



COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

June 2015

Meetings and Events:

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

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Priesthood Ordinations, Saturday, May 23, at 10:30 am at **St. Michael the Archangel**, 14251 Nall Avenue, Leawood, KS 66223.

Council Meeting, Wednesday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Picnic, Saturday, September 19, 2015

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

**Gates Brown**

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

**Thad Brzutowicz Family**

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Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies and Activities:
 - o 4th Degree Exemplification – Leavenworth, May 16, 2015.
- 9 Membership:
 - o A total of 61 members are in arrears for dues payment.
 - 3 years or more: 23 members
 - 2 years: 12 members
 - Current year: 21 members
 - New members: 5
 - Total represents \$3,764.59 of owed dues.
- 9 New Form 100: A new version of Form 100 is available and will be required for all new applications effective July 1, 2015.
- 9 The District Deputy encouraged the recruitment of young knights to serve in roles of responsibility in the council.
- 9 The Supreme Council is encouraging councils to achieve Star Council by rewarding these councils with a \$4.50 discount for each member's per capita dues.

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

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on May 13, 2015

- 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 **Brother Martz Birthday:**

- o Brother Robert Martz was honored for his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to the meeting. He is a founding member of the council and an honorary knight with 62 years of continuous membership.

- 9 **Correspondence and Comments:**

- o The District Deputy presented the District Family of the Year certificate to Brother Neal Hanley.
- o The District Deputy will be a delegate at the National Convention in Philadelphia. The emphasis this year will be on family life programs.
- o The Financial Secretary read the below correspondences:
  - Thank you e-mail from Brother Agustin Martinez for Seminarian donation. He will be assigned to Holy Spirit in Lenexa and would like join in a meeting in July or August. He attached photographs of the Pope visiting the North American College in Rome.
  - Letter from Catherine Broderson for the council's support of her apostolate.
  - Thank you note from Deacon Daniel Stover for the council's donation and invitation to his ordination.
  - Thank you note from Deacon Jonathan Dizon for the council's donation and invitation to his ordination.
- o All knights are encouraged to attend the priesthood ordination for Brothers Jonathan Dizon and Daniel Stover on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at **St. Michael the Archangel**, in Leawood, Kansas. The First Mass of Thanksgiving for Reverend Dizon will be held on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at **St Lawrence Catholic Campus Center**, Lawrence, KS. Reverend Stover's Thanksgiving Mass will be held on the same day at 11:30 am at the **Most Pure Heart of Mary**, Topeka, KS.

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9 **State Convention Participation:**

- The council approved a reimbursement of \$229.48 for Delegate Bob Hall's participation in the State Convention.
- The District Deputy mentioned that knights should consider attending future state conventions for enlightenment and council representation at the meetings.
- The council received the Evangelium Vitae Award for recognition in promoting a [culture of life](#) in the parish.

9 **Council Elections:** The following positions are to be filled for the Council 2015 – 16 Business Year.

- Grand Knight: Gates Brown
- Deputy Grand Knight: Bob Hall
- Chaplain: Rev. William McEvoy\*
- Chancellor: Dennis Huffman
- Financial Secretary: James Scherer\*
- Recorder: John Twohig
- Treasurer: Donald Studnicka
- Advocate: Thad Brzutowicz
- Warden: Edward Hingula
- Inside Guard: Jack French
- Outside Guard: Mike Keohane
- Trustee for One Year: Daniel Ladd\*
- Trustee for Two Years: Thomas Smith\*
- Trustee for Three Years: Duane Tunink

\* - Indicates positions that are appointed or assumed without vote

9 **Notification of Vote to Approve an Expense**

**Exceeding \$500:** In accordance with Council 10834 Bylaws, members of the council are advised of a pending motion to be considered in the June regular council meeting to consider a donation to [Immaculata High School](#) in excess of \$500. The donation is related to a fundraising drive for the high school and council members are interested participating in the fundraising effort. Additional information will be provided by the Grand Knight prior to the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

9 **Immaculata High School Operation**

**Graduation:** The council approved a donation of \$100 to Immaculata High School Operation Graduation for the coming year.

9 **Parish Alcohol Policy:** The church director informed the council of the parish policy that prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages for functions designated for participants 21 years of age or younger.

9 **State Capita Assessment:** The per capita assessment at the State Convention was \$785 representing \$5 for 157 members.

9 **Good of the Order:** Brother Hingula noted that there were 34 members in attendance and the largest turnout in recent years. All knights are encouraged to invite another knight to the meet to continue the high level of participation and interest.

**June Birthdays**

Dennis Huffman - 4  
Duane Tunink - 5  
Thaddeus Brustowicz - 7  
Thomas Lewis - 10  
Jeffrey Martin - 11  
Ronald Mazzia - 12  
Mike Quinn - 12  
Carlos Usera - 13  
John Hughes - 13  
Daniel Usera - 13  
Robert Markovetz Jr - 14  
Myron Reineke Jr. - 15  
Bill Pfannenstiel - 19  
James Corum - 22  
Peter Sittenauer - 24  
Steve Bequette - 24  
Donald Portice - 28