



# **COUNCIL 10834**

## **Monthly Newsletter**

### **August 2015**

*Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on July 8, 2015;  
25 Brothers attended the meeting.*

#### **Meetings and Events:**

**Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m.,**

**Sunday**, August 2, 2015

**Council Meeting**, Wednesday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m.

**Parish Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 am – 12:00 p.m.,**

**Sunday**, September 12, 2015

**Parish Picnic**, Saturday, September 19, 2015

**Parish Chile Cook-off**, Saturday, October 17, 2015

#### **Knight of the Month (August)**

**Brother Bill Butler**

#### **Family of the Month (August)**

**Brother John Twohig Family**

**Membership:** The council completed the suspension of 18 members that were 3+ years in arrears for dues. Current membership:

- o 158 Members
- o 84 Associate Members
- o 67 Insurance Members
- o 7 Inactive Insurance

#### **Reminder from previous Newsletter:**

☞ **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*

☞ **Amazon Smile Program:** Members of the parish are encouraged to sign up for the **Amazon**

**Smile** program that will donate .5% of a purchase to a designated charity. Saint Francis de Sales is a registered with the charity and members are asked to sign up for the opportunity.

#### **Council Meeting Highlights:**

##### ☞ **Visit by Seminarian Agustin Martinez:**

Agustin returned this summer from his studies in Rome and joined the council at the July meeting. He thanked the council for our support and prayers; advised us that in October he will be ordained a deacon in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peters by Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan. In the summer of 2016 he will return to Kansas City to be ordained and serve as a parish priest in the Archdiocese.

##### ☞ **Visit by Bill Loechler, Holy Angles Parish reference "40 Days for Life":**

Bill outlined the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. It is a peaceful pro-life effort that has been embraced by more than 625,000 volunteers in 539 cities across 24 countries. There will be an Overland Park Vigil at the Center for Women's Health 23 September - 1 November. For more information contact Bill Loechler at 913-369-3137 or go to [40daysforlife.com/overlandpark](http://40daysforlife.com/overlandpark).

☞ **Presentations:** Grand Knight presented the Family of the Month for July to Brother Bill Butler; District Knight of the Year for 2014-2015 to Brother John Twohig; and certificate and medal as past Grand Knight to Brother Don Portice.

☞ **Special Thanks:** Brother Reineke and his family thanked the council for the beautiful umbrella tree and the support shown to the family during this difficult time.

##### ☞ **Motion to Pledge to the Building Bridges**

**Fund:** In accordance with Council 10834 Bylaws, members of the council were notified in last month's newsletter of a pending motion to be considered in the July regular council meeting to vote on a multi-year pledge to donate to the Building the Bridges Fund in support of **Immaculata High School** fund raising campaign. The pledge includes a \$1,000 annual year donation commencing the school year 2016-17 for five years. The to-

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tal amount of the pledge is \$5,000 for the five year period. The motion was raised at the meeting and the council approved the allocation of funds as outline above.

§ **Parish Pancake Breakfast**: Brother Portice indicated that he will continue to coordinate the Parish Pancake Breakfast with the next date tentatively scheduled for September 13.

§ **Parish Picnic**: Brother Butler reinforce the date of the Parish Picnic scheduled for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Knights will assist in the setup, preparation of food, and cleanup at the event.

§ **RSVP Support**: The council received a \$400 rebate for the [Refund Support Vocations Program](#).

§ **Chili Cook off**: The parish will be sponsoring a Chili Cook off on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Knights are requested to participate in the competition and attend the event.

§ **Insurance Agent Report**: Brother Scherer provide a quick update on insurance members and advised council that our application for the Columbus Award had been received and appears it will be favorably considered.

§ **2015 SFDS & KofC Raffle**: Brother Twohig provided an update on this year's raffle. Thanks to generosity of Speedway Chrysler Dodge Jeep, we will award two prizes (late model used car and Scooter). Similar to last year, tickets will be mailed to council members in August, must be returned by 11 Sep. Tickets offered after masses starting 22/23 Aug through 12/13 Sep. Drawing will be held at the Parish Picnic on 19 Sep. Help is needed and sign up will take place at the Aug meeting.

§ **"Money Calendar"**: Brother Scherer proposed the council consider running a December Money Calendar as a potential fund raiser with proceeds used to offset our commitments to IMAC Building Bridges Fund and support to seminarians. After explaining the concept for the Money Calendar, the council members strongly supported pursuing the initiative. Brother Scherer will further mature the plan. The Grand Knight request volunteers to include a co-chair to support Brother Scherer in this effort, individual to be identified during the August meeting.

§ **St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine Visit**: Brother Brzutowicz proposed the council consider a visit to the shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 619 North Second Street, St. Charles MO 63301. Brother Brzutowicz will do additional research and provide additional information at the next council meeting. Visit web site at: <http://duchesneshrine.org/visitor-information>

§ **Corporate Communion**: Brother Reese will lead the rosary at the 2 August Rosary and Corporate Communion. Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers and greeters needed. Would ask that council members consider attending: Rosary at 7:30 AM with Knights being part of the procession at the start of the 8:00 AM Mass. Come join the celebration.

#### **August Birthdays**

Richard Fonyi – 1	Jeffery Collins - 6
Mark Hazaert – 8	Neal Hanley - 11
Gates Brown – 11	Nils Erickson - 13
Michael Dlugopolski – 14	Richard Heitkamp - 14
Gary Glynn – 15	David Loch - 15
Terry Yoakam – 23	Robert Wagner – 26
Ivan Palacios – 26	Ralph Nichols – 27
Scott Preusser - 29	