COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

November 2013

Meetings and Events:

***Rosary and Corporate Communion*, 7:30 a.m., Sunday**, November 3, 2013

***Deceased Knights Mass*, 8:00 a.m., Sunday**, November 3, 2013

Council Meeting. **Wednesday,** November 13 at 7:30 p.m.

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Knight of the Month (November)

Bill Rettele

Family of the Month (November)

Gene Young Family

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Membership:

- 1st Degree Ceremonies:
- 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
- 4th Degree:
- Membership:
  - The council admitted Michael Donegan to the council on September 18, 2013.
  - The council conferred the 1st Degree to Paul Williams on September 18, 2013 and membership in the council is contingent on approval from his parish council located in Missouri.
  - 47 Members are in arrears with 23 members in arrears for two years or more.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on October 9, 2013

- **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

- **Correspondence:** The following correspondences were read:
  - A letter from the State Deputy to donate to the Colorado Rain disaster relief.
  - A thank you note from the Parish Council for the council's support of the Ring the Bell 5k Walk
  - A letter from the State Council congratulating the late Brother Clyde Huffman family for winning a gift as a past council Family of the Month honoree.
  - The Grand Knight shared his perspective that Pope Francis is prophet because he causes us to examine our faith – a role that prophets play in civilization.
  - The Financial Secretary shared an e-mail from Brother Augustin Martinez updating the council on his progress and experiences in Rome.

- **Bulletin Notifications and Award Presentations:** The Grand Knight will follow-up on publishing the names of the Knight and Families of the Month in weekly parish bulletin. He will coordinate on presenting certificates to knights and families at the 8:00 am mass on Sundays.

- **Church Basement:** The classroom lacks mud work and painting. The Grand Knight will approach the parish to supply the materials and pledge the council's support to perform the labor.

- **Tootsie Roll Drive:** A total of 21 boxes of tootsie rolls are on hand for distribution during the weekend of October 11-13 and October 19. Knights are requested to volunteer their support at one of the below locations. Contact Brother Tom Young for more details:
  - **Walmart**. – Friday – Oct 11 – All Day
  - **Lansing HS Football Game** – Friday – Oct 11 – Evening
  - **Petro Deli** – Saturday – October 12 – All Day
  - **Kmart** – Saturday / Sunday – October 12-13 – All Day
  - **Dillons** – Saturday – October 19 – All Day

- **Deceased Knights Mass:** The mass for deceased knights for November 3rd will include a procession for knights and family members of deceased knights to place individualized candles for their family member. Knights are requested to volunteer to either notify a family member of a deceased knight or carry a candle of deceased knight to be placed at the altar at the beginning of the mass. Knights are requested to wear their blue polo shirts for the occasion. Family members will be allowed to retain the candles of their deceased family member after the mass.

- **Spooky House:** The council approved a donation of $50 to the Friends of the Library to support the annual Spooky House event held at the Lansing Activity Center.

- **Casino Nite / Tasting Fair:** The tentative date for the annual event is March 1, 2014.

- **Free Throw Contest:** The proposed date for the annual Free Throw Contest is January 12, 2014 at the Lansing Recreation Center.

- **Donation for Uganda School:** The council approved a donation of $200 to support the St Joan de Arc school in Uganda. Sister Paula will forward the donation to go help in purchasing mosquito nets, books, and clothing.

- **Jeff Cavins Lecture:** Author Jeff Cavins *of The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Timeline System* will be speaking at the Saint James Academy on November 2nd. The cost is $35 for each attendee.

- **Deceased Knights Candles:** The council approved the purchase of candles for the annual deceased knights mass scheduled for November 3rd. The amount authorized is to not exceed $300.

- **Prize Increase for Vocation Poster:** The Chancellor is requesting an increase in prize donations for the Vocation Poster. This will be discussed in detail at the next meeting.

October Birthdays

Billy Miller – 1	George Grimm – 4
Gary Bentley – 5	Daniel Gilligan - 14
Clinton McClain – 17	Tom Smith – 18
James Scherer – 19	Kevin Baker - 20
John Perrine – 22	Rev Michael Stubbs -23
Anthony Scheidel – 24	Robert Mock - 28
Robert Dague – 28	Joseph Schafer - 29
Raymond Sherley – 30	David Gaumer Jr. - 30

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