



COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

February 2015

Meetings and Events:

Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m.,

Sunday, February 1, 2015

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

Parish Bingo Night, Saturday, January 24, 2015

District Free Throw Contest, Sunday, February 8, 2015

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

Parish Bingo Night, Saturday, April 25, 2015

Parish Volunteer Appreciation Night, Saturday, May 9, 2015

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#### **Knight of the Month (February)**

**Jim Cunningham**

#### **Family of the Month (February)**

**Bill Butler Family**

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Membership:

9 1st Degree Ceremonies:

9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:

o Oberlin, Kansas,

9 4th Degree Ceremonies and Activities:

o Annual Mouse Race, February 7, 2015 at Robert Martz Hall

o 4th Degree Exemplification – Leavenworth, May 16, 2015

9 Membership:

o The council approved the transfer of Dana Soukup and Paul Zeps to the council.

o Members: 167 knights

▪ 94 Associates

▪ 70 Insurance

▪ 3 Inactive Insurance

o The breakdown of delinquent knights is:

▪ 3 years or more: 19

▪ 2 years: 7

▪ Current year: 16

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#### **Council Meeting Highlights:**

*Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on January 14, 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:**

o Brother Michael Valenti earned the Shining Armor Award for outstanding accomplishments during his first year as knight.

o Brother Don Studnicka received his 15 years of service award.

o Thank you note from the Confirmation Class for bibles donated by the council.

o Thank you note from the Parish Business Manager for the donation (\$300) to the Annual Steeplechase Race.

o Thank you note from the Parish Religious Education program for the donation (\$650) to the Parish religious education program.

o Thank you note from the Lansing Mayor for the contribution (\$275) to the Christmas Tree Fund.

o Thank you note from Deacon Jonathan Dizon for the seminarian gift (\$250).

o Thank you note from Deacon Daniel Stover for the seminarian gift (\$250). His priesthood ordination will be on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am at St Michael the Archangel, Leawood, Kansas. His First Mass is Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at the Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka, KS. All knights are invited to both occasions.

o Thank you note from Catherine Broderon for supporting her entry into a religious order (\$250). She entered her formation with the [Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus](#) in Hamden, Connecticut.

o Thank you note from the Supreme Council for the council's donation to the Sonogram Initiative. The Insurance agent reported that over 500 sonogram machines have been placed in the past 5 years throughout the nation.

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9 **Coats Donation:** The Grand Knight will present two dozen coats to the Catholic Charities on Friday, January 16 at 1:00 pm.

9 **Roe vs Wade Vigil:** The 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Roe vs Wade decision is January 22<sup>nd</sup>. A candlelight vigil will be held at 5 pm on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Leavenworth County Courthouse.

9 **District Free Throw Contest:** The council will host the District Free Throw Contest on Sunday, February 8. Knights assisting with the contest are to be at the Lansing Activity Center Gym by 12:30 pm for assignments.

9 **Corporate Communion Volunteers:** Knights are encouraged to participate in the monthly Corporate Communion on **February 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 February 8<sup>th</sup> Corporate Communion.

9 **Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign:** The council is commended for its participation in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign.

9 **Blood Drive:** The council will host a blood drive in February on a date to be determined.

9 **Vocation Poster Contest:** The poster theme is "We are on a mission from God". The materials have been distributed to the classes. Students are to submit their drawings to their Religious Education Teachers by February 1<sup>st</sup> or to the Church on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voting for each category will be held during the February 11 council meeting.

9 **4th Degree Mouse Race:** The annual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mouse Race will be held on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 6:00 pm mass. The public is invited and encouraged to bring their dinner meal prior to the race. Drink refreshments will be available. Tickets will be available in the parish and at the door on the day of the race.

9 **Council Audit:** The Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Trustees will schedule an audit in February.

9 **Inside Guard:** Brother Mike McCoy will be leaving the Lansing community and will not be available to assume the duties as Inside Guard. The Grand Knight thanked Brother McCoy for his service and will be requesting other knights to assume this role for the remainder of the business year.

9 **Lansing High School Operation Graduation:** The council approved a donation of \$100 to Lansing High School Operation Graduation.

9 **Casino Night Prizes:** The council approved an expense of \$250 for multiple cash prizes to be awarded at the Annual Casino night on March 7.

9 **Good of the Order:** There is a shortage of priests. Knights are encouraged to donate for seminarian causes to encourage more young men to enter the priesthood.

### **February Birthdays**

William Taylor - 1

Joseph Carnoali - 5

Alfred Bowen - 14

Michael Mitchell - 17

David Bresser - 17

Paul Hofer - 22

Matthew Hustead - 23