

COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
December 2008 (Corrected)

Meetings and Events:

- ***Rosary and Corporate Communion***, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, December 7, **2008**
- ***Regular Meeting***, Wednesday, December 10, at **7:30 p.m.**
- ***Christmas Party and Bunco***, Saturday, December 13, at **7:00 p.m.**
- ***Christmas Caroling***, Monday, December 22, at **6:00 p.m. at the Gold Living Nursing Home.**
- ***Council Free Throw Contest***, Sunday, January 18 at **1:00 p.m.**

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Knight of the Month

Dave Gaumer

Family of the Month

Jim Scherer Family

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Membership:

- o 1st Degree Ceremonies:
 - o Council ceremonies will be conducted on February, May, August and November at 7:00 p.m. of the day of regular meetings.
- o 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o February 8, 2009 at Atchison
 - o February 22, 2009 at Paola
 - o April 18, 2009 at Leavenworth
 - o June 14, 2009 at Leawood
- o 4th Degree:
- o Membership: The Financial Secretary read a letter from Brother Bresser expressing his gratitude for receiving his membership card while deployed to Iraq. He will be receiving his five year membership certificate in the mail.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on November 12, 2008

- 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

- o Letter from the Department of Financial Services recommending different ideas for fund-raising. Brother Yoakum was selected to coordinate this effort.
- o **Tasting Fair:** The Tasting Fair was a great success and earned \$4,820.30.
- o **Admission Committee:** Brother Bill Taylor volunteered to serve on the Admission Committee.
- o **Christmas Party and Bunco:** The annual Council Christmas Party and Bunco will be held on Saturday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. There will be Bunco, a gift exchange for males and females, finger food, and light meal. Meal will start at 7:30 p.m. Bring your own adult beverages and enough to share.
- o **Field Agent Report:** Brother Soukup gave a presentation on the work of the Knights of Columbus. He distributed a handout that highlighted last year's national annual report. He discussed the financial stability of the national insurance program.
- o **Star Council :** The District Deputy, Robert Hall, presented the council with the Columbian Award for 2007-2008. He briefed the council on the qualifications for Star Council.
- o **65th Annual Bowling Tournament:** The annual bowling tournament will be held in March for the state. See the Grand Knight for more details if you are interested.
- o **Council Free Throw Contest:** The annual council free throw contest will be held on January 18th at the Lansing Activity Center. Volunteers are requested to be available at 12:30 p.m. for the 1:00 p.m. start time.
- o **Tootsie Rolls:** The Council collected \$2,427.86 in donations during this year's campaign. With expenses subtracted from the donations, the council will forward \$1,942.29 to the State for the campaign. The council approved a motion to donate 50% of the proceeds to the Special Olympics and the Special Needs Advocacy Program (SNAP).

December Birthdays

John A. Tytla	1
Gregory Burke	3
David Sargent	5
Peter Im	8
Anthony Reagan	17
Francis Thorne	20
Matthew Nowak	29
Kevin Whitlach	29
Thomas Nelson	30

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