

COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
March 2015

Meetings and Events:

Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m.,
Sunday, March 1, 2015

Casino Night / Tasting Fair. Saturday, March 7, 2015

Council Meeting. Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast, March 15, 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Parish Bingo Night, Saturday, April 25, 2015

State Convention, April 30th – May 3rd, Topeka

Parish Volunteer Appreciation Night, Saturday, May
9, 2015

Knight of the Month (March)

Frank Nordmeyer

Family of the Month (March)

Jim Scherer Family

Knight of the Year

John Twohig

Family of the Year

Neal Hanley Family

Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies and Activities:
 - Saint Patrick Day Parade, March 17, 2015, at 9:45 am.
 - 4th Degree Exemplification – Leavenworth, May 16, 2015
- 9 Membership:
 - The council approved the admission of Michael Fennell to the council.
 - The council approved the transfer or re-admission of Jacob Gillian depending on Brother Gillian's current status.
 - The council needs four more members to be

eligible for Star Council.

- Members: 169 knights
 - 95 Associates
 - 71 Insurance
 - 3 Inactive Insurance

Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on February 11, 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 Correspondence and Comments:

- Grand Knight presented the below certificates to members in attendance:
 - Robert Markovetz – 15 years of service
 - Jim Cunningham – Knight of the Month
 - Neil Hanley – Family of the Month
 - Robert Hall – Family of the Month
 - Bill Butler – Family of the Month
- The following thank you notes were read during the meeting:
 - Vicki Lozenski from Special Olympics for the donations from the Tootsie Roll Campaign.
 - Brother Agustin Martinez for the Christmas donation to the seminarians and information concerning his pending deaconate.

- 9 **State Convention:** The Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention is scheduled for April 30 to May 3 at Topeka, Kansas. Brothers Bob Hall and Don Portice are the primary delegates. The 1st Alternate is Brother Dennis Huffman.

- 9 **Corporate Communion and Pictures:** Knights are encouraged to participate in the monthly Corporate Communion on March 1st at 7:30 pm. The council is required to provide 7 Lay Eucharistic Ministers in addition to its other lay responsibilities for the mass. Contact Brother Jim Cunningham if you are available to assist in any of the Lay duties for the March 1st Corporate Communion. Council members are requested to wear their Knights of Columbus shirts for the mass and to take pictures with Father McEvoy after the mass.

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9 **Vocation Poster Contest:** The poster theme is "We are on a mission from God". The materials were distributed to the classes. Voting for each category was held after the February 11 council meeting. Results will be announced at mass.

9 **4th Degree Mouse Race:**

- The annual 4th Degree Mouse Race was held on Saturday, February 7th after the 6:00 pm mass. The event was a success with over 160 attendees.
- The council approved a donation of \$100 to the Joseph D. Hurley council as a race sponsor.

9 **Council Audit:** The Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Trustees will schedule an audit in February. The council agreed to allow two trustees to certify the audit due to the deployment of Brother Lira.

9 **Casino Night:**

- All knights, family, friends, and neighbors are invited to the Casino night on Saturday, March 7 after the 5 pm mass. The cost at the door is \$25 per person that includes \$2,500 in play money. Meals will be provided at 25¢ an ounce. Each knight is asked to donate a main dish, a side dish or salad, non-alcoholic beverages, and ice. Gaming will begin at 7 pm and will be available for adults only. [See the attached documents for more details.](#)
- The council approved a check of \$300 for the Lions Club support of the event and an authorization not to exceed \$75 to Brother Huffman for the purchase of plates, cups, and flatware.

9 **Greenway Auction:**

- The council approved a donation of \$500 to the Greenway Auction.
- The council approved the donation of the two auction sponsorship tickets to Sisters Phyllis and Josephine in recognition of their service to the parish.

9 **Good of the Order:** Personal involvement includes compassion and energy. Knights are encouraged to participate in the annual Roe vs Wade Vigil next year in front of the County Courthouse.

March Birthdays

William J. Mathia - 2
Thomas Butler - 4
Brian Pfannenstiel - 13
Dan J. Wilcott - 15
James Zimmerman - 15
Dave Soukup - 19
Mark Carlson - 24
John Twohig - 28
William Schrandt - 31