

COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
December 2011

Meetings and Events:

Rosary and Corporate Communion,

7:30 a.m., Sunday, December 4, 2011

Immaculate Conception Holy Day,

December, 8, 2011

Council Meeting and 1st Degree.

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Party and Bunco. Saturday,
December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church
Activity Center.

District Free Throw Contest. Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lansing Activity Center.

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Knight of the Month (December)

Dennis Huffman

Family of the Month (December)

Bill Butler Family

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Membership:

9 1st Degree Ceremonies:

- o Council ceremonies will be conducted on February, May, August and November at 7:00 p.m. of the day of regular meetings.

- Leavenworth Council 900, April 14th, 2012

9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:

- Holy Cross School – December 3, 2011
- Leavenworth Council 900, April 14th, 2012

9 4th Degree:

- Members are encouraged to join the 4th Degree in the Veterans Day Parade on November 11th at Leavenworth. Meet at 9:30 am Council 900 meeting hall.
- Garnett – November 12, 2011
- Prince of Peace, Olathe – April 14, 2012

9 Membership:

- The council approved the transfer of Anthony Scheidel.
- The council approved the admission of Thomas Frohnhofer and Michael McCoy.
- Membership:
 - Members – 152
 - Associates – 91
 - Insurance – 58
 - Inactive – 3
- Seventeen members had not paid dues for a total of \$511.67.
- Four members are scheduled for suspension.
- Thirteen members have not paid dues for this year.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on November 9, 2011

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 **State Recruitment Chairman:** Brother Michael Grothoff, State Recruitment Chairman from Olathe addressed the council. He reminded the new members of the Shining Armor Award. He stated three things were important for membership:

- Active membership teams
- Frequent 1st Degrees
- Remembering why joined when recruiting

9 **30 Year Membership Award:** The Grand Knight presented to Brother Jim Scherer a 30 year membership certificate as a member of the Knights of Columbus.

9 **Membership Funds Transfer:** A motion to transfer \$1,500 from the membership fund to the miscellaneous fund was tabled and referred to the Advocate for further investigation and reporting at the next meeting.

9 **AED Classes:** Classes will be held after each mass during the weekend of Nov 19-20.

9 **Vocations Chancellor:** The chancellor reminded everyone to remember the priests who

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serve in the military. There was an informative article in the Columbian Magazine.

9 **Casino Royale Night:** The council will host a Casino Royale Night on February 18, 2012 at the church activity center. Brother Huffman will lead the effort. This will be part of the Annual Tasting Fair that includes a pot-luck dinner. Details will be provided in the next meeting.

9 **Church Director:** All knights who served in the military are requested to post their photo at the back of the church activity center. He mentioned that an elderly couple needs help in building a handicap ramp for their home. A request will be made to a knight who has expertise in that area.

9 **Tootsie Roll Drive:** This year's drive netted \$2,697.78. The council approved a distribution of 60% to SNAP and 40% to the Special Olympics.

9 **Pro-Life:** BirthRite needs donations of any type.

9 **Council and District Free Throw Contests:** The council's free throw contest will be either the second or third Sunday in January at the Lansing Activity Center to begin at 1:00 pm. The District Free Throw contest scheduled for February 5th will be hosted by the Council.

9 **Christmas Party and Bunco:** The annual council Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 17th at 6:30 pm. This will be a potluck and gift exchange along with a few rounds of Bunco. All knights are encouraged to bring a dish to share with others. Each knight and guests are requested to bring a gift (value of less than \$15 each) for the annual gift exchange. The council will furnish the drinks.

9 **Seminarian Support:** The council approved continued support for the current seminarians and a third seminarian to be named in the future. The council a motion to earmark the 50/50 raffle to the Seminarian Fund.

9 **Christmas Tree Fund:** One of the council's officers will present the Council's Christmas Tree Fund donation of \$275 to the Mayor during the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

9 **Visiting Priest:** The council approved the funding of an airplane ticket not to exceed \$370 for a visiting priest to conduct a weekend of reflection on Saint Francis De Sales.

9 **Autumn in the Grove:** The fundraising event is expected to net approximately \$600 after

completing all bill reimbursements.

December Birthdays

Daniel Ladd	—	1
John Tytla	-	1
Father Bill McEvoy	-	1
Gregory Burke	-	3
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