



COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

February 2010

Meetings and Events:

- Roe v. Wade Silent Vigil, Friday, January 22, 2010, at **5:33 p.m.** at **Leavenworth Courthouse**.
- Council Free Throw Contest, Sunday, January 24, 2010, at **1:00 p.m.** at **Lansing Activity Center**.
- Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, February 7, 2010
- 1st Degree Ceremony, Wednesday, February 10, at **6:30 p.m.**
- Regular Meeting, Wednesday, February 10, following the 1st Degree Ceremony
- Mardi Gras Dinner / Dance: February 13th.

Knight of the Month (January)
David Young

Family of the Month (January)
Bob Hall Family

Knight of the Month (February)
Dave Gaumer

Family of the Month (February)
Jim Scherer Family

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.
 - Sacred Heart, Atchison, January 21
 - Leavenworth Council, April 10th
- ∅ 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - Sacred Heart, Atchison, January 21
 - Leavenworth Council, April 10th
- ∅ 4th Degree:
- ∅ Membership:
 - The council membership is:
 - 128 Members
 - 77 Associates
 - 46 Insurance
 - 5 Inactive Insurance.
 - The council approved the transfer of Mark Dlugopolski.

- This was a record year for Insurance at the National Level.

Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on January 13, 2010

∅ **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*

∅ **Correspondence:**

- Read thank you note from Mardi Gras committee
- Read thank you note from Scott Wallasch
- Read thank you note from Justin Nelson

∅ **District Deputy:** Mentioned that the council needs 9 new members to achieve Star Council.

∅ **Donation Checks:** The Grand Knight and Brother Tom Young will arrange to present checks for SNAP and Special Olympics. The council approved a distribution of \$1,042 to SNAP and \$741 to Special Olympics from this year's Tootsie Roll Campaign.

∅ **Council Free Throw Competition:** The setup will commence at 12:00 p.m. on January 24th with the competition commencing at 1:00 p.m. All knights are encouraged to participate.

∅ **Vocation Poster Contest:** Brother Don Portice will lead this year's Vocation Poster Contest.

∅ **Altar Server Night Out:** The council will host the event at the T-Bones game scheduled for June 2. The council approved the expenditure of \$402.50 to be used as a deposit for 80 tickets.

∅ **Meeting Discussions:** The council will conduct further discussions on meeting protocols.

∅ **Boy Scout Donation:** The council approved a donation of \$500 for Boy Scout Troop 165.

∅ **Soup and Bread Donations:** The council will considering hosting the collection of items in conjunction with the Lenten Soup and Bread ceremonies.

∅ **For the Good of the Order:** January is Pro-Life month.

February Birthdays

William Taylor - 1
Joseph Carnoali - 5
Ronald Bishop - 11
Alfred Bowen - 14
Michael Mitchell - 17
Paul Hofer - 22

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