



**COUNCIL 10834**  
**Monthly Newsletter**  
**October 2015**

**Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on September 9, 2015; 30 Brothers attended the meeting.**

**Meetings and Events**

- **Rosary and Corporate Communion:** 7:30 a.m. Sunday, 4 October, 2015
- **"2015 SFDS & KofC Built on Rock Fundraiser":** 22/23 Aug through 19 September; drawing at Parish Picnic on 19 September 2015
- **Council Meeting:** Wednesday, 14 October 2015 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Parish Picnic:** Saturday, 19 September 19, 2015
- **Parish Chili Cook-off:** Saturday, 17 October, 2015

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**Knight of the Month (October)**  
**Brother Tom Young**

**Family of the Month (October)**  
**Brother Thad Brustowicz Family**

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**Membership:** The council added one new member. Current membership:

- o 161 Members
- o 84 Associate Members
- o 70 Insurance Members
- o 7 Inactive Insurance

Council considered and approve application for membership of Todd Giefer and David Maggard.

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**Reminder from previous Newsletter**

- **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
- **Amazon Smile Program:** Members of the parish are encouraged to sign up for the [Amazon Smile](#) program that will donate .5% of a purchase to a designated charity. Saint Francis de Sales is a registered with the charity and members are asked to sign up for the opportunity. Parish has established a similar program with Dillon's.
- **Parish Picnic 19 September:** Knights asked to support setup and tear down. Be at Robert Martz Hall Saturday 19 September at 4 PM to help out.

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**Council Meeting Highlights**

- **Grand Knight Message:** Brother Knights, September and October will be busy months for us. We are supporting the parish picnic on 19 September and will need help with setting up, attendance, and cleaning up. Please wear your Knights shirt so we can make our presence known. We are also handing out Tootsie Rolls on 10 and 11 October. If you signed up, please remember to show up. If you didn't sign up, you can still participate just send an email to Russel Kraft ([russelinkarren@earthlink.net](mailto:russelinkarren@earthlink.net)) or Tom Young at [tom@youngsigncompany.com](mailto:tom@youngsigncompany.com). If you haven't helped in a project this year, this is a perfect opportunity to get your hour of service for the year. I appreciate all of your efforts to help the Council continue to grow. We are seeing great turnout at the monthly meetings, we want as many as possible to attend so we can get as many involved as possible. Your support for annual fundraiser has helped us exceed last year's totals. If you have not turned in the ticket stubs and funds please do so this week. The drawing is

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on Saturday 19 Sep at the church picnic. I appreciate all that our Council does for the parish and community, it wouldn't be possible without your efforts.

- **District Deputy:** District will order Tootsie Rolls for District; National conventions will be in St. Louis – check out this month's Columbian Magazine; and Archbishop for Syria and Iraq stressed need for help – Catholics are being forced out of their homeland or killed.
- **Presentations:** Grand Knight presented the Family of the Month for August to the Brother Gates Brown family, the Knight of the Month to Brother Dennis Huffman, and the Knights Shining Armor award to Brother George Harris.
- **Correspondence:**
  - Council received thank you notes for the support provided to the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD) from both the NCDVD and The Archdiocese of Kansas City Kansas. The council had provided support in the amount of \$200.
  - Council received a thank you note for the support provided to "Focus Across America." This organization is expanding its evangelical mission to 15 additional college campuses across the US. The council provided support in the amount of \$50.
- **Church Director:** Brother Jim Cunningham thanked Brother Dave Young for his support to the parish. Brother Jim also highlighted the need to support next month's Corporate Communion on 4 October and provided the signup sheet.
- **Culture of Life Director:**
  - Brother Gene Young reminded the council of the "40 Days for Life" peaceful prolife vigil taking place 23 September – 1 November at the Center for Women's Health in Overland Park. Brother Gene

and his wife Ada plan to participate with Holy Angels parish on 28 September and encourage other council members consider supporting. For more information contact Bill Loechler at 913-369-3137 or go to [40daysforlife.com/overlandpark](http://40daysforlife.com/overlandpark).

- Brother Gene also highlighted the need to support Salvation Army and Catholic Charities food pantries. Pantry is bare and support is needed.
- **2015 SFDS & KofC Drawing:** Brother Huffman provided an update on this year's drawing. Thanks to generosity of Speedway Chrysler Dodge Jeep, we will award two prizes at the Parish picnic: 2012 Jeep Compass and 2013 Piaggio Typhoon Scooter. Over 50% of our Knights have sold and returned their tickets. With your support along with the parishioners from St Francis de Sales, Immaculate Conception/St. Josephs, Sacred Heart/St. Casmir, and Holy Angels we have already exceeded the \$8,000 mark and hope to exceed last year's total of ~10,000. Those who still need to turn in tickets please do so to POCs by 18 September so they can be included in the drawing at Parish picnic on 19 September. Contact Brother Twohig or Brother Huffman.
- **Parish Pancake Breakfast:** Knights were reminded of the Parish Pancake Breakfast on September 13. If you have not signed up yet, simply attend the breakfast between 8:30 and 11:30 on that Sunday wearing your blue KofC shirt and pitch in.
- **Parish Picnic:** Brother Butler reinforced the date of the Parish Picnic scheduled for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Knights will assist in the setup, preparation of food, and cleanup at the event. Knights will bring tables up from the church basement on Friday, 18 September at 6:30 PM then support setup at 4 PM on 19 September. Please support.

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- **Tootsie Roll:** Council agreed to purchase 18 cases to support the 9-10 October sessions at Dillon's and Petro Deli as well as Lansing Homecoming game. Sign-up sheets were passed around. If you didn't sign up, you can still participate just send an email to Russel Kraft (russelinkarren@earthlink.net) or Tom Young at tom@youngsigncompany.com.
- **Backpack Buddies:** Council considered a motion to provide assistance for "Backpack Buddies" in the amount of \$150 – motion carried.
- **4<sup>th</sup> Degree "Mouse Races:"** Assembly 293 (4<sup>th</sup> Degree) will sponsor a Mouse races fund raiser after 1 Jan 2016. We agreed to sponsor a mouse for \$100 with the privilege of naming the Mouse "*Denis the Gimp*."
- **Chili Cook off:** The parish will be sponsoring a Chili Cook off on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Knights are requested to participate in the competition (cost \$20 per entry) and/or attend the event (\$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 10).

#### **October Birthdays**

Dana Soukup - 11	Bernie Bristow - 14
Kenneth Boyer – 15	Michael Keohane - 16
Edward Hingula - 18	William Butler – 18
Arcadio Amaro – 23	Joseph Bell - 25
Don Studnicka - 26	