



COUNCIL 10834

Monthly Newsletter

August 2013

Meetings and Events:

Rosary and Corporate Communion, **7:40 a.m.**,
Sunday, August 4, 2013

Council Meeting and First Degree. **Wednesday**,
August 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast, **Sunday**, September 8th.

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### Knight of the Month (August)

**Ken Bernard**

### Family of the Month (August)

**Clyde Huffman Family**

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Membership:

- 9 1st Degree Ceremonies:
 - 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 new Navigator for the 4th Degree is Brother Hoffman from the Leavenworth Council.
- 9 Membership:
 - o A total of 53 members owe dues.
 - 23 members are 2 – 4 years overdue
 - 34 members are 1 year overdue
 - o Members: 159
 - o Associates: 93
 - o Insurance: 63
 - o Inactive insurance: 3
 - o The council approved the transfer of Peter Sittenauer.
 - o Bob Hall will assume the role as Membership Chairman and requests all knights to be active in recruiting new members.

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### Council Meeting Highlights:

*Meeting conducted by the Grand Knight on July 10, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonies: The next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony will be held prior to the August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Future meetings will discuss the scheduling of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremonies on days separate from regular meetings.

- 9 Steeple Chase Sponsor: The council approved a donation of \$300 to sponsor the Steeple Chase activity scheduled in September.

- 9 Blessed Rosaries: The Financial Secretary handed out rosaries blessed by Pope Francis on his day of ordination to Pope to members of the council who had exceptional meeting attendance in the past year.

- 9 Membership Avocation: The Chancellor recounted a description of an "avocation" and suggested that members consider participation in the council as an avocation as well as a vocation.

- 9 Vespa Raffle: The Grand Knight thanked Brother Dan Ladd for the donation of the Vespa Scooter and the knights who assisted in collecting tickets after the local masses. A detailed after action report is forthcoming. The estimated collection was \$4,466 with 2,000 printed tickets and 1,260 tickets distributed to the knights. The winner of the scooter is Carol Bristow and the funds will be earmarked as Miscellaneous Funds.

- 9 Pancake Breakfast: Pancake Breakfast tickets are available for distribution and collection of donations.

- 9 Corporate Communion: The council will consider using the Corporate Communion as the venue to award certificates to knights and parishioners.

- 9 Xavier Elementary School Scholarship: The council will be considering a request to sponsor a scholarship for the Xavier Elementary School.

- 9 Flag Day: The Grand Knight thanked Brother Dave Young for posting the annual parade of flags along Ida Street from June 14<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### August Birthdays

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| Richard Fonyi – 1        | Jeffery Collins - 6   |
| Mark Hazaert – 8         | Neal Hanley - 11      |
| Gates Brown – 11         | Nils Erickson - 13    |
| Michael Dlugopolski – 14 | Richard Heitkamp - 14 |
| Gary Glynn – 15          | Nick Algarra -16      |
| Terry Yoakam – 23        | Robert Wagner - 26    |
| Ivan Palacios – 26       | Ralph Nichols - 27    |
| Scott Preusser - 29      |                       |

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