

Monthly Newsletter March 2010

Meetings and Events:

- Rosary and Corporate Communion, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, March 7, 2010
- <u>Regular Meeting,</u> Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m.
- <u>State Convention.</u> May 1, 2, and 3.

Knight of the Month (March) Bill Butler

Knight of the Year David Young

Family of the Year Don Studnicka Family

Membership:

- ϑ 1st Degree Ceremonies:
 - Council ceremonies will be conducted on February, May, August and November at 7:00 p.m. of the day of regular meetings.
 - Sacred Heart, Atchison, January 21
 - o Leavenworth Council, April 10th

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- 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies:
 - o Leavenworth Council, April 10th
- ϑ 4th Degree:
 - o 4th Degree Ceremony at Topeka on March 6th.
- δ Membership:
 - The council approved the admission and conferred the 1st degree on the below:
 - William Duncan
 - Gary Bentley

Council Meeting Highlights:

Meeting conducted by Deputy Grand Knight on February 10, 2010

ϑ **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

ϑ Correspondence:

- o Read thank you note from Birthright.
- Read notice that Men <u>Under Construction</u>
 XIV will be held on February 27th at Saint
 James Academy in Lenexa, Kansas.
- ϑ Soup and Bread Sponsorship: The council will sponsor the Soup and Bread dinner on March 3rd. The council will host the collection of donated items in conjunction with the Lenten Soup and Bread ceremonies.
- Vocation Poster Contest: Brother Don
 Portice distributed posters for this year's Vocation
 Poster Contest. The theme is "Year of Vocations."
- ₱ Family Fundraiser: The council was reminded of a fundraiser for the Jacobson Family who lost a child in a recent fire for Sunday, February 14th at the Fire Station. The council approved a \$500 to the Jacobson Family for fire disaster relief.
- ϑ <u>Meeting Discussions:</u> The council approved the protocol to have ad hoc meetings called by the Grand Knight with a minimum of 48 hour notice by electronic mail and phone tree.
- nthe Mardi Gras Glass Donation: The council approved the donation of up to 75 glasses to the Mardi Gras Committee at no cost. The current inventory is 229 etched glasses.
- ϑ **Greenway Auction:** The council approved a donation of \$250 to the Greenway auction.
- Φ <u>Audit:</u> An audit was conducted on February
 9th with no discrepancies.
- ^ϑ For the Good of the Order: January Baby Crib donations netted approximately \$992 in goods.

March Birthdays

William J. Mathia - 2

Thomas Butler- 4

Dan J. Wilcott - 15

Dave Soukup - 19

Mark Carlson - 24

John Twohig - 28

William Schrandt - 31