COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

October 2013

Meetings and Events:

Parish 5k Walk. **Saturday,** September 21, 7 :30 a.m.

Parish Picnic. **Saturday,** September 21 after 5 pm Mass.

1st Degree. **Wednesday,** September 18 at 7:00 p.m.

***Rosary and Corporate Communion*, 7:30 a.m., Sunday**, October 6, 2013

Council Meeting. **Wednesday,** October 9 at 7:30 p.m.

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Knight of the Month (October)
Donald Portice

Family of the Month (October)
Thaddeus Brustowicz Family

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Membership:

- 1st Degree Ceremonies:
  - September 18 at 7:00 pm at Robert Martz Hall.
- 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
  - September 22 at 1 pm at Council 900
- 4th Degree:
  - A 4th Degree exemplification is scheduled for September 28th at Topeka beginning at 12 pm.
- Membership:
  - A total of 53 members owe dues.
    - Suspension action for 23 members may be initiated.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on September 11, 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

- **Annual 5K Walk:** Knights are requested to assist in the annual fundraiser on September 21. Road guards are needed and should report to the church by 7:30 am for assignments.
- **Bell Tower Painting:** The renovation of the Bell Tower is scheduled for September 14th at 8:00 am. Work on the basement classroom may be assigned at the same time.
- **Parish Picnic:** More details on the parish picnic will be distributed prior to September 21 on knights' roles and assistance.
- **Tootsie Roll Drive:** A total of 21 boxes of tootsie rolls were ordered for the annual drive.
- **Winter Coat Donation:** The council approved the donation of $440 to have two cases of coats be delivered to the council for distribution by Catholic Charities. Each case contains 12 new coats for boys and girls of varying sizes.
- **Pancake Breakfast:** The council netted $513.67 for the miscellaneous fund as a result of the Pancake Breakfast.
- **1st Degree Blanket:** The first degree blanket was purchased at a price of $60.75.
- **Rectory Repairs:** The council approved a motion to reimburse knights for repairs to the rectory not to exceed $150.
- **CASA Reimbursement:** The council approved a reimbursement of $487.35 to the Grand Knight for a donation made to CASA on behalf of the council.
- **Electronic Payment Portal:** The is not in favor of establishing an internet based electronic payment portal linked to the council's web site.
- **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.
- **Seminarian Support:** The council approved the support of the three current seminarians for the next business year.
- **Officers Challenge:** A new program from the national council requests that each local council officer recruit one new member for the current business year. Participation in the challenge will be translated to points that can be used to purchase merchandise.
- **University of Saint Mary Golf Tournament:** The council did not approve corporate sponsorship in the University of Saint Mary Golf Tournament. Individual knights are encouraged to participate in the tournament.
- **Audit:** An audit of the books will be scheduled later in the month.

October Birthdays

Ronald Tinkham - 9
Michael Enloe - 9
Dana Soukup - 11
Kenneth Bernard - 13
Bernie Bristow - 14
Kenneth Boyer - 15
Michael Keohane - 16
Aaron Yoakam - 16
Edward Hingula - 18
William Butler - 18
John Rovero - 18
Arcadio Amaro - 23
Joseph Bell - 25
Don Studnicka - 26

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