COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
January 2009

Meetings and Events:

- ***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.***
- **Prolife Baby Shower, Month of January**
- ***Rosary and Corporate Communion***, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, January 4**, 2009**
- ***District Deputy / Grand Knight / Deputy Grand Knight Meeting,*** Saturday, January 10, 2009
- ***Regular Meeting,*** Wednesday, January 14, at **7:30 p.m**.
- ***Council Free Throw Contest,*** Sunday, January 18 at **1:00 p.m.**
- ***District Free Throw Contest,*** Sunday, February 8 at **1:00 p.m. at** Lansing Activity Center**.**
- ***Annual State Convention, May 2-4, 2009***

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Knight of the Month

Father Michael Stubbs

Family of the Month

Tom Young Family

Correction: The Knight of the Month for December is Dave Gaumer and the Family of the Month for December is the Jim Scherer 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:
  - February 8, 2009 at Atchison
  - February 22, 2009 at Paola
  - April 18, 2009 at Leavenworth
  - June 14, 2009 at Leawood
- 4th Degree: Christmas party will be on December 19th.
- The admissions committee is manned by Brothers Karrasch, Butler, and Taylor. All knights are advised of the new membership form.
- Membership:
  - There are 112 members – 73 associates, 46 insurance and 2 inactive insurance. The council's quota is 6 members and 3 insurance members. The council has 4 new members and 2 new insurance members.
  - The format of the calling tree will be modified.
  - The below members were admitted to the council on November 12, 2008:
    - Marshall B. Beall
    - Paul T. Bequette
    - Marc P. Gaguzis
    - William C. Taylor

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on December 10, 2008

- **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:** The Grand Knight read the below letters.
  - Letter of thanks from Catholic Charities for the Thanksgiving Food Basket.
  - Received a check for $300 for the Religious Education program.
- **Special Olympics:** The Grand Knight presented a check of $971.14 to the Special Olympics as part of the Tootsie Roll drive at their office.
- **Holiday Food Baskets:** The council approved to reimburse up to $250 for each of the Holiday Food Baskets for a total of $500 for the Season.
- **Mardi Gras Donation** The council approved a donation of $400 for the Mardi Gras Dance. The donation will be used to defray the cost of the band.
- **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.
- **Good of the Order:** All Knights are encourage to reinforce the spiritual elements of the Christmas Season.

January Birthdays

Robert Riese	2
Timothy Moran	4
Stephen Werner	9
Corey Cook	13
Otis Berglund	14
Thomas Young	16
Joel Bailey	17
Steven Meyer	19
John French	25
Sean Hallinan	30

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