COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

December 2013

Meetings and Events:

Catholic Charities Furniture Move, *Saturday, December 7 at 9 am.*

Rosary and Corporate Communion*, 7:30 a.m., Sunday**, ***December 1, 2013

Council Meeting. **Wednesday,** December 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Council Christmas Party and Bunco, Saturday, December 14 at 6:00 pm

Christmas Caroling , Monday, December 23 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Free Throw Contest, **Sunday,** January12 at 1 pm at the Lansing Recreation Center.

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Knight of the Month (December)

Mike Keohane

Family of the Month (December)

Neal Hanley Family

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Membership:

- 1st Degree Ceremonies:
- 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
- 4th Degree:
- Membership:
  - 37 Members are in arrears with 21 members in arrears for two years or more.
  - Total Members: 160
    - Associates: 92
    - Insurance: 65
    - Inactive Insurance: 3

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on November 13, 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 request to support the Lansing High School Operation Graduation. The council approved a donation of $100 for the annual event.

- **Corporate Communion Rosary Leader:** The council will be allowed to have a knight lead the rosary at the pulpit during corporate communion. Brother Edd Hingula will lead the December corporate communion rosary.

- **Winter Coat Donation:** The Grand Knight presented two cases of coats for boys and girls on November 8 to Catholic Charities for distribution. Each case contained 12 brand new coats of varying sizes.

- **Tootsie Roll Drive:** The tentative collection for this year campaign is below. Additional donations will be included for a total amount:
  - **Walmart**. – $306.48
  - **Saint Francis De Sales** – $194.16
  - **Donations** – $50.00
  - **Kmart** – $191.45
  - **Dillons** – $730.78

  The cost of the 21 cases was $409.50. The council approved a motion to split the proceeds of the amount returned to the council with 60% allocated to SNAP and 40% to Special Olympics.

- **Deceased Knights Mass:** The mass for deceased knights for November 3rd included a procession for knights and family members of deceased knights to place individualized candles for their family member. The Grand Knight thanked all who participated in the ceremony and mass.

- **Casino Night / Tasting Fair:** Instructions for Casino Night support are attached to this newsletter. The council approved a grand prize award of $250 cash for the winner of the raffle. A motion to expend up to $75 for supplies was approved by the council.

- **Free Throw Contest:** The approved date for the annual Free Throw Contest is January 12, 2014 at the Lansing Recreation Center. Set up is at noon for supporting knights.

- **Donation for Thanksgiving and Christmas Meals:** The council approved a donation of $275 to Catholic Charities to distribute dinners for the Thanksgiving holiday. The council approved a donation of $275 to the Mayor Christmas Tree Fund for Christmas dinners to the community.

- **Father McGivney Apotheosis:** The Vatican is reviewing the case of Father McGivney's designation as a Saint.

- **Seminarian Support:** The council approved the expenditure of $250 per supported seminarian prior to the holiday period for a total of $750..

- **Catholic Charities Furniture Move:** Volunteers are requested to help move furniture at the Catholic Charities Office on December 7th. The start time is 9 am and should end by noon.

- **Prize Increase for Vocation Poster:** The Chancellor requested an increase of $10 in prize donations for the Vocation Poster. The council approved the additional funding for 5 grand prizes worth $25. Each winner will earn a gift certificate to Soul Supply of Leavenworth.

- **Bell Ringing:** Contact Brother Gene Young if any knight is interested to participating in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign.

December Birthdays

Daniel Ladd – 1	John A. Tytla - 1
Father Bill McEvoy – 1	David Sargent - 5
Peter Im – 8	Thomas Frohnhoefer - 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

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