# COUNCIL 10834

## *Monthly Newsletter*

### *May 2013*

## Meetings and Events:

***Rosary and Corporate Communion*, 7:40 a.m., Sunday**, May 5, 2013

***Council Meeting and First Degree.*** **Wednesday,** May 8 at 7:30 p.m.

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## Knight of the Month (May)

**Bob Hall**

## Family of the Month (May)

**Jim Fricke Family**

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**Membership:**

- 1st Degree Ceremonies:
  - Council ceremonies will be conducted on February, May, August and November at 7:00 p.m. of the day of regular meetings.
- 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
- 4th Degree:
  - Next 4th Degree meeting is April 18th.
- Membership:
  - The council admitted Tom Hunt and George Harris in a 1st Degree Ceremony.
  - Associates: 95
  - Insurance Associates: 61
  - Inactive Insurance Associates: 3.
  - Thirty-two members have outstanding dues for one year. Twelve members have dues exceeding more than one year.
  - The council needs seven new members meet its membership quota.

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**Council Meeting Highlights:**

*Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on April 10, 2013*

- **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*

- **Council 1st Degree Raffle:** The council will be eligible to participate in a national raffle to send two couples to Rome / Assisi in October. One ballot will be entered after each 1st Degree Ceremony.
- **Children's Church Room:** Two doors were purchased and electrical work is scheduled for April 13th.
- **State Convention:** The annual state convention will be held in Olathe in May 3-5. The Grand Knight will represent the council as the sole delegate.
  - The council approved a donation of $250 to Pennies from Heaven program with a combination of general fund and Pennies from Heaven Fund.
  - The council approved a donation of $250 to each of the three seminarians sponsored by the council program with a combination of general fund and Seminarian Fund.
- **Certificate of Appreciation:** The council received a certificate of appreciation from the Salvation Army for its support of the Red Kettle Program for November to December 2012.
- **Golf Tournament Sponsorship:** The council approved a donation of $100 to sponsor a hole for the annual Catholic Charities golf tournament scheduled for May 2nd.
- **Council Officers Election:** Election for Council Officers will be in May. Contact Brother Bill Butler if you are interested in filling any of the challenging positions for the council.
- **Fundraising at Kansas Speedway:** The first fundraising opportunity at the Kansas Speedway is the weekend of April 21.
- **CASA Donation:** The council approved a donation of $250 to sponsor a horse named Francis1 at the annual Night of Races fundraiser scheduled for May 3rd.
- **Vespa Raffle:** Letters with raffle tickets will be mailed to all knights to receive donations for the Vespa Scooter raffle.
- **Beacon:** Knights are encouraged to read the Beacon presented by the Knights of Columbus insurance program on the various contributions made by the councils and national programs.

## May Birthdays

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| Nathan Roth – 1 | Wilfred W. Rettele - 2 |
| Robert Hall – 2 | Kevin P. Shea - 4 |
| Larry Vanderhoff – 5 | Richard McKee - 7 |
| Stanley Cherrie – 11 | Glenn Dreiling - 11 |
| Robert Martz – 13 | Paul Bequette – 18 |
| Dale Eikmeier – 19 | John Karrasch - 19 |
| David Young - 31 | |

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