is needed and sign up took place at the Aug meeting. If you can help out at the masses, contact Brother Twohig or Brother Huffman.

- **Parish Pancake Breakfast:** Sign-up sheet was passed around for the Parish Pancake Breakfast on September 13. If you have not signed up yet, simply attend the breakfast between 8:30 and 11:30 on that Sunday wearing your blue KofC shirt and pitch in.
- **Parish Picnic:** Brother Butler reinforced the date of the Parish Picnic scheduled for Saturday, September 19th. Knights will assist in the setup, preparation of food, and cleanup at the event. Knights will bring tables up from the church basement on Friday, 18 September at 6:30 PM then support setup at 5 PM on 19 September. Please support.
- **Tootsie Roll:** Council agreed to purchase 18 cases to support the 9-11 October sessions at Dillon's. Sign-up sheets will be available at the 9 September council meeting.
- **Religious Education Raffle:** As in previous years, the council agree to support this effort purchasing four raffle tickets for \$400 (four tickets at \$100 each) with any winnings going into the council's miscellaneous fund. The remaining four tickets are offered to council members either as an individual or group buy-in (\$20).
- **Patriotism:** In a display of unity with Assembly 293 and in the spirit of patriotism, the council agreed to provide \$100 to the Leavenworth VA domiciliary to purchase recreational equipment. The funds will be provided to Assembly 293 at the August 4th Degree meeting.

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- **Vatican and St. Peter's Tomb:** Seminarian Agustin Martinez will provide a presentation on the Vatican and St. Peter's tomb to the parish on Monday, 17 August at 6:30 PM in Robert Martz Hall.
- **Chili Cook off:** The parish will be sponsoring a Chili Cook off on October 17th. Knights are requested to participate in the competition and attend the event.

September Birthdays

Jim Cunningham - 6	Stephen Brodersen - 7
Vincent Matteo – 14	Carey Walker – 15
Ernest Petite - 16	Jeffrey Wright – 19
Clarence Huycke – 20	Maurice Pelletier – 21
Billy McClain – 29	Ricardo Ruiz - 30

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