



Lansing Knights of Columbus Council 10834 Monthly Newsletter July 2016

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**Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on
Wednesday, June 8, 2016; 21 Brothers at-
tended the meeting.**

Meetings and Events

- **T-Bones game on 26 June at 1:05 PM**
- **Rosary & Corporate Communion: 7:30 a.m. Sunday, 3 July, 2016.**
- **Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, 13 July 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**
- **First Degree Ceremony: Saturday, 25 June 2016 at 6:15 p.m. Robert Martz Hall**
- **MAJOR DEGREES: Go to <http://www.kansas-kofc.org> and click on the calendar for detailed information.**

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Reminder from previous Newsletter

- **Capital Campaign Pledge:** Please consider renewing your pledge. Additionally, anyone wishing to provide a donation or initiate a pledge should contact the parish office. You can also send donations to:
[Saint Francis De Sales](#)
Attn: Building Fund
900 Ida Street
Lansing, KS 66043
Consider renewing your pledge
- **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.

Knight of the Month (June)

Brother Peter Im

Summary: Selected based on support of parish ministries (EM), Knight of Columbus activities and to recognize his 27 years of service to our nation upon the occasion of his retirement on Wednesday 8 June 2016.

Family of the Month (June)

Brother Jacob Gillen Family

Summary: Selected based on their significant contribution to our parish to include revitalizing the parish youth group, expanding it to be more inclusive and meaningful for the youth of our parish and to include our youth to a greater degree in parish ministries/activities.

Membership: Current membership:

- o 163 Members
- o 87 Associate Members
- o 69 Insurance Members
- o 7 Inactive Insurance

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Council Meeting Highlights



Grand Knight Message (Brother Gates Brown): Brothers we are starting a new fraternal year. I appreciate all the council did last year and look forward to another productive year. If you have any ideas

about projects or things you would like to see done this year, please let me know. Don't forget the T-Bones game on 26 June, it will be a great time to see some baseball and spend time with brother knights and their families. **Brother Gates Brown**

Note: Council outing at T-Bone Game on 26 June at 1:05 PM. Additional tickets still available. Contact Brother Bill Butler.

- **District Deputy (Brother Gregg Beck):** Highlighted June was the last month of the fraternal year, that our council has done very with its activities, nears its goal on membership, great stability of council officers and remains a strong candidate for the Columbia Award
- **Field Agent Report (Brother Dave Soukup):** He highlighted need for 1st Degree ceremony, understood one planned for Saturday 25 June, discussed a list of ~105 parish members who could be potential candidates for Knights of Columbus and will assist in contacting individuals.
- **Financial Secretary (Brother Jim Scherer):** Reported we have 163 members, Brother Jim provide a breakdown of funds in each of our accounts.
- **Treasures Report (Brother Don Studnicka):** Provided detailed accounting for council funds from a treasures perspective.
- **Presentations:** Grand Knight provided the following awards:
 - Perfect Attendance FY 2013-2014 & 2014-2015: Brothers Jim Scherer & Robert Martz
 - Perfect Attendance FY 2014-2015: Brothers Jim Cunningham, Don Studnicka, Bill Butler
 - Perfect Attendance FY 2013-2014: Brother Dennis Huffman
 - Family of the Month for June: Brother Thad Brzustowicz Family
 - 20 Years of Service to Brother Al Bowen
- **Correspondence:** Council received
 - Thank you note from Brother Tom Smith family for flowers and support in remembrance of Brother Tom.
 - Received detailed pamphlet on the support provided by St. Vincent and Duchesne Clinics.
 - Received information reference renewal of liability insurance.
- **Membership Director (Brother Bob Hall):** Council
 - Highlighted the council was still short 1-2 new member for this fraternal year; and encourage council member to recruit.
 - Council will conduct a 1st degree ceremony on 25 June after the 5 PM Mass ~6:15 PM.
- **Report of the 4th Degree (Brother Bob Hall):** Brother Bob Hall / Gates Brown discussed that this months Assembly 293 social meeting will be held Thursday 16 June 7 PM at IHOP. This will be the last meeting for the 4th Degrees from Holy Angles. Next fraternal year they will have their own assembly.
- **Program Director (Brother Dennis Huffman):** Nothing to report.
- **Church Director (Brother Jim Cunningham):** Provided sign up sheet for 3 July

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Rosary and Corporate Communion; noted repair of roof to Robert Martz hall will cost \$65-70K – parish conducting a special fund raiser; need to remove dead bushes from rectory; and reported that two mystery Knights of Columbus stealthily removed thistles from the parish property to make it safer for Marine council members to low crawl to mass and monthly business/social meetings.

- **Community Director (Brother Tom Young):** Nothing to Report.
- **Council Director (Brother Jim Scherer):** Council unanimously selected Brother Peter Im as the Knight of the Month for June for support of parish ministries (EM), Knight of Columbus activities and to recognize his 27 years of service to our nation upon the occasion of his retirement on Wednesday 8 June.
- **Culture of Life Director (Brother Eugene Young):** Nothing to Report.
- **Family Director (Brother Jim Fricke):** Council unanimously selected **Brother Jacob Gillen Family** as family of the month for June based on their significant contribution to our parish to include revitalizing the parish youth group, expanding it to be more inclusive and meaningful for the youth of our parish and to include our youth to a greater degree in parish ministries/activities.
- **Youth Director (Brother Bill Butler):** Brother **Ernie Petite** discussed delaying the bowling outing from June to sometime in July to recognize altar servers. Also briefly discussed providing the certificates to recognize the Altar Servers at an upcoming mass.
- **Chancellor (Brother Dennis Huffman):** Nothing to Report.
- **Report of Auditors and Trustees:** Nothing to Report

- **Old & New Business:**

- Brother Bill Butler advised the council of the Parish Picnic on Sep 17th with council responsible for setup, cooking and cleanup. Chili Cook-Off scheduled for 8 October with funds raised to help defray the cost of the roof repair.
- **Brother John Twohig** provided a handout that discusses the Annual SFDS/KofC Built on Rock Fund Raiser Drawing. He will finalize the details with the Parish and Dan Ladd and provide final details at the July meeting (see enclosure).
- **Brothers Gates Brown, Neil Hanley and John Twohig** made the following recommendations to the council. Grand Knight decided to discuss/decide in a subsequent council meetings:
 - Recommendation #1: Brother Gates Brown discussed the new website development and need for leads for portions of website. More discussion at subsequent meetings.
 - Recommendation #2: Knights of Columbus Council 10834 Veterans Recognition Project Mount Calvary Cemetery 1011 N. DeSoto Road Lansing, Kansas 66043. Knights of Columbus Council 10834 has taken on the mission of identifying all the American veterans buried at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Lansing, Kansas. There are over 12,000 graves at Mount Calvary Cemetery. As of 13 June 2016, going through the bios, websites (still only at the letter S) and walking the grounds, there are 270 identified veterans. Mount Calvary Cemetery has veterans from the US Army, US Army Air Corps, US Army Air Force, US Air Force, US Navy, US Marine Corps, US Coast Guard, and the US Merchant Marines. There are three Medal of Honor winners from the Indian Wars buried at Mount Cavalry. One survivor from Reno Hill engagement at the Little Bighorn. Several

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War Between the States (WBTS) graves, to include two Confederate surgeon from the Army of Northern Virginia. There is one Spanish American War veteran and numerous WWI, WWII, Korea Conflict and Vietnam veterans buried as well. Once research is complete Brothers Neal Hanley and John Twohig will provide a recommendation to the council.

- Recommendation #3: A Motion was presented to purchase a computer, software and external hard drive for the council maintained by Financial Secretary. This would provide a permanent council solution for computer support for our financial secretary, website and historical records. This will required notification of the council members that we will vote on this motion at the July council meeting. Brother Ernie Petite offered to donate an external hard drive. Cost will be not exceed \$1000.
- Recommendation #4: SFDS Youth Group has been reenergized. Brother Gates Brown recommend we consider the following ways to support. Along with Family and Knight of the Month, we identify the SFDS youth of the month from the youth group. Have the youth group sponsor identify the individual, we provide a certificate and possibly a rosary. Recommend as part of this effort we begin announcing and awarding the family and youth of the month at the corporate communion mass and publish in the church bulletin as well as in the monthly newsletter. Concern was raised that it should be open to all youth of the parish and students at IMAC. Grand Knight deferred to the July meeting.
- Recommendation #5: In support of the youth, recommend we consider awarding a \$250 to \$500 scholarship each fraternal year to a graduating

senior that is a member of SFDS parish member or graduating from IMAC. We could give to male and one to female senior. Criteria and final selection would be determined by the trustees. Grand Knight deferred the a subsequent meeting because the Indians were restless.

- **Good of the Order:** Our council Lector & Thespian, **Brother Edd Hingula** was not available for the meeting – but sent his best to the council and encouraged them to continue to set the example as Catholic Gentlemen (and to continue to bring aluminum cans to support our seminarian fund).

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Please send “Knight’s in Action” photos and a brief caption to Brother Twohig for inclusion in future newsletters. We will even consider pictures submitted by a Marine

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Knights in Action

Congratulations Father



A great day for Father Agustin, his family, future parish and the Arch-diocese. "Looking good Father Agustin".

Father Agustin Martinez Delgado –
Father Agustin was ordained a priest on May 28th at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Kansas City, Kansas. He returns to Rome to finish classes and returns as Associate Pastor of Prince of Peace effective July 17, 2016.



Communion to his family.



4th Degree Color/Honor Guard from multiple Councils/Assemblies (including ours) support the ordination of Father Agustin.



A final blessing for KofC Council #10834. Thank you for your support during my journey. *Father Agustin*

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Brother (COL(R)) Peter Im

Thank you for your service, your family's sacrifices, congratulation on your retirement and being selected Knight of the Month



LTG Ashley (Army G2), **COL (R) Peter Im** and **Father Bill** at Pete's retirement (Note GEN Ike looking on).



Brother Pete with wife Jeannie, proud mother and his two sons.

"May the most your family hope for in retirement, but the very least you receive."

Mentoring the Youth of the Parish



Bother Gene and his wife Ada advising **Brother Thad** and Tama on homeopathic medicine and how to improve quality and longevity of life over Sunday donuts. Thad comment to Ada "I did not know that."

Mainstays at the monthly Pro-Life Rosary



Brother Mike Keohane leads the 5 June rosary. We had about 20 Knights/family members attending. Hope to see you at the 3 July Rosary/Corporate Communion.

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