

COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter

April 2013

Meetings and Events:

Audits: The council's accounts were audited on March 4, 2013 with no irregularities.

Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:40 a.m.,

Sunday, April 7, 2013

Council Meeting and First Degree. Wednesday,
April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

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Knight of the Month (April)

David Young

Family of the Month (April)

Jim Cunningham Family

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Membership:

9 1st Degree Ceremonies:

- o April 10th, 7:00 pm at Saint Francis de Sales
- o Council ceremonies will be conducted on February, May, August and November at 7:00 p.m. of the day of regular meetings.

9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:

9 4th Degree:

- The 4th degree along with all knights will participate in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade.
- Next 4th Degree meeting is March 21st.

9 Membership:

- Associates: 96
- Insurance Associates: 61
- Inactive Insurance Associates: 3.

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Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on March 12, 2013

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 **Council 1st Degree:** The April meeting will include a first degree that will commence no later than 7:00 pm. All knights are encouraged to attend the 1st degree that will be followed by the regular meeting.

9 **Children's Church Room:** Volunteers are needed to construct the room. Contact the Grand Knight for more details.

9 **State Convention:** The annual state convention will be held in Olathe in early May. The Grand Knight will represent the council as a delegate.

9 **15 Year Recognition:** Brother Don Portice
was presented with his 15 year award as a
member of the council.

9 **Vocation Poster Contest:** The vocation poster contest will resume next year as scheduled.

9 **Council Officers Election:** Election for Council Officers will be in May. Contact Brother Bill Butler if you are interested in filling any of the challenging positions for the council.

9 **Fundraising at Kansas Speedway:** The council considered a fundraising opportunity at the Kansas Speedway. Details are attached to this newsletter.

9 **CASA Volunteer Support:** Brother Dreiling is requesting that the council consider including juveniles that are sponsored by Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in council activities as an opportunity to serve as role models for at risk youths. The council will consider this opportunity in future events and activities.

9 **Vespa Raffle:** Brothers John Twohig and Ken Bernard will lead the Vespa Raffle to begin soon.

April Birthdays

Ernest Armstrong - 1

Scot Angello - 3

Thomas Cioppa - 5

John Goetz - 9

Richard Hannon - 9

Tom Daze - 12

Richard Behrens - 17

David Drake - 18

John Robinson 19

Michael McCoy - 26

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Request Support for Fundraiser

Summary: Our council has been offered the opportunity to piggy back off of the Parkville Knights of Columbus council fundraiser at the Kansas Speedway in 2013. Knights of Columbus staff Bloody Mary/Margarita carts and a full bar called "The Turn 1 Club" situated on the grandstand patio overlooking Turn 1. On 18, 19 and 20 April, they will full staff the Turn 1 Club with 8 - 12 staff per day. On Fridays they staff 4 - 5 Bloody Mary carts and 10 - 12 carts on Saturday and Sunday as staffing allows. They also need 4 - 6 support staff for the carts. The group gets 10% of the gross sales and all tips go into the overall pot, they then return funds to supporting councils based on the total number of man hours worked by each council. In the past it has worked out to ~ \$8.50 to \$9.00 per man hour. During the 12 Mar monthly meeting, the Lansing council gave guidance to ask for a number of volunteers to participate in the April event as a test to determine if we want to expand our participation in the future. John Twohig is our lead for this event and intends to have our council participate on Saturday the 19th of April. Request your support by providing the following information to John by email or phone NLT 10 April (he can take names and information as late as our council meeting on 10 April – so why not attend). Required information and additional information about the event follows:

1. By evening of 10 April John Twohig needs credential information for each individual participating (eligible family members and friends can also participate) than includes:

- a. Full legal name: example: John Q. Public
- b. Year of birth: example 1952
- c. Shirt size: example men's medium
- d. days intended to work: Sat 20 April
- e. Contact information: Example Phone: 913-555-1212 and email: JQPublic@aol.com

2. John will pick up credentials and shirts the night of 18 April at in the St. Therese Parking Lot. He will ask participants to meet in the St Francis De

Sales parking lot (west side) to receive credentials/shirts and car pool to the event at 0615. We need to be at the Speed Way (ware house center grand stand) each day by 0700 for set up. Normally ends between 4-5 PM. Maps will be provided in packet.

3. Individuals must be 21. You will require all individuals buying drinks to show a picture ID – no exceptions. If you have legal age children, friends, family, girlfriends, boyfriends, etc. who would like to help our organization out by volunteering, please encourage them to join you – need their credential information by 10 April.

4. You may bring in a small cooler with drinks and lunch. KofC #7199 will provide water and snacks, also recommended to bring a folding chair during lulls.

5. Free parking at employee parking – short walk (1/4 to 1/2 mile) from parking to ware house under grand stands – shuttle available.

6. All tips go into the overall pot – group gets 10% of the sales. In the past it has worked out to ~ \$8.50 to \$9.00 per hour. Based on number of man hours worked each council gets their proportional share.

7. RUSS STRESSED - ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL CONSUMED WHILE ON SPEEDWAY GROUNDS by volunteers. Violation of this rule can get our entire group expelled. That is how the Knights of Columbus got the gig.

8. Attire: provided shirt along with black pants and comfortable dark shoes.

Please contact John Twohig by email at groggtwo@aol.com or cell phone: 407-921-7492 or home: 913-250-0302.

Thank you.

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