

COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
October 2014

Meetings and Events:

Parish Picnic. **Saturday**, September 13, at 6 pm
Annual Steeple Chase. **Saturday**, September 20
Council 1st Degree and Social. **Saturday**, September
 20 after 5:00 pm mass

Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m.,
Sunday, October 5, 2014

Council Meeting. Wednesday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Bingo Night, Saturday, October 25, 2014

Parish Bingo Night, Saturday, January 24, 2015

Casino Night / Tasting Fair. **Saturday**, March 7, 2015

Parish Bingo Night, Saturday, April 25, 2015

Parish Volunteer Appreciation Night, Saturday, May 9, 2015

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Knight of the Month (October)

Robert Martz

Family of the Month (October)

Bill Rettele Family

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Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
 - o September 20th at Saint Francis De Sales Council
 - o October 4th at Basehor Council
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o October 4th at Basehor Council
- 9 4th Degree Ceremony:
 - o November 14th at Shawnee.
- 9 Membership:
 - o The council approved the transfer of Joe Bailey to the council.
 - o The council expressed its intent to indefinitely suspend members who owe dues for past years.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on September 10, 2014

- 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 **Correspondence and Comments:**
- o Financial Secretary mentioned that Brother James Corum is moving to Great Britain on another foreign assignment.
 - o Presented certificates to the following:
 - 20 Years Membership: Bill Butler
 - 10 Years Membership: Peter Im
- 9 **Parish Squires Organization:** Members of the council expressed interest in sponsoring a [Columbian Squires®](#) organization for young males between 10 and 18 years of age. More discussion may continue in future meetings.
- 9 **1st Degree and Social:** The council will hold a 1st Degree ceremony on Saturday, September 20 commencing immediately after the 5 pm mass in the small meeting room. Knights and family members are invited to attend the social that will be held in conjunction with and after the 1st Degree ceremony. Knights are encouraged to bring light snacks to share with others. Brother Soukup will provide information to family members on the activities and contributions of the Knights of Columbus in the Robert Martz Hall.
- 9 **Small Meeting Room:** Plans are underway to convert the small meeting room into an adoration room for prayer and services. Plagues and certificates currently posted in the room are to be removed. The Grand Knight will be discussing with Father Bill options concerning the safekeeping, storage, and posting of council artifacts, records, and mementos.
- 9 **Auditors Report:** The council auditors completed an audit of the financial records on August 20, 2014 with no discrepancies noted.
- 9 **Church Activities Status:**
- o Knights are encouraged to sign up for roles to be filled at Corporate Communion. Contact Brother Jim Cunningham for available roles.
 - o A private company completed roof repairs on the Robert Martz Hall with recommendations for future repair and maintenance.
 - o The Diocese approved the parish's request to reduce the total asking price for the parish's vacant 30 acre lot.

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- The Rectory Renovation is almost complete with some work to be completed in the master bedroom.
- Ushers are requested to use a small table located to the right of the altar to sort collections after the mass.

9 **Vocation Month:** The month of October is Vocation Month for the Knights of Columbus. The Vocation Chairman will contact the parish religious education coordinator on the details to participate in the annual poster contest. The council approved a motion to provide prizes valued no more than \$25 for each of the six categories' contest winners not to exceed a total of \$150.

9 **Seminarian Support:** The Financial Secretary forwarded the names of the seminarians to the State Council. The council will be notified if any of the seminarians are no longer in the seminarian program.

9 **Tootsie Roll Campaign:** The below locations and dates are available for knights to volunteer to distribute tootsie rolls and collect donations for the annual campaign.

- Walmart, Friday, October 10th
- Dillons, Saturday, October 11th
- Kmart, Saturday – Sunday, October 11th -12th
- Lansing HS Homecoming, Friday, October 17th
- Wood Oil and Petro Pantry will be added if knights are interested in participating at those sites.

Contact Brother Tom Young for dates and times you are available to participate.

9 **Parish Picnic:** Knights are requested to assist in the set up and cooking of food for the Parish Picnic scheduled for September 13. Setup time is 4:00 pm.

9 **Vehicle and Scooter Raffle:** Drawing for the vehicle and scooter will occur at 7:00 pm on September 13. Donations will be accepted up to 6:30 September 13. Knights with available tickets are requested to turn them in to Brother Twohig as soon as possible for accountability reasons..

9 **Steeple Chase:** Volunteers are needed to serve as road guards and other roles for the Steeple Chase on September 20th. Contact Brother Gates for more details.

9 **Religious Education Raffle Tickets:** The council approved a motion to purchase 3 religious

education raffle tickets for a total of \$300. The remaining five raffle tickets are available to council members on a per share basis. Each raffle ticket costs \$100 with a grand prize of \$25,000 and several lesser monetary prize amounts.

9 **Catherine Broderson Vocation:** The council approved a donation to Catherine Broderson in her pursuit of a holy vocation.

9 **Fraternal Benefits Nights:** The council insurance agent is planning a meeting for knights to attend on estate and retirement planning. The tentative dates are November 10th in Lansing and November 13th in Shawnee.

9 **Good of the Order:** Knights are encouraged to download the "Pope App" on their smart phones. The Knights of Columbus was instrumental in the development of the app.

October Birthdays

Ronald Tinkham - 9

Michael Enloe - 9

Dana Soukup - 11

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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