



COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
March 2007

Meetings and Events:

- Every Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hour of Prayer
- Greenway Auction: Donations of gardening tools are requested prior to March 2007
- Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 4, 2007
- Soup and Bread, March 7, 2007, after the Stations of the Cross
- Regular Meeting, Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.
- Gardening Tools are needed for the Greenway Auction.

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**Knight of the Month**  
**Jim Scherer**

**Family of the Month**  
**Eugene Young Family**

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Knight of the Year
Tom Young

Family of the Year
Eugene Young Family

Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies
 - o February 12th at Leavenworth
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o March 25, 2007 at Shawnee (Good Shepherd Church)
 - o April 14, 2007 at Leavenworth (Council 900)
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies:
 - o Regular meeting is scheduled for February 15th.
- 9 The council met the quota for associate and insurance members.

Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on December 14, 2006

- 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 **Greenway Auction:** All members of the council are requested to purchase gardening tools and donate them for the Greenway Auction.
- 9 **Citizens of the Week:** The Grand Knight read the citation for Citizens of the Week for the council awarded by Caldwell Banker Reilly & Sons.

- 9 **Seminarian Funds:** The council approved the transfer of funds from the General Funds account to the Seminarian Fund sufficient to send to them checks for \$250 prior to their spring recess.
- 9 **Thank You Letters:** The Financial Secretary read thank you letters from Seminarians Pat Sullivan and Bob Rooney.
- 9 **RSVP Award:** The council received the RSVP award.
- 9 **Calling Tree:** The new calling tree has been disseminated to key persons.
- 9 **Late Dues:** The Financial Secretary will notify 23 members of late dues payments. Six members are behind in their payments by over two years.
- 9 **Vocation Poster Contest:** The annual Vocation Poster Contest is to be completed by March 15th. Brother Don MaDill will lead the contest. The council approved the donation for first place prizes.
- 9 **District Deputy:** The District Deputy requested that the council sponsor a mass for all Chaplains during the Week of March 29th.
- 9 **Lenten Lectors:** All knights are encouraged to volunteer as lectors during the Lenten period and Stations of the Cross.
- 9 **Soup and Bread:** The council will co-host Soup and Bread night on March 7, 2007 after the Stations of the Cross. Members are encouraged to bring soup or bread to share with the parish.
- 9 **Council Notebook:** Brother Jim Scherer has compiled and maintains a council notebook with significant events and accomplishments of the council since its establishment.
- 9 **Free Throw Contests:** The Youth Director thanked everyone who has helped at the Council and Free Throw contests.
- 9 **Light of Christ Medal:** The council approved the reimbursement of the Cub Scout "Light of Christ" medal in accordance with council bylaws.
- 9 **Relay for Life:** The annual Relay for Life is June 1st. Knights are encouraged to participate in this charitable event.
- 9 **State Convention Delegates:** The council's delegates to the State Convention are Bob Hall and Jim Scherer. Brothers Bill Butler and Don Portice are selected as alternates.

March Birthdays

William J. Mathia - 2
 William D. Powers - 3
 Thomas Butler - 4
 Dan J. Wilcott - 15
 Dave Soukup - 19
 Mark Carlson - 24
 John Twohig - 28
 William Schrandt - 31

9 **For the Good of the Order:**

- o Brothers Bob Hall and Tom Young related humorous stories to entertain the members.

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