



COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
December 2007

Meetings and Events:

- **Rosary and Corporate Communion**, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, **December 2, 2007**
- **Knights of Columbus Open House**, **December 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.**
- **Regular Meeting**, **Wednesday, December 12, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Knights of Columbus Christmas Party**, **Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Christmas Caroling**, **Sunday, December 23, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Marian Hour of Prayer**, **January 9, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Council Free Throw Contest**, **Sunday, January 13, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Lansing Activity Center**
- **District Free Throw Contest**, **Sunday, February 4, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Tonganoxie**
- **Knight of Columbus Bowling Tournament**, **Mission Kansas, February 16, 17, 23, 24 and March 1 and 2**
- **Eucharistic Family Crusade at Kaufman Stadium** on **May 25, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.**

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**Knight of the Month**  
**Archie Amaro**

**Family of the Month**  
**Gene Young Family**

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Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies:
 - o Regular meeting is scheduled for November 15.
- 9 The council is in good standing with the National Council.
- 9 The council would like new members by December 31st.

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**Council Meeting Highlights:**

Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on November 14, 2007

- 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 **Shawn Tunink Priest Ordination:** The date for Shawn Tunink's ordination as a Priest is May 24, 2008.
- 9 **Building Fund Pledges:** The parish needs pledges of at least \$800,000 to meet the diocese requirements to begin construction.
- 9 **Pat Sullivan Ordination:** The Grand Knight read a letter from Brother Pat Sullivan on his seminary studies. He will be participating in a journey to the Holy Land during the period of November – February. His deaconate ordination is scheduled for May 31, 2008. The council approved the donation of \$250 to Pat Sullivan prior to his departure on his journey.
- 9 **Knights of Columbus Open House:** The council will sponsor an open house on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. for the parish and to attract new members. Information will be provided to the parish by November 26<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the bulletin. The council approved the reimbursement of all expenses incurred for the conduct of the open house.
- 9 **Tasting Fair:** The Tasting Fair was a success with proceeds of over \$6,100 collected and donated.
- 9 **Immaculata HS Operation Graduation:** The council approved a donation of \$100 for the Immaculata High School Operation Graduation.
- 9 **Knights of Columbus Christmas Party:** The annual Christmas Party will be held on December 15 commencing at 6:30 p.m. Bunko and gift exchange will be part of the festivities. Each guest is requested to bring a gift of approximately \$10.00 in value for the gift exchange. Brother Butler will donate the winning gifts for Bunko.
- 9 **Vocation Poster Contest:** The council approved the prizes for this year's poster contest to not to exceed \$50. The contest will commence earlier this year than in previous years.
- 9 **Tootsie Roll Distribution:** The council approved a distribution of 60% of donation to SNAP and 40% distribution to Special Olympics. The total net raised after expenses is \$2,705.51.
- 9 **Thank You Letter:** The Grand Knight read a thank you letter from the Salvation Army for the \$100 donation to the Food Pantry.
- 9 **Good of the Order :** Volunteers are needed for this year's Bell Ringing campaign for the Salvation Army. Volunteers are needed to solicit pledges for the Building Fund.

**December Birthdays**

John A. Tytla - 1  
Gregory Burke - 3  
David Sargent - 5  
Peter Im - 8  
Anthony Reagan - 17  
Francis Thorne - 20  
Matthew Nowak - 29  
Kevin Whitlach - 29  
Thomas Nelson - 30

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