



# **COUNCIL 10834**

## **Monthly Newsletter**

**April 2015**

### **Meetings and Events:**

**Pancake Breakfast**, March 15, 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Parish Bingo Night**, Saturday, April 25, 2015

**Council Meeting**, Wednesday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m.

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

**Sunday**, April 12, 2015

**State Convention**, April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Topeka

**Parish Volunteer Appreciation Night**, Saturday, May

9, 2015

**Parish Picnic**, Saturday, September 19, 2015

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

**Brad Cox**

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

**Mark Carlson Family**

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### **Membership:**

9 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonies:

9 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremonies:

9 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremonies and Activities:

o Saint Patrick Day Parade, March 17, 2015, at  
9:45 am.

o 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – Leavenworth,  
May 16, 2015

9 Membership:

o The council approved the transfer of Myron  
Reineke Jr to the council.

o The council admitted Brother Gillian as a re-  
admission to council.

o Members: 169 knights

▪ 94 Associates

▪ 72 Insurance

▪ 3 Inactive Insurance

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### **Council Meeting Highlights:**

*Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on March 11, 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 Grand Knight presented the below certificates  
to members in attendance:

▪ Jim Scherer – Family of the Month

▪ John Twohig – Knight of the Year

▪ Neal Hanley – Family of the Year

o The following thank you notes were read  
during the meeting:

▪ Catholic Charities for the Coats for Kids  
donation.

o March 29<sup>th</sup> is the Knights of Columbus  
Founders Day.

### 9 **Salvation Army Expression of Gratitude:**

Mr. Gould of the Salvation Army personally  
thanked the council for its support of its annual Bell  
Ringing fundraiser. The next campaign is in late  
July.

9 **Rifle Raffle at State Convention:** A raffle is  
being held at the State Convention for a rifle.

Contact the Grand Knight for details.

9 **Processional Cross:** The council approved a  
request from Father McEvoy to purchase a  
processional cross in conjunction with a donation  
from the family of the late Brother Bill Budd. The  
amount of the donation is \$250.

9 **Chris Cakes Breakfast:** Setup for the parish  
breakfast is 7:30 am and volunteers are needed to  
attend to tables and support from 7:30 am to 1 pm  
on March 15. The council approved a blank check  
for the Grand Knight to pay for the cost of the  
meals. The cost per ticket is \$6.00 per meal.

9 **Vocation Poster Contest:** The winners have  
been forwarded to state and awarded their prizes  
after mass.

9 **Diocese Alcohol Policy:** The council  
approved a recommendation for the Grand Knight  
and trustees to send a letter to the Pastor and  
Parish Committee indicating the council's support  
of the diocese policy concerning alcoholic  
beverages consumed during events targeted for  
parish youths. The council will continue to follow  
diocese guidance and practice sound prudence on  
the availability of alcoholic beverages for council  
activities open to council members or the parish in  
general.

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- 9 **Council Audit:** The Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Trustees conducted an audit on February 17<sup>th</sup> with no discrepancies.
- 9 **Casino Night:** The event drew approximately \$1,800 in proceeds. The council may consider other events as potential fund raisers.
- 9 **Picture Frames:** The council approved a motion to replace the frames for the pope, bishop, supreme council grand knight, and Father McGivney posted in the green room. Total expenses are not to exceed \$100.
- 9 **New Gavel:** Brother Hanley presented the Grand Knight with a gavel to enforce good order and discipline during meeting proceedings.



- 9 **Pro-life Fund:** The council approved a motion to donate \$500 to the Pro-life Fund with the difference from the council's Pro-life Fund and the donation be supplemented with funding available in the council's Miscellaneous Funds.
- 9 **District Free Throw:** The Youth Director thanked the council for its support of the District Free Throw.
- 9 **Vehicle and Scooter Raffle:** Brother Ladd offered another vehicle and scooter for the council to raffle from [Speedway Motors](#). Brother Twohig volunteered to lead the raffle effort this year in conjunction with the parish.
- 9 **Good of the Order:** The council discussed the origin of the prayer, *Hail Mary*. The current version was adopted in the year 1568.

### **April Birthdays**

Ernest Armstrong- 1  
 Scot Angello - 3  
 John Goetz - 9  
 Richard Hannon - 9  
 Tom Daze - 12  
 David Drake - 18  
 John Robinson - 19  
 Tom Hunt - 20  
 Michael McCoy - 26



St. Francis de Sales – Lansing Council  
Corporate Communion Sunday Sign

Date: Sunday 12 Apr 2015

Rosary Leader: John Turhig

Greeter: Jim Cunningham  
Greeter: \_\_\_\_\_

Usher: Jack French

Usher: Edd HINGULA

Lector #1: Edd Hingula

Lector #2: Jim Scherer

Gift Bearer: Ushers

Extraordinary Minister #1: Steve Andersen

Extraordinary Minister #2: Bill Butler

Extraordinary Minister #3: David Bresser

Extraordinary Minister #4: Jake Gillen

Extraordinary Minister #5: Pete Im

Extraordinary Minister #6: Gates Brown

Extraordinary Minister #7: Mike Keohane

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