



COUNCIL 10834
Monthly Newsletter
October 2007

Meetings and Events:

- Every **Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Hour of Prayer**
- **Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, **October 7, 2007****
- **Regular Meeting, **Wednesday, October 10, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.****
- **Tasting Fair, Saturday, October 20, 2007**
- **Marian Hour of Prayer, January 9, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **Eucharistic Family Crusade at Kaufman Stadium, May 2008**

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**Knight of the Month**  
**Tom Smith**

**Family of the Month**  
**Alan and Ana Lowe Family**

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Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
- 9 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o Tonganoxie – October 28, 2007
- 9 4th Degree Ceremonies:
 - o Regular meeting is scheduled for September 20.
 - o 4th Degree Exemplification will be October 14, 2007 at Topeka.
 - o 4th Degree Exemplification will be October 27 at Hays.
- 9 The council is negative four (-4) in members negative two (-2) in insurance members.
- 9 The state goal is to recruit 1500 new or re-admit members. The current status is negative thirty-five (-35).
- 9 The council approved the transfer of Thomas Reifschneider.

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**Council Meeting Highlights:**

*Meeting conducted by Grand Knight on September 12, 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 **Priests Travel to Foreign Homes:** The state council will not sponsor a state-wide donation to assist foreign born priests travel to country of origin.
- 9 **Thank You Letter:** The Grand Knight read a thank you letter from Sister Jane Albert for its sponsorship of a hole in the latest golf tournament.
- 9 **Tasting Fair:** All knights are asked to provide on item, gift certificate or monetary donation for the auction. All items must be donated to Bill Butler by October 14.
- 9 **Annual Catholic Conference:** The council approved a donation of \$500 to the Missouri Association of Catholic College Students for its annual conference to be held at Ducksaw, Missouri.
- 9 **Corporate Communion:** All members are requested to participate in Corporate Communion on October 7. Bring badges and march into the church with the council. This is an excellent opportunity to promote membership.
- 9 **Tootsie Roll Drive:** Volunteers are requested to assist at the Lansing Homecoming game on September 28. There will be stations at Wood Oil, Petro Pantry, Dillons and Kmart over the Columbus Day weekend. Contact Brother Tom Young at 913-683-0127 for time slots and more information.
- 9 **Religious Education Raffle Tickets:** A list was circulated for those knights in contributing to a share of the raffle tickets.
- 9 **Seminarian Sponsorship:** The council approved the sponsorship of Seminarian Scott Wallisch to replace sponsorship of the former Seminarian Bob Rooney.
- 9 **2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Certifications:** Brothers Edd Hingula and Bill Butler are certified to participate in 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree ceremonies.
- 9 **Church Fundraiser:** There will be a fundraiser for the church at Immaculata High School on October 12-14 and the following weekend.
- 9 **District Deputy:**
  - o Presented the council with the Double Star Award.
  - o Informed the council that the deadline for Religious Education raffle is October 1.
  - o Requested the council support the District Free Throw contest on February 3, 2008 at Tonganoxie.
- 9 **Good of the Order :** Visit those who are sick or ill.

**October Birthdays**

Scott Chiasson - 11  
 Dana Soukup - 11  
 Bernie Bristow - 14  
 Kenneth Boyer - 15  
 Michael Keohane - 16  
 Edward Hingula - 18  
 William Butler - 18  
 Arcadio Amaro - 23  
 Clyde Huffman - 24  
 Don Studnicka - 26

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