



**COUNCIL 10834**  
**Monthly Newsletter**  
**August 2007**

**Meetings and Events:**

- **Every Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hour of Prayer**
- **Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, August 5, 2007**
- **Regular Meeting, Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, August 2, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Steeple Chase, September 15, 2007**
- **Tasting Fair, Saturday, October 20, 2007**

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**Knight of the Month**  
**Robert Hall**  
**Family of the Month**  
**Don Portice 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 Ceremonies:
  - o Regular meeting is scheduled for July 19.
- 9 There are 75 associates, 43 insurance and 1 inactive member for a total of 119 members in the council.
- 9 Brother Dave Soukup congratulated the council on achieving Star Council. The council was one insurance member short of achieving Double Star Council.

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**Council Meeting Highlights:**

*Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on July 11, 2007*

- 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 **Laminated Pouches:** The council approved the purchase of laminated pouches to place the odes and prayers for the meetings. The approximate cost of \$25.00 will provide 100 pouches.
- 9 **Replacement Ribbons:** The council approved the purchase of ribbons to replace the jeweled necklaces for the council officers and directors.
- 9 **Certificates:** The Grand Knight presented certificates of perfect attendance to Robert Hall, Don Portice, Tom Smith and Dave Young. A Supreme Council certificate and pin was presented to Robert Hall for his service as the Grand Knight.
- 9 **Movie Endorsement:** The Supreme Council encourages all knights to watch the movie *Bella* for its

compelling social message.

9 **Council Directors for the 2007– 2008 Business Year:**

- o **Program Director:** Jim Scherer
- o **Church Director:** Duane Tunink
- o **Public Relations:** Tom Young
- o **Recruitment:** John Karrasch
- o **Community Director:** Tom Young
- o **Council Director:** Bob Markovetz
- o **Family Director:** Edd Hingula
- o **Youth Director:** Bill Butler
- o **Health Services Director:** Mike Keohane

- 9 **Lansing Welcome Sign:** Everyone is reminded of the new welcome sign at the entrance to town.

- 9 **Columbian Award** The Program Director is working on the Columbian Award. New Haven is requesting e-mail addresses for council leadership to reduce postage costs.

- 9 **Liability Insurance:** The liability insurance policy is in effect and will cover all knights and the church during knights' functions.

- 9 **Tasting Fair:** The date of the Tasting Fair is October 20, 2007. Brother Bob Markovetz will assist in the annual event. Another volunteer is needed to co-chair the event.

- 9 **Supreme Council Resolution:** The Supreme Council passed a resolution to combine the billing for the per capita tax and advertising. Instead of receiving 4 bills per year, the number of bills will be twice a year.

- 9 **Audit:** The quarterly audit must be completed and forwarded to New Haven by August 15.

- 9 **Steeple Chase Race:** The council approved a donation of \$250 to support the Annual Steeple Chase Race scheduled for September 15, 2007.

- 9 **Alliance Against Family Violence:** The council approved a donation of \$100 to sponsor a hole for the Alliance Against Family Violence Golf Tournament scheduled for August 2, 2007.

- 9 **Blood Drive:** The council will sponsor a Blood Drive for August 1 or 2<sup>nd</sup> between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the church. There will be a sign-up at the back of the church.

- 9 **Rosary Exchange:** The State Chaplain, Father Dozel, has a member of his parish who re-manufactures rosaries. One can exchange rosaries by contacting Brother Jim Scherer.

- 9 **District Officers Meeting:** The regional district meeting will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Holy Spirit Hall in Overland Park at 1:00 p.m. Designated officers have been identified to attend.

- 9 **Family Nite Out Barbeque:** The Grand Knight will determine dates convenient for the Hofer Family who volunteered to host the event at their home.

- 9 **Good of the Order :** The Advocate introduced Kenneth Smith, a new member of the council.

**August Birthdays**

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| Nils Erickson - 13 | Richard Heitkamp - 14 |
| Gary Glynn- 15     | Nick Algarra - 16     |
| David Gwartney- 25 | Robert Wagner - 26    |
| Ralph Nichols- 27  | Jason Hornbaker - 29  |

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