

COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter September 2007

Meetings and Events:

- Every Thursday, 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m., Hour of Prayer
- Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30
 a.m., Sunday, September 2, 2007
- Blessing of Construction Site, 4:00 p.m.., Sunday, September 9, 2007
- Parish Picnic, 5:00 p.m.., Sunday, September 9, 2007
- Regular Meeting, Wednesday, September 12, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.
- Steeple Chase, September 15, 2007
- Tasting Fair, Saturday, October 20, 2007
- Eucharistic Family Crusade at Kaufman Stadium, May 2008

Knight of the Month Carlos A. Usera

Family of the Month John Karrasch Family

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Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o Tonganoxie October / November Timeframe
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies:
 - o Regular meeting is scheduled for August 16.
 - Next 4th Degree Exemplification will be October 14, 2007 at Topeka.
 - A cape and chapeau was donated to the 4th degree by Brother Rovero.
- 9 The new membership quota is 6 new members and 3 insurance members.
- The calling tree is being revised. Contact Brother Scherer if you desire to be a tree Captain.

Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on August 8, 2007

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9 <u>Capital Campaign Pledge:</u> 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 Latin Mass: There was discussion on requesting a

Latin Mass to be determined later. The council is polling all members to determine level of interest. Contact Brother Mike Keohane at 913-683-3572 or mkeohane@kc.rr.com to indicate your interest.

- 9 <u>Blood Drive:</u> The Blood drive of August 2nd was successful with 27 units collected for the American Red Cross. Future blood drives might involve the Community Blood Bank in addition to the American Red Cross.
- § Thank You Note: The council received a thank you note from Mary Teresa Madill for the \$250 donation to the Steeple Chase. Workers are needed to support the annual event.
- § <u>Emergency Funds:</u> The State Deputy, Don Wagner, informed the councils that over \$35,000 were committed to recent disasters in Coffeyville and Eastern Kansas. The council approved a donation of \$250 to this cause with one vote against the donation.

Additional donations are being requested from the councils.

- § Tootsie Roll Order: The council approved the order of 22 cases of Tootsie Rolls to be distributed during this year's drive. The council approved the purchase of five vests with appropriate wording for a cost of approximately \$36.25.
- 9 <u>Grand Knight Reimbursement:</u> The council approved the reimbursement of \$152.86 to the Grand Knight for expenses he incurred to assist another parish family in need of household goods transportation and movement. There was further discussion on creating a discretionary fund for instances involving the families of non-knight members.
- 9 Audit: The audit was completed on July 17, 2007 with 2 of 3 trustees present. The results were faxed to New Haven on July 27, 2007.
- 9 Religious Education Raffle Tickets: The council was provided with 7 religious education raffle tickets. The council approved the purchase of two tickets for the council and one on behalf of the building fund. The other tickets will be distributed among the members.
- § <u>Tasting Fair:</u> Committee leaders and members are needed for the tasting fair. Contact the Grand Knight if you are interested in taking a key role.
- 9 Knights Family Nite Out: The council will consider a picnic at the Hofer's residence in the Spring.
- § St Ignatius Silent Retreat: There is a silent retreat for all men to be held at the Savior of the World Pastoral Center from September 13 to September 16. Contact Brother Keohane if you are interested in this retreat.
- 9 <u>Seminarian Support:</u> The council approved continued support for the three seminarians.
- 9 Good of the Order: Take a minute a day for prayer.

September Birthdays

Ronald Zerrer – 4
Stephen Brodersen – 7
Vincent Matteo – 14
Ernest Petite – 16
Clarence Huycke – 20
Kevin Gardner – 23

James Cunningham – 6
Richard Yates – 10
Carey Walker – 15
Jerry Judy – 19
Maurice Pelletier – 21
Ricardo Ruiz - 30

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